

Ordinance No. 2019- 03

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP'S PEDDLERS ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Township has the authority to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the township by establishing ordinances to promote and encourage the orderly transaction of commerce within the township;

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Township wants to establish the policies and procedures for any individual who is seeking to conduct business within the township via door-to-door solicitation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Township Supervisors of the Township of Franklin, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

**ARTICLE I IN GENERAL**

**Section 1. Definitions.**

PEDDLER - A person or legal entity who conducts door-to-door business or solicitations throughout the township at residential and commercial structures not owned by the peddler.

**ARTICLE II PEDDLERS**

**Section 1. License Required.**

It shall be unlawful for any peddler to engage in commercial or business peddling for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales or subscriptions for any goods, wares or merchandise, or for the purpose of soliciting or obtaining any business or commercial information, without first having registered with and obtained a license from the Township Police Dept..

**Section 2. License Application.**

Every application for such a license shall set forth the commodities to be sold, the address and identity of the seller, and the time in which said solicitations are intended to occur.

**Section 3. Exempt Organizations.**

The provisions of this article shall not be applicable to recognized charitable and public service organizations conducting fund-raising functions.

**Section 4. License Fees.**

The fees for such licenses shall be five dollars (\$5.00).


**Section 5. Violations/penalties.**

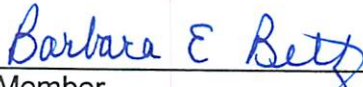
Any person, firm or corporation who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall be guilty of a summary violation and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of no more than \$1,000, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Township in the enforcement of this chapter. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. Further, the appropriate officers or agents of the Township are hereby authorized to file a citation for such summary violation and seek any other available relief at law or equity, including injunction, to enforce compliance with this chapter.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

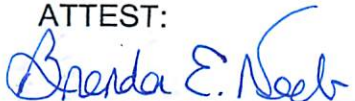
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

  
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Vice-Chairman

  
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ATTEST:

  
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**PEDDLER'S PERMIT**

**FEE: \$5.00**

(As Set Forth by Franklin Twp. Ordinance No. 2019-03)

DATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR AND MODEL OF VEHICLE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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APPROVED BY TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL