LoDa ArtWalk Fact Sheet

- Anyone selling anything in the City of Mobile must have a Business License.

- A Peddler’s License is good 365 days a year but does not allow selling in City rights-of-way and parks or entrance into special events such as BayFest or Mardi Gras.

- A Peddler’s License is good from January 1 until December 31.

- The annual fee for a Peddler’s License is $130. After July 1, the fee is reduced to $105. All licenses expire on December 31. Fee includes a $70 non-refundable sales tax deposit. Sales tax remittance forms will be provided to all artists. After annual sales reach $1,400, additional taxes are due.

- Tax payments may be mailed to City of Mobile Revenue Department, P.O. Box 3065, Mobile, AL 36652-3065 or paid in person at 205 Government Plaza, 2nd Floor, South Tower.

Beginning with the March ArtWalk, the Mobile Arts Council will take over the management of the street artist component of ArtWalk. The application process will allow artists to legally set-up in Cathedral Square and along City streets.

The process is as follows:

1. Artist obtains a Peddler’s License at the Mobile Revenue Department.
2. Artist applies for a space in ArtWalk with the Mobile Arts Council located at 318 Dauphin Street. (Artist must produce proof of current Peddler’s License to reserve space).
3. Space is reserved on a first come first served basis.
4. Monthly fee is $10.00, MAC members $5.00 payable to the Mobile Arts Council. (Payment is due by the Wednesday before each monthly ArtWalk. If payment is not remitted by the due date, the space is cancelled for that artist. Payments for ArtWalk are non-refundable).
5. Artists will be issued official credentials.
6. Artist spaces will be marked for set-up on ArtWalk evenings.

Compliance will be enforced by random checks by the City of Mobile Revenue Department and the Mobile Police Department.

The LoDa ArtWalk is produced by the Mobile Art Council and the City of Mobile Special Events Department. We are dedicated to making downtown Mobile a place that is conducive to artists and arts organizations, as well as providing the community at-large and visitors the opportunity to experience the broad range of creative expression that is uniquely Southern and uniquely Mobile.