

SOLICITORS - # 18

1. Solicitor Defined. The word "solicitor shall include any individual, whether a resident of the City or not, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares and merchandise, books or magazines, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed in the future, whether or not such individual has, carries or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he is collecting advance payments on such sales or not, and such definition shall include any person who, for himself, or for another person, hires, leases, uses, or occupies any building, structure, tent, railroad box car, boat, hotel room, lodging house, apartment, shop, or any other place within the City for the sole purpose of exhibiting samples and taking orders for future delivery. The word "solicitor" shall include the word "canvasser".

2. License Required. No person shall engage in the business of a solicitor within the City without first obtaining a license therefor. No such license shall be granted except upon certification of the Chief of Police.

3. License Application. The license application filed under the provisions of this ordinance shall furnish the following information:

- a. Name and description of the applicant.
- b. Permanent home address and full local address of the applicant.
- c. A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold.
- d. If employed, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing the exact relationship.
- e. The length of time for which the right to do business is desired.
- f. The place where the goods or property proposed to be sold, or orders taken for the sale thereof, are manufactured or produced, where such goods or products are located at the time said application is filed, and the proposed method of delivery.
- g. A photograph of the applicant, taken within sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of the filing of the application, which picture shall be 2" x 2" showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner.
- h. The fingerprints of the applicant and the names of at least two reliable property owners of the County of Arenac, State of Michigan who will certify as to the applicant's good character and business respectability, or in lieu of the names of references, such other available evidence as to the good character and business responsibility of the applicant as will enable an investigator to properly evaluate such character and business responsibility.

- i. A statement as to whether or not the applicant has been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor, or violation of any municipal ordinance, the nature of the offense, and the punishment or penalty assessed therefor.

4. License Fees. Fees for a solicitors license shall be as follows:

Per day	\$ 2.00
Per week	\$15.00
Per year	\$30.00

5. Exempt Persons. Persons under eighteen (18) years of age, when engaged in soliciting on foot in the neighborhood of their residence under the direct supervision of any school or recognized charitable or religious organization shall be exempt from the requirements of this Ordinance.

6. Penalty. Every person, corporation, or firm who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof before any Court of the County, the punishment shall be a fine not to exceed \$100.00 plus court costs and/or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both. Each day of continuing violation shall be construed as a separate offense hereunder.

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Edward Tarnosky Mayor
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