

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-472

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 13, LICENSES, PERMITS AND GENERAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS, PART 2 PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, REVISING THE TIME FOR SOLICITATION, REQUIRING LICENSEES TO WEAR AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE, PROVIDING FOR A DO NOT KNOCK LIST, AND ELIMINATING REFERENCES TO PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND REPLACING SAID REFERENCES WITH CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS desires to revise Chapter 13, "Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations," Part 2 "Peddling and Soliciting" of the Township Code of Ordinances to revise the time when door to door solicitation is permitted in the Township, and to add a provision for a "Do Not Knock" list; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS have reviewed the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS advertised the intent to adopt on July 17, 2017, as provided by the Cranberry Township Code of Ordinances and the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS considered adoption of the proposed amendment during a public meeting on July 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, all ordinances of the Township have been codified and revisions in this document will appear in the paper and electronic Codified form as follows: ~~struck out~~ for items removed and underlined for items added.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY that Chapter 13, "Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations," Part 2 "Peddling and Soliciting" of the Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 13 "Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations, Part 2 "Peddling and Solicitation," Section 13-202 Licensing, Procedure; Operating Regulations is amended as follows:

3. In order to preserve the right of Township residents to enjoy the peace and tranquility of their homes without unreasonable interruption or annoyance during times when door-to-door solicitations are most unwelcome, notwithstanding § 13-201, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association to sell or offer for sale any goods, commodity, or services, or to solicit funds or donations of any kind, in, upon, or along any of the public streets, alleys, or public places of the Township of Cranberry, or by going from house to house for such purposes between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. or all day on Sundays or other business holidays recognized as such holidays by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4. No activity described in §13-201 shall be done on any private property posted with no-solicitation signs or listed on the Do Not Knock List, and any such violation will be considered trespass subject to the criminal laws of the Commonwealth.
5. . . . The Licensee and any persons soliciting on behalf of Licensee shall be required to wear an identification badge provided by the Township Police Department at the time of issuance of the License.

SECTION 2. Chapter 13 “Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations, Part 2 “Peddling and Solicitation” Section 13-202 is amended by deleting all references to Public Safety Director and replacing the references with Chief of Police.

SECTION 3. Chapter 13 is amended by adding a new Section 13-205 entitled “Do Not Knock,” Section 13-206 entitled “Do Not Knock Regulations, Section 13-207 entitled “Violation of the Do Not Knock Regulations,” and renumbering the section on “Violations and Penalties,” accordingly.

§13-205 Do Not Knock.

The Township Police Department shall maintain an annually updated list of Township Residents who do not wish to have any person, firm, corporation, or association sell, offer for sale, any goods, commodity, or services at their place of residence at any time.

§13-206 Do Not Knock Regulations.

The Township Manager, or his designee, shall promulgate regulations for the management of the “Do Not Knock List;” the distribution of the “Do Not Knock List” to Licensees; notice and access of the Do Not Knock regulations on the Township Website, and enforcement procedures for violations of the Do Not Knock regulations.

§13-207 Violation of the Do Not Knock Regulations.

Licensees who are notified of the Do No Knock List under the regulations and who violate the list by selling, offering for sale, any goods, commodity, or services at an address on the Do Not Knock list shall, in addition to the Violations and Penalties set for this this Part, have his/her/its License immediately revoked. Licensees who believe that the license has been improperly revoked under this Section may appeal said revocation pursuant to Section 13-204.

SECTION 4. All prior adopted ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this enactment are hereby repealed. To the extent this ordinance, or parts thereof are determined by a court of law to be violative of constitution or statute, said ordinance or part is hereby severed from the whole of the Ordinance to retain as much of the intended content and purpose of the enactment as possible.


Ordained and enacted this 27th day of July 2017, BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the Township of Cranberry to be **effective October 1, 2017.**

ATTEST:



Jerry A. Andree
Township Manager/Secretary

Township of Cranberry



Richard M. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors