

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 111 ENTITLED "PEDDLING AND SOLICITING" TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "RESTRICTIONS"

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed and assessed the Township Code section regarding peddlers, solicitors, hawkers, vendors and other individuals seeking to conduct business door-to-door within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that restrictions on such activity were not included in the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that these restrictions must be set forth in the Township Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 "Peddling and Soliciting" is amended to add Article IV "Restrictions" to read as follows:

Article IV. Restrictions

§111-27 Entering on posted property prohibited.

No individual obtaining a license pursuant to this Chapter shall enter onto any property on which is located a sign or signs stating "no solicitors" or carrying a similar message forbidding the entry of any persons onto the property.

§111-28 Collection, preparation and maintenance of a nonsolicitation list.

- A. As an alternative to posting a nonsolicitors sign in accordance with S111-27, the Township will Collect, prepare and maintain a nonsolicitation list. The Office of the Administrator/Township Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Township Clerk that soliciting and canvassing is not permitted on his/her premises. To be included on the nonsolicitation list, residents shall complete a form. With the adoption of this section, the Office of the Township Clerk shall mail the form to all residential property owners or occupants. Thereafter, the form shall be available in the Municipal Building's General Office during normal business hours, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except on weekends and legal holidays and summer schedule when Friday hours may change.
- B. The Administrator/Township Clerk and/or the Deputy Township Clerk shall submit the nonsolicitation list to the Chief of Police on a quarterly basis, which nonsolicitation listing shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit or canvass pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The licensee shall not solicit or canvass at any address on the nonsolicitation list.

- C. Updating of nonsolicitation list. On or about January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, the Office of the Township Clerk shall update the list. The updated list shall then be forwarded to the Chief of Police for distribution to solicitors and/or canvassers.
- D. Any individual violating the provisions of §111-28B described above shall be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment as prescribed in §111-29.

§111-29 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not to exceed maximum fines and penalties imposed by N.J.S.A. §40:49-5. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

The remainder of this Chapter remains unchanged.

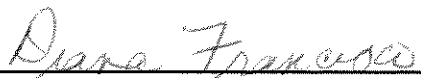
SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Andover, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY**



Diana Francisco, Administrator/Clerk

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