

Town of Franklin

Ordinance on Soliciting, Hawking, Peddling or Vending

No person or persons shall solicit, hawk or sell their wares and merchandise as defined in Section 21-36 of Connecticut General Statutes within the Town of Franklin door-to-door unless first have obtained from the Town Clerk of Franklin a permit to do so. As per Section 21-37 of Connecticut General Statutes, said permit or license shall be issued upon payment of a fee of \$10.00 and shall be valid for a period of one month from the date of issue. The \$10.00 fee may be waived for non-profit agencies proving a 501 C3 status. Proper identification will be required at all times while soliciting. Solicitors must specify areas they will be soliciting including streets, neighborhoods, and businesses and provide a copy of his/her drivers' license. Purpose of solicitation must be provided. Solicitors shall provide the vehicle description, plate number and issuing state. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined \$100.00.

Residents and business owners choosing to opt out of any solicitation can put their names and addresses on the Do Not Solicit List. This list will be provided to the applicant of a permit.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences or phrases of the Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the validity of any part and shall be remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

APPROVED BY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 30TH, 2007.

PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2007

SOLICITATION PERMIT

DATE: _____

Name: _____

Drivers License Number: _____

Company: _____

Purpose: _____

Permit Area: _____

Tax ID # _____

Business/Contractor License # _____

Vehicle Description: _____

Vehicle Plate Number: _____ State: _____

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the Town Ordinance Regarding Vending, Hawking and Peddling.

Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Approved: _____

Expires: _____

Copy to Applicant, Retain Original