

ERIE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 51

DOOR TO DOOR VENDER'S ORDINANCE

An Ordinance requiring certain hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders and door-to-door salesmen to obtain a license before engaging in business within the Township of Erie.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIE ORDAINS:

Section 1.

This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as Erie Township Door to Door Vender's Ordinance.

Section 2.

No person shall engage in the business of a peddler, hawker, itinerant vender or door to door salesman, within the Township of Erie, without having first obtained a license from the Township Clerk. License to be in licensee's possession when soliciting.

Section 3.

A peddler, hawker, itinerant vender or door to door salesman is defined as one selling or offering to sell any goods, merchandise or services, in the public streets or parks, or through house to house solicitation, provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to one selling fruit, vegetables or farm products grown by the person offering to sell them. Further, provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to any person calling on a home owner or home resident at the request of the occupant of said home.

Section 4.

Each hawker, peddler, itinerant vender or door to door salesman, upon making written application to the Township Clerk, and the payment of the fee prescribed, shall be licensed to engage in such business for the period of the license.

Section 5.

The Township Clerk, before issuing any license, shall require a written application from each person proposing to engage in said business, containing the person's name, address, employer and his address, the type of business to be solicited, and the period of time that the person seeks license to conduct the business within the Township.

Section 6.

A person seeking to engage in said business shall pay a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar per day, in advance, for each day that the person proposes to conduct said business within the Township, but the same shall not be issued for more than five (5) days during the fiscal year, or, a person may obtain a monthly permit at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per month, in advance, but the same shall not be issued for more than four (4) months during the fiscal year.

Section 7.

A person seeking to engage in said business may obtain a yearly license. The fee for said license is ten (\$10.00) dollars per year, payable in advance. The full fee shall be paid for the license without regard to the time that it is obtained during the fiscal year beginning April 1st, and ending March 31st. All licenses shall expire on March 31st of each year.

Section 8.

All charitable, non-profit or educational organizations are exempted from this Ordinance, provided that they first register with the Clerk of the Township.

Section 9.

Both those who are required to be licensed under this Ordinance, as well as charitable, non-profit or educational organizations which are required to be registered with the Township Clerk shall only carry on their activities in this Township in relation to house to house calls within said township from nine o'clock A.M. on any day until one-half hour before sunset of the same day.

Section 10.

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the Monroe County Jail, not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 11.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage, and shall be published in the Monroe Evening News, a newspaper circulating within said township within ten (10) days after passage.

I, Jeanne M. Pasternak, Clerk of Erie Township, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Erie Township Board, at the regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of December, 1973, the vote thereon being as follows:

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| In favor of the Ordinance | (4) |
| Against the Ordinance | (0) |
| Absent | (1) |

(signed) Jeanne M. Pasternak
Jeanne M. Pasternak, Clerk

ATTEST:

(Signed) John W. Beutler
John W. Beutler, Supervisor