

**BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY BOROUGH OF SEVEN  
FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 5  
RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR SOLICITATION**

**Whereas**, the Council of the Borough of Seven Fields, adopted Ordinance No. 5 on January 3, 1984, and amended the Ordinance on January 30, 1984; May 10, 2004; June 12, 2006; and November 14, 2016.

**Whereas**, certain modifications and additional provisions to the Ordinance are advisable to ensure consistency with the law and to conform with the practices of the Borough,

**Whereas**, the Council of the Borough of Seven Fields deems it to be in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend the Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Seven Fields, Butler County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that Ordinance No. 5, relating to the requirement of a license for solicitation within the Borough and regulating such solicitation, is hereby amended in its entirety 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 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 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, on a form prescribed by the Borough Manager, 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.

SECTION 3: The applicant shall set forth in its application all required information, including without limitation, its principal place of business and a valid mailing address.

SECTION 4: The submission of the application shall be deemed the express authority of the applicant, given to the 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.

SECTION 5: No such hawking or peddling shall be permitted between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

SECTION 6: No such hawking or peddling shall be done on any private property identified on the "Do Not Solicit List" maintained by the Borough or private property posted with no solicitation signs and any such violations shall be good and sufficient reason for the immediate revocation of the permit.

SECTION 7: Any person, persons, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for each and every offense.

SECTION 8: The License fee shall be.

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


SECTION 9. Any and all prior Ordinances and Resolutions and/or any and all portions of prior Ordinances and Resolutions that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The remaining prior Ordinances and Resolutions and/or portions of prior Ordinances and Resolutions, not modified herein, shall remain the same.

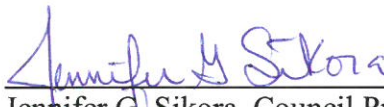
SECTION 10. Should any provision or other part of this Ordinance be finally declared to be illegal, unenforceable, void and/or unconstitutional, such shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall nonetheless be fully valid, binding and enforceable.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

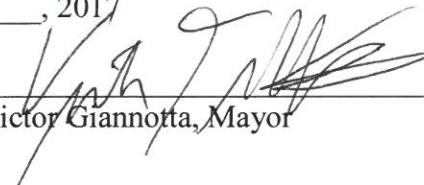
ORDAINED AND ENACTED AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL OF SEVEN FIELDS, BUTLER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

  
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Thomas B. Smith, Secretary

  
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Jennifer G. Sikora, Council President

Approved this 19 day of APRIL, 2017

  
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Victor Giannotta, Mayor