

**THE CITY OF ROCHELLE**  
**Ogle County, Illinois**

**ORDINANCE**  
**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-44 OF THE ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL  
CODE REGARDING CERTAIN LICENSE, PERMIT, AND REGISTRATION FEES**

**JOHN BEARROWS, Mayor**  
**ROSE HUERAMO, City Clerk**

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**City Council**

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Date Passed:

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit possesses only those powers granted to it by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, is a non-home rule municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and may exercise only those powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle has adopted Chapter 26 of the Rochelle Municipal Code establishing license, permit, and registration fees applicable to various businesses, occupations, activities, and regulatory programs within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted amendments to Chapter 70 of the Rochelle Municipal Code regarding peddlers, solicitors, and canvassers in order to simplify the permit application process, provide for annual permit renewals, and improve the administration and enforcement of such regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to Chapter 70 require applicants subject to the permit requirements therein to undergo a background investigation and fingerprinting process administered through the Rochelle Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the fees established herein are reasonable and necessary to offset a portion of the administrative costs associated with permit processing, background investigations, and fingerprinting services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to amend Section 26-44, Schedule of License, Permit, or Registration Fees, to

establish a flat annual permit fee and fingerprint processing fee consistent with the amendments adopted to Chapter 70;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochelle as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: That Section 26-44 of the Rochelle Municipal Code, entitled "Schedule of License, Permit, or Registration Fees," shall be amended by adding the underlined language and striking the stricken language as reflected in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and each provision and application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provision of this Ordinance are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed by any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule, or regulation, the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

## Sec. 26-44. Schedule of license, permit or registration fees.

- (a) All businesses, trades and occupations set forth in this section are required to obtain a license, permit or registration certificate prior to operation in the city.
- (b) The amount and the period covered required by this section shall be as follows:

| Classification                          | Amount                                                                                                                              | Period                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alcoholic beverages:                    |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                             |
| Initial fee (all licenses)              | \$500.00                                                                                                                            | One time (covers all fingerprinting for initial application)                |
| Class B                                 | \$1,000.00                                                                                                                          | Annual                                                                      |
| Class C                                 | \$1,200.00 (\$250 for not-for-profits)                                                                                              | Annual                                                                      |
| Class E                                 | \$25.00                                                                                                                             | Per day                                                                     |
| Class L                                 | \$750.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class M-1                               | \$1,800.00                                                                                                                          | Annual                                                                      |
| Class M-2                               | \$1,800.00                                                                                                                          | Annual                                                                      |
| Class M-3                               | \$1,800.00                                                                                                                          | Annual                                                                      |
| Class P-1                               | \$550.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class P-2                               | \$650.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class R-1                               | \$700.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class R-2                               | \$900.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class R-3                               | \$1,200.00                                                                                                                          | Annual                                                                      |
| Class Resort                            | \$700.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class S                                 | \$550.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Class T                                 | \$2,500.00                                                                                                                          | Annual                                                                      |
| Class U                                 | \$200.00                                                                                                                            | Annual                                                                      |
| Fingerprinting                          | \$50.00                                                                                                                             | For each person fingerprinted after initial application                     |
| <del>Peddlers/itinerant merchants</del> | <del>\$25.00</del>                                                                                                                  | <del>Five days</del>                                                        |
| <del>Industrial peddlers</del>          | <del>\$100.00</del>                                                                                                                 | <del>Three months</del>                                                     |
| Solicitors and canvassers               | <del>\$25.00</del> 50                                                                                                               | <del>Five days</del> Annual                                                 |
| <del>—Peddler/solicitors badge</del>    | <del>\$15.00</del>                                                                                                                  | <del>Week</del>                                                             |
| <del>—Industrial peddlers badge</del>   | <del>\$15.00</del>                                                                                                                  | <del>Three months</del>                                                     |
| Fingerprints                            | \$50.00                                                                                                                             | Annual                                                                      |
| Street performers                       | \$10.00                                                                                                                             | Annual                                                                      |
| Taxicabs and limousines                 | \$50.00 plus \$5.00 per driver                                                                                                      | Annual                                                                      |
| Video gaming terminal fee               | \$100.00 per terminal, effective 1/1/23;<br>\$150.00 per terminal, effective 1/1/24;<br>and \$250.00 per terminal, effective 1/1/25 | Annual                                                                      |
| All other businesses                    | None                                                                                                                                | Initial registration (see section 26-33 for inspection/ re-inspection fees) |

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE        )        SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Huéramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, "AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-44 OF THE ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL CODE  
REGARDING CERTAIN LICENSE, PERMIT, AND REGISTRATION FEES," which was adopted  
by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on September 14, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of  
the City of Rochelle this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

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CITY CLERK