

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07-17-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 227 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD REGARDING PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood is an Illinois non-home rule municipality organized and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Village Board are committed to the efficient operation of government; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 227 of the municipal code of the Village of Oakwood regulates peddlers and solicitors; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Board has determined that it is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Village of Oakwood, to amend Chapter 227 of the Village Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Trustees of the Village of Oakwood as follows:

1. License Requirements:

a. License Required: Every person who desires to operate as a salesperson, peddler or solicitor shall procure a license therefore before engaging in such work.

b. Application for License:

1. Every person desiring such license shall make application in writing therefore to the village hall during regular hours giving full information as may be required upon the application, to be furnished by village staff, and shall state the full name, residence, age, type of work the applicant expects to engage in, for whom the applicant is selling and a character reference. The applicant shall deposit a license fee as required for the form of license issued. A certificate of insurance shall be submitted to the Village at the time of application. Said liability insurance shall have a minimum coverage limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,00.00) general aggregate.

11. Before said license shall be issued, such applicant must go to the police department of the village giving the same information to said department and shall conduct a background check of each applicant together with the photographs to be provided by the applicant. No license shall be issued before the expiration of four (4) days, unless the police department be able to check the character, qualifications, and record of the applicant. If all information is found to be in in order and meets the approval of the police department, a card shall be approved and furnished by the Village. That card form shall provide identification of the applicant and be signed by the Mayor and the Chief of police.

c. Fees:

1. At the time of the filing of the application, a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid to the Village Clerk to cover the costs of the background investigation and production of the license.
11. The license fee for salespersons, peddlers, and solicitors shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day per applicant per week.

d. Investigation:

1. The Chief of police may make such investigation of each and every applicant as they deem proper for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Oakwood. In that capacity, they have the authority to deny an application; however, the Village shall act to approve or deny any application within thirty (30) days of receiving a complete application.
2. All solicitors shall check in with Village Hall before conducting any activity.
3. Penalty. Any violation of this ordinance may be punished by revocation or the non-issuance of a license and may be fined no less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and no more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per instance.
4. All ordinances, resolutions, and orders or parts of such in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Adopted on 7-17, 2023, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of OAKWOOD, situated in Vermilion County, Illinois, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Fegett, Fritz, Light, Parr, Trimmell

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

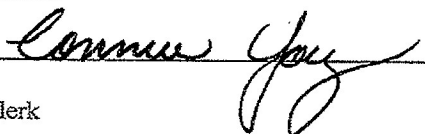
Abstain: _____

Village of Oakwood



 Village Mayor

ATTEST:



 Clerk