

NEW ORDINANCES FOR THE CLERKS OFFICE

Sec. 11-96. Definition.

Any person who, or himself or another person, firm or corporation, travels by foot, automobile, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to lease or to take orders for the retail sale of goods, wares, merchandise, services, or donations including, without limiting, the selling, distributing, exposing for sale or soliciting of orders for magazines, books, periodicals or other articles of a commercial nature, the contracting of all home improvements, or for services to be performed in the future, whether or not such individual has, carries, or exposes for retail sale, a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he is collecting advance payment on such retail sales, shall be deemed a solicitor and canvasser.

(Ord. No. D153, 12-11(a), 6-30-83)

Sec. 11-107. Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a canvasser or solicitor calling on residents or businesses without the previous consent of the occupant or proprietor for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales, subscriptions, or business of any kind seeking for information or donation without first having registered in the office of the Chief of Police. The registrant shall give his complete identification, his signature, the name of his employer, the nature of product or service in which he is interested, the name of the manufacturer of such products, or the organization he is representing and the purpose or method of operation in the city.

(Ord. No. D153, 12-11(c), 6-30-83; Ord. No. E011, 1,2, 9-26-00)

Sec 11-108. Application Fee.

Applications will be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, and after written approval of the Chief of Police, or an Officer designated by the Chief of Police, a fee of Three Hundred Dollars \$300.00 annually will be paid at the office of the City Clerk.

(Ord. No. D153 12-11(b), 6-30-83; Ord. No. G049 V(4.), 4-28-08; Ord. No. 1, 10-13-09)

Sec. 11-109. Issuance of Certificate; Display.

(a) Each applicant who shows evidence of good character and pays the fee, shall be furnished a registration certificate indicating he has registered and showing the dates covered by such registration. Such certificate shall also bear the registrant's photograph. Such certificate shall expressly require and be issued only upon the condition that each person who intends to solicit or canvass in the city after the hour of 6:00 p.m., shall, on every such day, inform the office of the Chief of Police of the streets or neighborhood in which the intended solicitation or canvass is to occur.

(b) Each person shall at the time while soliciting or canvassing the city, carry upon his person the registration certificate and the same shall be exhibited by such registrant whenever he is required to do so by a Police Officer or by any persons solicited.

(c) No registration certificate shall be issued without the approval of the city council. Following receipt and review of the application and a determination that a registration certificate should issue, the Chief of Police, shall notify the city clerk of the intent to issue a registration certificate. Such notification shall include a copy of the application and a written finding that the applicant has shown evidence of good character. The City Clerk shall submit the information to the city council for its consideration.

(Ord. No. D153, 12-11(d), 6-30-83; Ord. No. G063, 2, 10-13-09)

Sec 11-110. Revocation of Certificate.

Any registration may be revoked by the City Council or Chief of Police because of any violation by the registrant of this article or of any other ordinance of the city or any state or federal law or whenever the the registrant shall cease to possess the qualifications and character required in this section for the original registration.

(Ord. No. D153, 12-11(e), 6-30-83)

Sec. 11-111. Penalty.

Failure to register as required under this division calls for up to a Three Hundred Dollar fine.

(Ord. No. D153, 12-11(f), 6-30-83)