

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, ENROLLMENT AND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

**December 20, 2011
Aldermen Ouellette, DeVries,
Long, Roy, O'Neil**

**Upon Recess of the BMA
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)**

1. Chairman Ouellette calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Chairman Ouellette advises that ordinances are to be considered for consistency with the rules of the Board and requests the Clerk to make a presentation.

Ordinances for consideration:

“Amending Chapter 114 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by adding a new section creating an exclusion for organizations that purchase secondhand goods from not-for-profit organizations.”

“Amending Sections 91.63, 91.64, 91.66, and 91.67 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by redefining garbage, rubbish and bulky goods and requiring mandatory recycling and toters within the Downtown Collection Zone.”

4. Chairman Ouellette advises that if all is in order, a motion is in order to advise that the Ordinances are properly enrolled.
5. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.

City of Manchester New Hampshire

In the year Two Thousand and Eleven

AN ORDINANCE

“Amending Chapter 114 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by adding a new section creating an exclusion for organizations that purchase secondhand goods from not-for-profit organizations.”

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester, as follows:

- I. Amend the Code of Ordinances by deleting language as stricken (-----) and inserting new as bolded (bold). Sections of the following chapters that remain unchanged, appear in regular type.

§ 114.04 EXCLUSIONS.

Specifically excluded from the provisions of this chapter are the following:

(A) Purchases from private residences by citizens not engaged in a secondhand deal type of business.

(B) Transactions between secondhand dealers/antique dealers, auctioneers, or auction houses.

(C) An organization that purchases secondhand goods, whether directly or indirectly, from a not-for-profit organization and does not purchase any secondhand goods from the general public.

- II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester:

The Committee on Administration/Information Systems respectfully recommends, after due and careful consideration, that an Ordinance:

“Amending Chapter 114 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by adding a new section creating an exclusion for organizations that purchase secondhand goods from not-for-profit organizations.”

be approved and referred to the Committee on Bills on Second Reading for technical review.

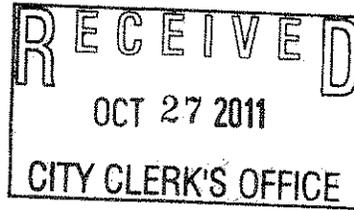
(Unanimous vote)

Respectfully submitted,


Clerk of Committee

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held December 6, 2011, on a motion of Alderman O’Neil, duly seconded by Alderman Lopez, the report of the Committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted.


City Clerk



October 26, 2011

Doing Business As

Value Village
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SAVERS Recycling Inc.

City of Manchester
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Dear Aldermen

Re: Request for exemption from Manchester Code of Ordinances
New Savers store at 93 South Maple Street, Manchester, NH.

I am writing on behalf of TVI, Inc. doing business as **Savers**, to request an exemption from Chapter 114 of the Manchester Code of Ordinances with respect to Secondhand Dealers (a copy of this Chapter is attached for your reference).

We have recently discussed our request with Mr Kevin Kincaid of the Office of the City Clerk, who in turn referred our request to the Assistant Chief of Police and the City Attorney. It has been recommended that we direct our request directly to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The reason for our exemption request is that **Savers** stores do not operate like pawnshops and we do not purchase any goods from the general public. We sell secondhand goods, obtained primarily through buy/sell arrangements with local charities who have received those secondhand goods as donations from the public. As such we have no means of recording specific descriptions of goods received, or persons from whom received.

This letter describes generally who **Savers** is and how we operate our stores and provides more detail around our request for exemption from the Manchester Code.

1. Local licensing

We encounter local licensing similar to the Manchester Code on a regular basis, and work with local governmental and police authorities in the U.S. and Canada to avoid misunderstandings and clarify regulatory schemes to ensure that the objectives of these authorities are met, while continuing to conduct our operations. We attach examples of some recent exemption letters we have obtained from similar licensing provisions.

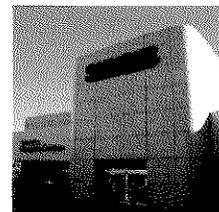
2. Savers, across the U.S. and Canada

Savers operates over 130 stores located in 26 U.S. States coast-to-coast, with an additional 120 stores in Canada (under the trade name of **Value Village**) and 8 stores in Australia.

We currently have 2 New Hampshire retail stores, both supporting a relationship with the **Epilepsy Foundation of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Maine.**

Nashua: 224 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, New Hampshire
Opened on March 18, 2010

Portsmouth: 2064 Woodbury Avenue, Newington, New Hampshire
Opened on September 9, 2010



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We hope to open our third New Hampshire store in **Manchester** in mid 2012.

Our stores are generally 25,000 to 40,000 square feet, with a store payroll numbering anywhere from 40 to 50 teammates hired from the local community. We have operated our stores since 1954.

The mix of items in our inventory consists substantially of used clothing, footwear and a full variety of household goods. We do carry new items primarily on a seasonal basis, for example during the Halloween and holiday seasons. The overwhelming majority of the items in our inventory are not the type of products that would be likely candidates to be "stolen property".

3. Obtaining secondhand merchandise from local charities

The merchandise available in our stores is primarily obtained through buy/sell arrangements with local not-for-profit organizations. Within New Hampshire, we currently partner with the **Epilepsy Foundation of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire & Maine**. Throughout the US and Canada we partner with over 75 not-for-profit organizations.

We purchase merchandise from the charities that has been donated to them either by home pick up collection by the charities, or dropped-off at a donation centre at one of our retail locations. We pay the charities for all goods we receive from them (collected) or on their behalf (dropped at our donation centre) on a bulk weight basis, regardless of the quality or type of items. The balance of our used merchandise comes from commercial vendors.

We do not purchase any secondhand goods from the general public.

The merchandise we purchase from not-for profit organizations provides funding to support their worthy causes in New Hampshire and all over the U.S. Last year, we paid our nonprofit partners and their programs more than \$144 Million to fund their programs and services. To date, we've paid more than \$1 billion over the last 10 years.

In addition, Savers provides an outlet for merchandise that may otherwise be treated as garbage, and sent to a local land fill.

As you can see the impact of a Savers store on a community is substantial in financial, human, philanthropic, and environmental terms, not to mention giving the local citizenry the opportunity to shop at one of the U.S. most popular stores!

4. The Intent of the Manchester Code of Ordinances

As a corporate citizen within your community, we share the concerns of the City of Manchester in relation to regulation of pawnshops and secondhand stores that buy goods directly from the public, and wholeheartedly support efforts to impede the buying and selling of stolen property.

We believe any such regulatory scheme should make allowance for situations where the scheme itself maybe onerous or not in aid of the community's objective to control stolen property.

Individuals who commit property crimes do not donate property that they have stolen to charitable organizations, or indirectly via secondhand stores such as Savers, the Salvation Army or Goodwill, who do not purchase their merchandise from the general public.

Our stores are professionally managed and maintained as you would expect from a national credit retailer. Savers store operations are not vulnerable to the problems surrounding stolen property, hence though the intent of the Manchester Code is appropriate, we propose that Savers should be exempted as to the recording, reporting, and holding period obligations under the Code (as specifically outlined below).

5. Proposed exemption

On the basis of the information set out above, we request an exemption from the City of Manchester, exempting Savers from Chapter 114 of the Code of Ordinances, so that we may operate our business model in our proposed new Manchester store.

The exemption we request could come in one of two ways.

Option One – Letter of exemption

Firstly, the City could provide a clarification letter which states: *"We confirm that Chapter 114 of the Manchester Code of Ordinances does not apply to the proposed Savers store at 93 South Maple Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, and will not be enforced against TVI, Inc dba Savers"*.

Option Two – Amendment to the Manchester Code

Alternatively, if the City prefers a more formal method, an amendment could be made to the Code, in existing Paragraph 114.04 (Exclusions) of the Code, along the following lines:

"Specifically excluded from the provisions of this chapter are the following:

- (A) Purchases from private residences by citizens not engaged in a secondhand dealer type business.*
- (B) Transactions between secondhand dealers/antique dealers, auctioneers or auction houses.*
- (C) (NEW PROVISION) An organization that purchases secondhand goods from a not-for-profit organization, whether directly or indirectly, and does not purchase any secondhand goods from the general public."*

We appreciate your time and attention in reviewing our request for exemption.

Should you have any queries in relation to our exemption request or require any clarification in relation to how our stores operate, please contact Stefanie Pope directly on (425) 456-1751.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



Stefanie Pope
Paralegal

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Em: spope@savers.com



Bradley Whiting
General Counsel

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ANNEXURE 1: Chapter 114 (Secondhand and Junk Dealers) of the Manchester Code of Ordinances:

CHAPTER 114: SECONDHAND AND JUNK DEALERS

Section

- 114.01 License required, application, fee, and revocation
- 114.02 Purchases from minors
- 114.03 Records and inspections
- 114.04 Exclusions

§ 114.01 LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION, FEE, AND REVOCATION.

(A) No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in the business of junk dealer, junk collector, or secondhand dealer/antique dealer, auctioneer, or auction house as defined by § 110.01 of this title unless licensed therefor by the City Clerk.

(B) Applications for such licenses shall be made to the City Clerk, upon blanks furnished by him for that purpose, and shall be submitted by him to the Chief of Police who may cause an investigation to be made of the fitness of the applicant to engage in the business of a junk dealer, junk collector, or secondhand dealer/antique dealer, auctioneer, or auction house, and report his findings to the City Clerk before such license is acted upon and the following fee shall be paid to the City Clerk:

(1) If the applicant has a fixed place of business within the city, the fee shall be as provided for under § 110.20 of this title.

(2) If the applicant does not have a fixed place of business within the city, the fee shall be \$50 per annum.

(C) Such license shall expire on April 30 each year, unless sooner revoked, and shall neither be assigned nor transferred, but it may be revoked at any time by the Committee on Administration after notice and hearing for just cause. No junk collector shall call out, or shout any words to indicate his business in any street, lane, or alley within the city limits. No rags or junk of any kind or description shall be sorted within the sanitary limits of the city, by any person, firm, or corporation, without first securing a permit from the Board of Health of the city.

(Ord. passed 3.7.95) Penalty, see § 10.99

Cross-reference:

Business license fees, see § 110.20

§ 114.02 PURCHASES FROM MINORS.

No junk dealer, junk collector, or secondhand dealer/antique dealer, auctioneer, or auction house shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor, under the age of 18 years, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, except when the minor shall be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who shall sign the transaction record in person before the dealer or collector.

(Ord. passed 3.7.95) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 114.03 RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS.

(A) Every pawnshop, secondhand dealer/antique dealer, auctioneer, or auction house, upon the acquisition of any article enumerated in § 110.01 of this title, shall prepare duplicate transaction records, blanks for which shall be furnished by the Police Department, detailing the proven identity of the seller including his name, date of birth, address, type of identification and identification number if there is one. If the identity of the seller cannot be proven, no transaction may occur. The record shall also contain the month, day, and year when the transaction occurred as well as a full, accurate, and detailed description of each article purchased including brand name and serial number, if any, with the price paid therefor, and cause the record to be signed by the seller in person. A copy of the record shall be forwarded to the Police Department as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after completion of the transaction. The dealer shall retain a copy of the record at his local place of business for one year from the date of transaction which, along with any article therein listed, may be inspected by any duly authorized police officer. No article so purchased shall be sold, changed, altered in its appearance or otherwise within seven days after the purchase thereof, except with the written consent of the Chief of Police, but in no case within 48 hours after the purchase. Every pawnshop, secondhand dealer/antique dealer, auctioneer, or auction house, upon the sale of a secondhand article enumerated in § 110.01 of this title, shall prepare and maintain at his local place of business, a record of the sale detailing the proven identity of the buyer including his name, date of birth, address, and type of identification. The record shall also contain a description of the article sold including brand name and serial number, if any, and the price paid therefor. The record shall be available at the local place of business for inspection by any duly authorized police officer.

(B) Every junk dealer, upon the acquisition of any item enumerated in § 110.01 of this title, shall prepare and maintain at his local place of business, a record of such transaction detailing the proven identity of the seller including his name, date of birth, address, and type of identification used. The record shall also include a full, accurate, and detailed description of the item, including brand name and serial number, if any, including price paid therefor, as well as the day, month, and year when the transaction occurred. The record shall be available at the local place of business for inspection by any authorized police officer for one year from the date of transaction.

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(Ord. passed 3.7.95)

ANNEXURE 2: Some recent exemption letters granted to SAVERS



Village of Carol Stream

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October 4, 2011

Stefanie Pope
Paralegal
Savers | Value Village | Village des Valeurs
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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Re: Possible Savers Store in Carol Stream, Illinois

Dear Ms. Pope:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a response to your e-mail from October 4, 2011, in which you seek a formal interpretation as to the applicability of the secondhand business licensing requirements of the Carol Stream Code of Ordinances to the operation of a *Savers* retail store. We confirm that Chapter 10, Article 7 of the Carol Stream Code of Ordinances does not apply to the proposed Savers store at 1175 North Gary Avenue, Carol Stream, Illinois and will not be enforced against TVI, Inc. dba Savers.

I hope you find this information useful. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (630)871-6233 or by e-mail at dbastian@carolstream.org.

Sincerely,

Donald T. Bastian, AICP
Assistant Community Development Director

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c: Robert J. Glees, Community Development Director

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June 2, 2011

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Ms. Stefanie Pope
Paralegal

Ms. Pope

In regards to your request for a letter of exemption from The Village of Orland Park Ordinance 7-3-8, (Record Keeping Requirements for Secondhand Dealers in gold, Silver, Precious Metals or Gems, and Article 9-13-8 Reports Required). We have determined that ordinance is not applicable to the business conducted by TVI, Inc. d/b/a/ as Savers. This decision is based upon your identification of your business practices of not buying second hand materials from individuals, or the general public.

With this understanding, The Village of Orland Park is providing the exemption from the Second Hand Dealer requirements under Ordinance 7-3-8 and Article 9-13-8. TVI, Inc. d/b/a/ as Savers will still be required to follow all other Village of Orland Park Codes and Ordinances as pertaining to the operation of any retail business.

Sincerely,

Commander John Keating
Orland Park Police Department
Criminal Investigations Division

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



May 19, 2011

COPY

TVI, Inc. d.b.a Savers
Attn: Bradley Whiting
11400 SE 6th Street, Suite 220
Bellevue, WA 98001

Re: Proposed Savers Store at 4925 McDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA

Dear Brad,

We confirm that Chapter 7.60 "Secondhand Articles" of the Richmond Municipal Code does not apply to the Savers Store to be located at 4925 McDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA, and the requirements of Chapter 7.60 will not be enforced against TVI, Inc. d.b.a. Savers Store.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chief Ed Medina

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March 21, 2011

Brad Whiting
C/O Savers
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Bellevue, WA 98004

COPY

Dear Mr. Whiting:

Any person or organization that purchases, sells or trades second hand goods is required to have a Second Hand Goods Dealers license issued by the City of Fargo pursuant to Article 25-35 of the Fargo Municipal code. Exemptions from this statute include sales by stores sponsored by non-profit corporations or fraternal or religious organizations.

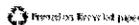
My understanding is that Savers receives all of their merchandise by purchasing in bulk from a qualified charitable organization. The City of Fargo will not require Savers to have a Second Hand Goods Dealers license as long as Savers continues to acquire their inventory from qualified charitable organizations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, feel free to call me at 701-241-1301.

Sincerely

Steven Sprague

City Auditor



City of Manchester New Hampshire

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BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester, as follows:

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§91.63 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AUTHORIZED PRIVATE RECEPTACLE. Litter storage and collection receptacle as required and authorized by this chapter.

BULKY GOODS. Any items whose large size or weight precludes or complicates their handling by normal collection processes or disposal methods, not including market, industrial, yard, hazardous, infectious, radioactive or construction and demolition waste.

DOWNTOWN ~~TOTER~~ COLLECTION ZONE. An area bounded by Dow Street and Myrtle Street at the north, Lake Avenue and West Auburn Street at the south, Chestnut Street at the east and Hampshire Lane at the west.

DUMPSTER. A large sturdy metal container, with a capacity exceeding two cubic yards, for the collection of rubbish or garbage, designed to be emptied or transported to a dump by a specially designed truck.

GARBAGE. All putrescible waste material including, but not limited to, wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food. GARBAGE shall not include market, industrial, yard, hazardous, infectious, and/or radioactive waste, or **construction and demolition waste.**

HEALTH AUTHORITY. The Health Officer of the city or his designated representatives.

LITTER. Garbage and rubbish as defined herein and all other waste material.

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MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING. Any building or structure used and occupied for human habitation or intended to be so used which contains more than two suites of one or more rooms each suite having facilities for regular cooking.

PARK. Any park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center or other public area owned or used by the city and devoted to active or passive recreation.

PRIVATE PREMISES. Any dwelling, house, building, or other structure designed or used, either wholly or in part, for private purposes and regardless of whether or not the premises are inhabited or temporarily or continuously vacant. Such premises shall include any yard, grounds, walk, driveway, porch, steps, vestibule, or mailbox belonging or appurtenant thereto.

PUBLIC PLACE. Any public building, park, square, space, grounds, street, sidewalk, boulevard, alley or other public way.

RUBBISH. All nonputrescible waste material including, but not limited to, paper, cigarettes, cardboard, cans, wood, glass, bedding, and crockery. RUBBISH shall not include market, industrial, yard, hazardous, infectious, and/or radioactive waste or **construction and demolition waste.**

TOTER. A garbage/rubbish container with a fixed, hinged lid, wheels and a horizontal handle. The container must meet the approval of the Public Works Director and is typically 65 or 95 gallons in size.

VEHICLE. Any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn on a street or highway including devices used exclusively on stationary rails or track.

YARD WASTE. Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, small or chipped branches (not exceeding three inches in diameter and three feet in length), and Christmas trees.

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§91.64 PLACEMENT OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, RECYCLABLES OR YARD WASTE FOR COLLECTION.

(A) The Highway Department will not collect garbage, rubbish, and/or yard waste **or recycling** unless it has been properly prepared and placed in the right-of-way (at the curb or back street) as required by departmental regulations.

(B) No garbage, rubbish, or yard waste **or recycling** shall be placed for collection prior to 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding the collection day that has been designated by the Department for that area of the city. Empty containers shall be removed from the right-of-way, and stored on the property to which they belong, no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day of collection. Garbage, rubbish, **recyclables**, or yard waste that has not been collected because it has not been properly prepared or placed shall also be removed from the right-of-way, and properly stored or otherwise disposed of, no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day that it was to have been collected.

(C) **It is mandatory that properties within the Downtown Collection Zone properly sort and separate recyclable materials from their garbage.**

§91.66 CONTAINERS.

(A) Garbage/rubbish containers must be of metal or plastic construction with handles for lifting and a cover to keep moisture out.

(B) The capacity of the container shall not be over 33 gallons and the weight, including contents, shall not be over 75 pounds.

(C) Plastic bags, sold commercially for garbage/rubbish, between 13 gallons (minimum size) and 33 gallons (maximum size) are acceptable containers when properly sealed at the top.

(D) ~~Toters are an acceptable~~ **a mandatory** container within the Downtown ~~Teter~~ Collection Zone and **are acceptable containers** for residential dwellings.

II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester:

The Special Committee on Solid Waste Activities respectfully recommends, after due and careful consideration, that Ordinance:

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be approved and referred to the Committee on Bills on Second Reading for technical review.

(Unanimous vote with the exception of Alderman Arnold who was absent)

Respectfully submitted,


Clerk of Committee

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held November 1, 2011, on a motion of Alderman O’Neil, duly seconded by Alderman Lopez, the report of the Committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted.


City Clerk