

ORDINANCE NO. 2 1976

SECTION 1: This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance".

SECTION 2: No person shall sell or offer for sale, order or exchange or go from door to door soliciting the purchase of or gift of any products, wares, merchandise or other articles of value or any money or any services in any place in, upon, along or through the streets, alleys or other public places within the Township unless he or she is the holder of a license which is in full force and effect and issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance. Such persons shall at all times have the license with him or her while exercising such calling and shall exhibit the license to any police officer, official or township resident upon demand.

This section shall not apply to any person engaged in the sale and distribution of milk, dairy products or other food products or products produced by such person or newspaper carriers along their regular delivery routes.

SECTION 3: No person whether licensed or not while engaged in any profit solicitation shall knock at the door or ring the bell of any home, apartment, apartment building or other dwelling unit in the Township upon which is displayed at the entrance a notice which reads "No peddlers or solicitors allowed" or which otherwise clearly shows or intends to prohibit peddlers or solicitors on the premises unless such peddlers or solicitors is or has been invited upon the premises by the owner, licensee or occupant thereof.

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(A) Any person who desires to engage in the business of a peddler or solicitor shall make application in person for license at the Township Municipal Building, upon a form provided by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall make such investigation into the character of the applicant and the business to be conducted as he deems necessary to protect the interest of the Township residents and may require character references, photographs or fingerprinting be submitted.

(B) Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors the applicant shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per day, \$25.00 per month or \$50.00 per year, or any part thereof, depending upon the term of the license applied for.

SECTION 5:

(A) No person whether licensed or not shall engage in any profit solicitation before the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. or after the hour of 5 o'clock P.M., nor on Sundays or any legal holiday.

(B) No licensed peddler or solicitor shall engage in or transact any type of business or solicitation other than that specified on the license application.

SECTION 6: The Board of Supervisors or anyone acting in their behalf as designated by them may suspend or revoke any peddler's or solicitor's license for violation of any Township Ordinance, or the giving of false or incorrect information on the license application or for any fraud or misrepresentation made in the solicitation. Such person whose license is suspended may not apply for a new license thereafter until one (1) complete calendar year after such revocation or license suspension.

SECTION 7: Who ever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and upon conviction

thereof before a magistrate shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$300.00 and costs of prosecution and upon failure to pay the fine and costs to undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days in the Lawrence County Jail.

SECTION 8: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the Legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such unconstitutional or invalid provision were not included therein.

SECTION 9: All Ordinances or parts thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the date of its passage or adoption.

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Adopted: December 9, 1976