

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN ENTITLED "PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS" TO REVISE THE CURRENT CODE AND TO ADOPT AND CREATE A NEW SECTION 11-8 ENTITLED "NO KNOCK LIST" TO PERMIT TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AND PROHIBIT SOLICITING ON THEIR PROPERTY AND AMEND CHAPTER 8 "FEES", SECTION 8-73 REGARDING PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND CANVASSER FEES

WHEREAS, Green Township regulates peddling and soliciting within the Township by and through Chapter 11 of the Code of the Township of Green; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to amend Section 11-2 "Application", Section 11-3 "Granting of Permit" and Section 11-4 "Regulations" to revise solicitation regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township also wishes to add a new Section 11-8 entitled "No Knock List", providing Township residents with the option of registering for a "No Knock List."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, Sussex County, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11-2, "Application", Subsection b., is amended by adding the phrase, "and telephone number" to the end of the sentence.

SECTION 2. Section 11-2, "Application", Subsection f., is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

- f. The names of at least two (2) reliable individuals 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 and his employer, as will enable an investigator to properly evaluate such character and business responsibility.

SECTION 3. Section 11-2, "Application", Subsection h., is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

- h. Two (2) recent photographs of applicant(s) (so as to sufficiently portray the applicant's features substantially as they exist at the time of making the application) approximately one and one-half by one and one-half (1-1/2 x 1-1/2) inches in size.

SECTION 4. A new subsection O shall be added as follows:

- o. Proof of insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$100,000.00 per person/\$500,000.00 per occurrence for general liability and \$50,000.00 for property damage.

SECTION 5. Section 11-3, "Granting of Permit", second paragraph, is revised to read as follows:

A permit shall not be issued until receipt of fees as required by Chapter VIII. Each permit shall be valid for the period of thirty (30) days from the date of issuance.

SECTION 6. Section 11-4, "Regulations", Subsection d., is deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

- d. No person shall be permitted to peddle, solicit or canvass before 10:00 a.m. or 9:00pm on any day.

SECTION 7. A new Section 11-8, "No Knock List" shall be adopted to provide as follows:

- A. All the residents of the Township may register their name, address and/or unit/apartment number with the Township Clerk to be placed on the "No Knock List," indicating that they do not want peddlers of any sort to approach their homes and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of the registered home. The Township Clerk shall provide the registration form, which shall be available during normal business hours. By registering for the "No Knock List", the resident chooses to allow the Green Township Fire Department and Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad to be exempt.
- B. Residents shall remain on the "No Knock List" until such time as they advise the Township Clerk in writing that they wish to be removed from the list.
- C. The Township Clerk shall maintain a "No Knock List", a copy of which shall be provided to all persons and organizations required to obtain a license or register pursuant to Chapter 11. The list shall be updated periodically.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any peddler to approach and/or seek personal contact with the occupants thereof if that residence is registered on the "No Knock List". Anyone violating this subsection shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each violation.
- E. Upon completion of registration on the "No Knock List", the subscriber shall receive a decal stating "DO NOT KNOCK - Registered on the "No Knock List" with Green Township Clerk's Office - VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED", which must be displayed in a clearly visible location (i.e., front door or window adjacent to the front door).

SECTION 8. Chapter 8 "Fees", Section 8-73 "Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers" shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced to read as follows:

Permit

\$100.00

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

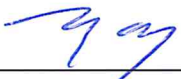
SECTION 10. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

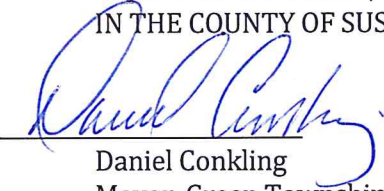
SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

ATTEST:



Mark Zschack,
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX


Daniel Conkling
Mayor, Green Township

Record of Vote – Introduction:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	√		√			
Mrs. Phillips		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mr. Conkling			√			

Record of Vote – Adoption:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip		√	√			
Mrs. Phillips	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout						√
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mr. Conkling			√			

INTRODUCED: August 20, 2018

ADVERTISED INTRODUCTION: August 23, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING: September 5, 2018

ADOPTED: September 5, 2018

ADVERTISED ADOPTION: September 9, 2018