

TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
Ordinance #1611-16

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 149, “Peddling and Soliciting”, of the Township Code of the Township of Saddle Brook

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Saddle Brook recognize the need to amend the Chapter 149, “Peddling and Soliciting”, of the Township Ordinance as follows:

Now, therefore, be it ordained as follows:

SECTION 1.

§149-1 is amended as follows:

The following is deleted, “Chief of Police of the Township or fully complied with all of the terms, conditions and provisions of this chapter”, and the following is added in its place, “Upon approval of the Police Chief and Township Clerk, the Police shall issue a permit. The fees for said application shall be an additional \$50.00 to those already in place.”

The following new section, Chapter 149-10 shall be added:

§149-10. Collection, preparation and maintenance of a non-solicitation list.

- A. Collection, preparation and maintenance of a non-solicitation list. The Office of the Township Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Clerk that soliciting and canvassing is not permitted on his/her premises. To be included on the non-solicitation list, residents shall complete a form supplied and maintained by the Borough, without cost to the resident. With the adoption of this section, the Office of the Clerk shall make the form available to all residential property owners or occupants and may distribute same thereafter in any manner directed by the governing body.
- B. The Township Clerk, or his designees, shall submit the non-solicitation list to the Chief of Police on a quarterly basis, which non-solicitation listing shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit or canvass pursuant to the provisions of this chapter by the Township Clerk. The applicant shall acknowledge, in writing, receipt of this list as part of the application process. The licensee shall not solicit or canvass at any address on the non-solicitation list.
- C. On or about January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year, the Office of the Clerk shall update the list. The updated list shall then be forwarded to the Chief of Police for distribution to solicitors and/or canvassers, and said list shall not contain residents’ names. Nothing herein shall prohibit the more frequent updating of the list by the appropriate Township official.
- D. Any solicitor or canvasser violating the provisions of this section as described above shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court, and the revocation of their permit.

SECTION 2.

All other parts, portions and provisions of the Township of Saddle Brook Code, be and the same, are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed to govern.

SECTION 3.

The terms of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; should any part, portion or provision hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, said finding shall not affect any other part, portion or provision thereof.

SECTION 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:
TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK

Peter LoDico, Township Clerk

Joseph Camilleri,
Council President

Robert White,
Mayor

Adopted: August 4, 2016