



## REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 8/18/2026  
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

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**Department Origination:** Administration

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**Agenda Item:** Approve a Peddler License for Mason Fischer

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**Approval Required:** Simple Majority Vote

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### **BACKGROUND**

Mason Fischer has applied for a peddler license to go door-to-door in Baxter selling financial services, securities/investments. 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. Mr. Fischer will be contacting Baxter residents during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mr. Fischer has completed the necessary application and paid the license fee. The Baxter police department has completed a background check and found no disqualifying reason not to 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 Mr. Mason Fischer.

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a peddler license for Mr. Mason Fischer for the period of August 19, 2026, 2026 through December 31, 2026 during the hours of 8:30 am. to 3:00 pm.