## TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY BEAVER COUNTY, PA

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 207, REGULATING PEDDLING AND SOLICITATION WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY AND ADDING NEW TERMS TO PROVIDE FOR A "DO NOT KNOCK" LIST; TO CLARIFY REGULATORY PROVISIONS; TO SPECIFY ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, VIOLATIONS, AND PENALTIES; AND TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS OF ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTANT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to revise, clarify, and amend Ordinance No. 207, which regulates peddling and solicitation in the Township to add provisions for a "Do Not Knock" list; and

WHEREAS, the "Do Not Knock" list will allow the Township to maintain a list of residents who do not wish to have peddlers and solicitors at their place of residence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the New Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The last sentence of Ordinance 207, subsection 2(a) shall be replaced with:

The application shall request information from the applicant, including whether there has previously been any criminal arrests.

- 2. The following part of subsection 2(b) that states:
  - "... the Township Secretary can show that the person, firm corporation or association is seeking to engage in unsafe, illegal, fraudulent or criminal activity, or has made a material misrepresentation on the license application."

shall be replaced with:

- "... granting the license could have a potential detrimental effect on the health, safety, or welfare of the Township."
- 3. The underlined section that follows shall be added to subsection 2(d):

No activity described in Section 1 shall be done on any private property posted with no-solicitation signs or listed on the Do Not Knock List, and any such violation will be considered a trespass subject to criminal laws of the Commonwealth.

- 4. In beginning of subsection 2(g)(2) "Parking shall be provided . . ." shall be replaced with "Roadside Peddlers shall park . . ."
- 5. The underlined section that follows shall be added to the beginning of subsection 2(g)(3):

Sight distance shall be provided by the roadside peddler to assure that any person . . .

6. A new Section 3 shall be added as follows:

## Section 3. Do Not Knock List

- a. <u>Peddling and Soliciting</u>. The Township Police Department shall maintain an updated list of Township residents who do not wish to have any person, firm, corporation, or association sell or offer for sale any goods, commodities, or services at their place of residence at any time.
- b. <u>Do Not Knock Regulations</u>. The Township Manager, or his designee, shall promulgate regulations for the management of the "Do Not Knock List"; the distribution of the "Do Not Knock List" to licensees; notice and access of the Do Not Knock regulations on the Township website; time limits for updates and purging of the

list, and enforcement procedures for violations of the Do Not Knock regulations.

- c. <u>Violations of Do Not Knock Regulations</u>. Licensees who are notified of the Do No Knock List under the regulations and who violate the list by selling or offering for sale any goods, commodities, or services at an address on the Do Not Knock List shall, in addition to the violations and penalties set forth in this Ordinance, have his/her/its license immediately revoked.
- 3. "Section 3. Fees." shall be re-numbered as Section 4.
- 4. "Section 4. Appeals." shall be re-numbered as Section 5.
- 5. "Section 5. Violations and Penalties." shall be re-numbered as Section 6.
- 6. "Section 6. Severability." shall be re-numbered as Section 7.
- 7. "Section 7. Repealer." shall be re-numbered as Section 8.

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Duly presented and adopted at a regular meeting of the New Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, held on the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2019.

ATTEST:

NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

And Harry
Chairmin, Board of Supervisors

Township Secretary

Supervisor

Supervisor

