OFFICIAL
TOWNSHIP OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CANVASSING OR SOLICITING OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO BY HOCKERS, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS OR TRANSIENT VENDORS NOT HAVING BEEN REQUESTED OR INVITED TO DO SO BY THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES, PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Section 1. The practice of going in and upon private residences and property in the Township of Ohio by solicitors, peddlers, hockers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and/or disposing and/or peddling or hocking the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance and punishable as such.

Section 2. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not include persons who are residents of the Township of Ohio, nor shall it include farmers selling their own products or persons selling goods solely for charitable or religious purposes, nor shall it include persons selling milk, milk products, or bakery products.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 17th day of September, 1958.

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