

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 4, GENERAL LICENSING, § 4-2 PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, VENDORS AND SEASONAL SALES VENDORS, TO ADOPT AND CREATE A “NO-KNOCK LIST” TO PERMIT TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AND PROHIBIT SOLICITING, CANVASSING, HAWKING, AND PEDDLING ON THEIR PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Deptford regulates peddling and soliciting within the Township of Deptford, by and through Chapter 4 of the Code of the Township of Deptford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to enact a new section to create a “No-Knock List” to permit Township Residents to register with the Department of Community Development indicating that they do not want hawkers, peddlers, solicitors, or canvassers to approach their homes and/or seek contact with the occupants of the registered home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Deptford finds that it is in its best interest to amend Chapter 4 in order to provide Township Residents with the option of registering for a “No-Knock List.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** A §4-2.18 shall be added to the Code of the Township of Deptford and shall read as follows:

- A. The Department of Community Development shall prepare a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Township that canvassing, peddling, itinerant vending, and door-to-door sales enterprises are not permitted on the premises (hereinafter referred to as the Deptford Township “No-Knock Registry.”) Notification shall be completion of a form available at the Department of Community Development during normal business hours. The list shall be updated monthly.
- B. Any owner and/or occupant who has requested enlistment on the Deptford Township “No-Knock Registry” pursuant to subsection (A) herein shall be able to procure from the Clerk’s Office a sign for display at his/her/its premises indicating enlistment on the Deptford Township “No-Knock Registry”. The first sign shall be provided free of charge and may be picked up in person during regular business hours. If a replacement or duplicate sign is required, the individual may pick up a replacement at the Clerk’s Office for a fee of \$5.00.
- C. The Department of Community Development shall distribute the current Deptford Township “No-Knock Registry” to a licensee at the time of issuance of a license to peddle, canvass, itinerant vend, or otherwise door-to-door sell, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. The licensee shall not peddle, canvass, itinerant vend, or conduct door-to-door sales at any premises identified on the then-current Deptford Township “No-Knock Registry”. No licensee may knowingly enter private property that has displayed a “No-Knock” sign or is on the “No-Knock Registry”.
- D. Although the most current list of registrants on the Deptford Township “No-Knock Registry” shall be provided by the Department of Community Development, it is the responsibility of the canvasser, itinerant vendor, or solicitor to have the most up-to-date list prior to performing their business.

E. The provisions of this §4-2.18 shall not apply to exempt organizations as described in §4-2.14 of this Chapter and shall also not apply to candidates for political office who engaging in campaigning activity.

F. Violations of this section shall be enforced in accordance with sections 4-2.16 and 4-2.17 of this Chapter.

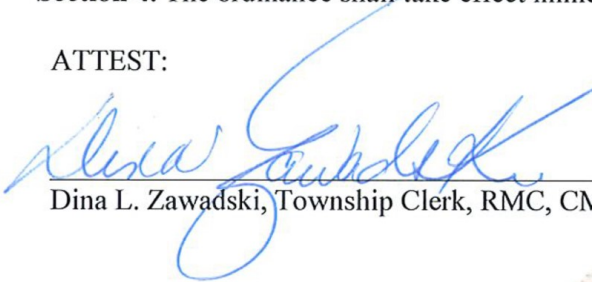
**Section 2.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.

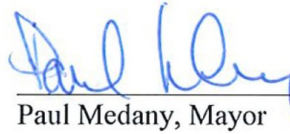
**Section 3.** If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 4.** The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

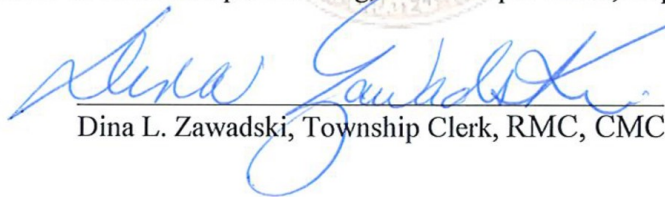
Township of Deptford

  
 Dina L. Zawadski, Township Clerk, RMC, CMC

  
 Paul Medany, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Work Session Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.

  
 Dina L. Zawadski, Township Clerk, RMC, CMC

RECORD OF VOTE – Introduction O.19.21					RECORD OF VOTE – Adoption O.19.21				
Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Medany	✓				Medany	✓			
Hufnell	✓				Hufnell	✓			
Barnshaw	✓				Barnshaw	✓			
Belling	✓				Belling	✓			
Lamb	✓				Lamb	✓			
Love	✓				Love	✓			
Schocklin	✓				Schocklin	✓			