

BOROUGH OF SANDY LAKE
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 176

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PEDDLERS, VENDORS AND SOLICITATION TO SELL MERCHANDISE FROM DOOR TO DOOR AND THE SOLICITATION OF MONEY FOR ANY PURPOSE BY DOOR TO DOOR CANVASSING IN THE BOROUGH OF SANDY LAKE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Sandy Lake, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: From and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be illegal for any person to sell or attempt to sell any goods, merchandise, services or literature of any kind, or to solicit funds for any purpose whatever, by door to door canvassing in the Borough of Sandy Lake, unless having first obtained a permit from a Borough issuing officer; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to farmers, gardeners, dairymen or other persons who raise, market and sell their own produce, nor to salesmen soliciting by invitation to a regular business establishment.

SECTION 2: The Borough Mayor and Borough Secretary shall be designated as the Borough issuing officers, unless otherwise indicated by Borough Council, by resolution. Upon application by any person for a permit, the Borough issuing officer shall issue a permit upon the payment of Five Dollars (\$5.00). The Borough issuing officer shall have the discretion to deny issuance of a permit when he does not believe the solicitation to be on behalf of a legitimate person, group or firm, or for a legitimate purpose. Upon denial of a permit, and on appeal by the applicant, the matter shall be referred to the Borough Council for an investigation and final determination within thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: The Borough issuing officer shall be authorized to issue a permit to any person without charge, when convinced the solicitation of funds or proposed sale or sales is in behalf of any charitable organization or other similar and worthy non-profit cause

SECTION 4: Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any District Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day of solicitation without a permit shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall repeal any and all ordinances inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 6: Severability. Each and every section of this ordinance

shall be deemed a separate, severable, independent and distinct section or provision hereof and the invalidity of any section or part hereof shall not affect remaining sections or parts hereof.

SECTION 7: Effective date.. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its enactment into law.

BOROUGH OF SANDY LAKE, PA.
COUNCIL

ATTEST:

David L. Stamp
Borough Secretary

By MAS
President of Council

Examined and enacted by me this 5 day of October, 1978.

George C. Burchart
Mayor