ORDINANCE 2022-30

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 255 ENTITLED "PEDDLING AND SOLICITING"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 255 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Peddling and Soliciting" is hereby amended so as to add Section 255-16 entitled "No Knock Registry" as follows:

§ 255-16 No Knock Registry

- A. The Borough Clerk shall prepare a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Clerk that canvassing, peddling, and solicitors are not permitted on the premises (hereinafter referred to as the South River Borough No Knock Registry). Notification shall be completion of a form available at the Borough Clerk's office during normal business hours and/or on the Borough's website. The list shall be updated monthly.
- B. Any owner and/or occupant who has requested enlistment on the South River Borough No Knock Registry pursuant to Subsection A herein shall be able to procure from the Clerk's office a sticker for display at his/her/its premises indicating enlistment on the South River Borough No Knock Registry. The sticker shall be provided free of charge and may be picked up in person during regular business hours.
- C. The Borough Clerk shall distribute the current South River Borough 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 South River Borough No Knock Registry.
- D. Although the most current list of registrants on the South River Borough No Knock Registry shall be provided by the Borough Clerk, 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. Any canvasser, peddler, itinerant vendor, or owner or employee of a door-to-door sales enterprise who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to the violations and penalties set forth in §§ 255-11 and 255-15.
- **SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- **SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
- **SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on August 1, 2022, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 22nd day of August 2022, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

Introduced 8-1-22

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Councilwoman Balazs						Х
Councilman Guindi		Х	Х			
Councilman Gurchensky			Х			
Councilwoman Meira			Х			
Councilman Oliveira			Х			
Council President Ciulla	Х		Х		*	

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Adopted 8-22-22

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ATTESTED BY:

JOHN IVI. KKEN

MAYOR

ALYSSA/GUGLIETTI, BMC