## **BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS**

## ORDINANCE NO. 5 (Amended November 14, 2016)

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 5 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE HAWKING AND PEDDLING OF GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS AND SOLICITING OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS, OR OTHER COMMODITIES BY NON-RESIDENTS OF SEVEN FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, PA. ETC.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SEVEN FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT ORDINANCE NO.5 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hawk, peddle, sell or offer for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, books, periodicals, magazines, or other commodity or services, or to solicit subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals or other commodities in, upon or along any of the public streets, alleys or public places of the Borough of Seven Fields, or by going from house to house for the purpose of such hawking, peddling, selling, or offer to sell, or to solicit orders for an agreement(s) to purchase any goods, wares, merchandise, books, magazines and periodicals, or other commodities in, upon or solicit subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals or other commodities in, upon or along any of the public streets, alleys, or public places of the Borough of Seven Fields or by traveling from house to house for such purposes, without having first procured a license to do so.

SECTION 2: It shall be the duty of any person, firm, corporation, association or any other entity desiring to do any of the things set out in Section 1 above, within the limits of the Borough of Seven Fields, to make application to the Borough Manager of the Borough of Seven Fields for a license to do so, and it shall be the duty of the said Borough Manager to investigate the said application, the character of the person desiring the license, the character of the goods to be sold, and the contracts to be entered into in relation to the same, and if, after such investigation, the Borough Manager is convinced that the transactions desired to be carried on are fair, honest and in the public interest, a license shall be granted on payment of the fees hereinafter set out. If the Borough Manager after investigation be of the opinion that the transactions

sought to be carried out by the license are not honest, fair and in the public interests, he shall refuse the license, and the petitioner, may, if he so desires, appeal from the decision of the Borough Manager to the Borough Council within ten days, who, after due investigation and consideration, may authorize the issuing of the license if they see proper so to do on payment of the license fees as hereinafter set out.

No such hawking or peddling shall be permitted between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. or all day on Sundays or other Business Holidays recognized as such Holidays by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No such hawking or peddling shall be done on any private property posted with no solicitation signs and any such violations shall be good and sufficient reason for the immediate revocation of the permit.

The submission of the application shall be deemed an express authority of the applicant, given to Borough Manager, to investigate, by contact with local or state agencies, former customers or other business groups, the validity of the application and business reputation of the applicant.

The applicant shall set forth its principal place of business and shall establish a valid mailing address in its application.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a meeting of the Borough Council of Seven Fields held this <u>14th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2016.

Thomas B. Smith Borough Manager

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Jennifer G. Sikora Council President

Fee Schedule:

## PEDDLING AND SOLICITING

Permit fee for soliciting or transient retail business.

- 1. \$30 Per Day
- 2. \$65 Per Week
- 3. \$155 Per Month