



**Charter Township Of Garfield  
Grand Traverse County, Michigan  
3848 Veterans Drive  
Traverse City, Michigan 49684**

**AUCTION SALE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

As provided by Public Act No. 224 of 1955, as amended, it is illegal to conduct a public auction in the Charter Township of Garfield without procuring a permit under the following procedures:

The auctioneer must file with the Township Clerk a complete and verified application form, which shall have attached to it a bond made to the Charter Township of Garfield. The bond must be in

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ the penal sum of \$5,000.

The auctioneer must also provide a verified listing of inventory which must specifically describe all merchandise to be offered for sale at the auction with a valuation thereof; and it must be signed by

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ the applicant and the merchandise owner.

The application, inventory and bond must be filed at least ten (10) days prior to the proposed

3.) \_\_\_\_\_ auction sale date.

At the time the auction permit application is filed, the auctioneer must also file the annual auctioneer's registration and pay the fee of \$50.00. The auctioneer must also provide a copy of their Auctioneer's License to the Township Clerk. Additionally, an auction permit fee of \$20.00 is required for each auction permit requested. One permit is required for each business requesting

4.) \_\_\_\_\_ an auction.

5.) \_\_\_\_\_ If a permit authorizing the holding of an auction sale is issued, it is not transferable.

Within ten (10) days after the last day of the permitted auction sale, the applicant must file with the

6.) \_\_\_\_\_ Township Clerk a listing of all merchandise sold at auction.

Any person, firm or corporation found to be in violation of the licensing statute, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the

7.) \_\_\_\_\_ county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to comply with Public Act No. 224 of 1955, as amended. Incomplete applications, inventories or bonds will not be accepted or considered by the Charter

8.) \_\_\_\_\_ Township of Garfield.

9.) \_\_\_\_\_ The application form and a copy of P.A. 224, Public Auctions, are attached.