

SOLICITORS; PEDDLERS; HAWKERS; VENDORS

Ord. No. 169

Adopted: May 28, 1969

An ordinance to regulate the practice of going in and upon private residences and upon private residences and/or properties in the Township by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 Definition.

Solicit: To entreat; importune; now, often, to approach with a request or plea, as in selling, begging, to try to obtain by asking for; to travel about with wares for sale, to sell from place to place; to hawk; hence, to retail in small quantities.

SECTION 2 Owner or occupant consent.

It shall be unlawful of any practice of going in and upon private residences, and/or properties in the Township by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or occupant of said private residence, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, services or subscriptions, and/or disposing of and/or peddling or hawking the same.

SECTION 3 Selling of fruits, vegetables on public property.

Fruit, vegetables; peddling, etc., on public ways, etc., prohibited. It is prohibited to hawk, peddle, sell, or offer to sell perishable fruit and vegetables on public property or the streets, alleys or public ways of the Township.

SECTION 4 Penalty for Violation.

Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall hereafter constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) together with the cost of prosecution and/or imprisonment in the Genesee County Jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days.

(Amended: Ord. No. 570, 2-5-01)

SECTION 5 Severability.

This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if any part, section, sub-section, provision, sentence or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid it is hereby declared that the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 6 Implementation.

That the Township Board may implement this ordinance by way of resolution and that such resolution shall be effective immediately after its passage.

SECTION 7 Effective date.

This ordinance is to take effect 30 days after passage and publication thereof.