

Township of Hickory
Ordinance No. 1/1980

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PEDDLING OR
SOLICITING IN HICKORY TOWNSHIP WITHOUT
A LICENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors
of the Township of Hickory, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania; and it is here-
by ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS;
EXHIBITION ON DEMAND.

No person shall sell or offer for sale, order or exchange, or go
from door to door soliciting the purchase of, or gift of any products, wares,
merchandise or other articles of value or any money, or any services, in any
place, in, upon, along or through the streets, alleys or other public places
within the Township of Hickory, unless he is the holder of a license which is
in full force and effect and issued pursuant to provisions of this article. Such
person shall at all times have the license with him while exercising such
calling, and shall exhibit the license to any police officer, official or Town-
ship resident upon demand.

This section shall not apply to any person engaged in the sale and
distribution of milk, dairy products, or other food products or products
produced by such person, or newspaper carriers along their regular delivery
routes.

SECTION 2: TRESPASSING IN VIOLATION OF POSTED
SIGNS.

No person, whether licensed or not, while engaged in any profit
solicitation, shall knock at the door or ring the bell of any home, apartment,

apartment building or other dwelling unit in the Township of Hickory upon which is displayed at the entrance a notice which reads "No Peddlers or Solicitors Allowed", or which otherwise clearly purports to prohibit peddlers or solicitors on the premises, unless such peddler or solicitor is or has been invited upon the premises by the owner, licensee or occupant thereof.

SECTION 3: LICENSE APPLICATION, INVESTIGATION AND FEE.

(a) Any person who desires to engage in the business of a peddler or solicitor shall make application in person for a license with the Hickory Township Zoning Officer upon a form provided by the Township Supervisors. The Township Supervisors shall make such investigation into the character of the applicant and the business to be conducted as they deem necessary to protect the interest of the Township residents and may require that character reference, photographs and fingerprints be submitted.

(b) Upon approval by the Township Supervisors, the applicant shall pay a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year or any part thereof, depending upon the term of the license applied for.

SECTION 4: HOURS AND BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS.

(a) No person whether licensed or not shall engage in any profit solicitation before the hour of 9:00 A. M. or after the hour of 5:00 P. M., nor on Sundays or on any legal holiday.

(b) No licensed peddler or solicitor shall engage in or transact any type of business or solicitation other than that specified on the license application.

SECTION 5: LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

The Township Supervisors or anyone acting on their behalf may suspend or revoke any peddler's or solicitor's license for violation of any Township ordinance, false or incorrect information submitted on the license application or for any fraud or misrepresentation made in the solicitation. Such person whose license is suspended above may not apply for a new license thereafter until one complete calendar year after such revocation or license suspension.

SECTION 6: PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and costs, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than Thirty (30) days.

The foregoing ordinance certified to be a true and correct copy adopted at a regular meeting of the Hickory Township Supervisors March 03, 1980.

Raymond Jones Supervisor

Richard Jones Supervisor

Paul MacCreary Supervisor

ATTEST

John P. McCreary
Secretary