## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 610, SECTION 610.160, B (1) RELATING TO PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS IN THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF

WHEREAS, the City of Poplar Bluff desires to amend its Code of Ordinances, Section

610 relating to peddlers and solicitors in the City of Poplar Bluff; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, deems it to be in the

best interests of the City and its citizens to adopt changes to said Ordinance.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

## **OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Poplar Bluff Code of Ordinances, Section 610 is hereby amended as

shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated by specific reference.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Poplar Bluff is hereby authorized and directed to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they do conflict.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI, THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lori J. Rhep

EXHIBIT "A":

## Chapter 610. Peddlers and Solicitors

Section 610.160. General Prohibitions.

[Ord. No. 7594 §1, 2-2-2015]

A. No peddler, solicitor or canvasser shall:

- Enter upon any private property where the property has clearly posted in the front yard a sign visible from the right-of-way (public or private) indicating a prohibition against peddling, soliciting and/or canvassing. Such sign need not exceed one (1) square foot in size and may contain words such as "no soliciting" or "no solicitors" in letters of at least two (2) inches in height. The phrase "no soliciting" or "no solicitors" shall also prohibit peddlers and canvassers.
- 2. Remain upon any private property where a notice in the form of a sign or sticker is placed upon any door or entrance way leading into the residence or dwelling at which guests would normally enter, which sign contains the words "no soliciting" or "no solicitors" and which is clearly visible to the peddler, solicitor or canvasser.
- 3. Use or attempt to use any entrance other than the front or main entrance to the dwelling, or step from the sidewalk or indicated walkway (where one exists) leading from the right-of-way to the front or main entrance, except by express invitation of the resident or occupant of the property.
- 4. Remove any yard sign, door or entrance sign that gives notice to such person that the resident or occupant does not invite visitors.
- 5. Enter upon the property of another except between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. in the hours of Central Standard Time and 9:00 A.M. and 9:30 P.M. in the hours of Central Daylight Time.

B. No mobile food vendor shall:

- Conduct business except between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. 5:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. in the hours of Central Standard Time and 9:00 A.M. and 9:30 P.M. 5:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. in the hours of Central Daylight Time.
- 2. Sell alcoholic beverages.

Except that the above prohibitions shall not apply when the peddler, solicitor, canvasser or mobile food vendor has an express invitation from the resident or occupant of a dwelling or from the person in charge of the property allowing entry to the property.