

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

ORDINANCE 2024-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING", WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLICITATION ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Southampton Township regulates peddling and soliciting within the Township by and through Chapter 4 of the Code of the Township of Southampton; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed its current ordinances regarding peddling and solicitation and has determined the Township Code should be amended to further ensure the safety and security of Township residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Southampton wishes to amend Section 4-1.3 "Maintenance of do-not-solicit list" to revise solicitation regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Southampton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows (underlined text are additions, strikethrough text are deletions):

SECTION 1. Chapter 4 of the Code of the Township of Southampton entitled "General Licensing" is amended and supplemented at Section 4-1.3, entitled "Maintenance of do-not-solicit list", to read as follows:

Chapter 4 General Licensing

§ 4-1.3 Maintenance of do-not-solicit list.

- a. The Township Administrator or her designee shall maintain a list of addresses where the owners have indicated, in writing, their desire not to have any solicitors appear at their door at any time. The Administrator shall provide a notice to residents and homeowners of the opportunity to be placed on the do-not-solicit list through periodic notices by means deemed appropriate by her to provide a reasonable opportunity for residents and homeowners to be placed on the list.
- b. The list shall contain the addresses of all properties which do not wish to have any solicitors appear at their door at any time.
- c. ~~The list shall be dated as of the time it is prepared and updated not less than once every three years thereafter. Those whose names are on the list shall be notified of the need to~~

~~indicate their desire to remain on the list. Those persons who do not indicate that they wish to remain on the list shall be purged from the do not solicit list. Residents shall remain on the "Do-Not-Solicit" list until resident requests to be removed or resident moves from the registered address. If a resident wishes to be removed from the list, it shall be in writing, addressed to the Township Clerk, at which time said residence will be removed from the list.~~

- d. The Administrator shall cause to be provided this section and the current do-not-solicit list to the State Police Barracks for it to possess in the event of a complaint pursuant to this section.

Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

ACTION ON INTRODUCTION:

Motion made by:
Motion seconded by:

Young
Rossell

VOTE:

Mayor Mikulski:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Deputy Mayor Heston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeewoman Rossell:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Raftery:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Young, Sr.:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	Abstain	Not Present

ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing)

Motion made by:
Motion seconded by:

Young
Rossell

VOTE:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mayor Mikulski:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> Not Present
Deputy Mayor Heston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> Not Present
Committeewoman Rossell:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> Not Present
Committeeman Raftery:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> Not Present
Committeeman Young, Sr.:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> Not Present

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on June 18th, 2024 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on July 16th, 2024.



Melanie L. Brown, RMC
Township Clerk