

REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 5/6/2025 Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Administration

Agenda Item: Approve a Peddler License for Renewal by Anderson

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

Renewal by Anderson has applied for a peddler license to go door-to-door in Baxter promoting their home door and window products for sale. Baxter city code 3-8-5 provides for the issuance of a peddler license if approved by the city council. Minnesota cities have the authority to regulate the activities of peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants. However, regulations must be reasonable and not violate any rights protected by the state or federal constitutions. The employees of Renewal by Anderson will be contacting Baxter residents during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Renewal by Anderson has completed the necessary application and paid the license fee. The Baxter police department has completed a background check on each Renewal by Anderson employee that will be going door-to-door and found no disqualifying reason to not issue a license.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The license fee offsets the cost to issue the license and policing of the license activities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the council approve a peddler license for Renewal by Anderson employees Cody Drimel and Louis Efta.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a peddler license for Renewal by Anderson employees Cody Drimel and Louis Efta for the period of May 7, 2025 through December 31, 2025 during the hours of 10am. to 7pm.