



PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LICENSING ORDINANCE #475

CHAPTER III

SOLICITORS

Section 3.01. DEFINITION. For the purpose of this ordinance, "Solicitor" shall mean any individual, traveling either by foot, automobile, truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sales of goods, wares, and merchandise, books or magazines, personal property of any nature whatsoever for immediate or future delivery, or for services to be furnished or provided. Commercial sales persons, selling or attempting to sell only to business establishments, shall be exempt from this definition. Solicitors, who are agents or representatives of retail merchants who give satisfactory evidence of having been in business for at least one year and who desire to sell goods or services regularly handled by such merchants, may be licensed without fee by making proper request therefor at the office of the Clerk.

The word "Solicitor" shall include peddler, canvasser, and any other term commonly used to denote a sales individual.

Section 3.02. CHARITABLE SOLICITATION EXCLUDED. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any solicitation where such solicitation is clearly for a charitable or nonprofit purpose.

Section 3.03. LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall engage in the business of solicitor within Plainfield Charter Township without first obtaining a license therefor.

Section 3.04. LICENSE APPLICATION. Applications for licenses under this chapter shall be filed with the Clerk, upon forms provided for that purpose, and shall contain the following information:

- a. The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant. When applicable, this information shall include the permanent and local address and telephone number.
- b. A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold.
- c. If employed, the name, address, and telephone number of the employer, together with credentials establishing the exact relationship.
- d. The length of time for which the right to do business is desired.
- e. The place where the goods are manufactured or produced, where such goods are located at the time said application is filed, and the proposed method of delivery.
- f. Any other information as may be reasonably required by the Clerk to determine the character and nature of this proposed solicitation.

Section 3.05. DURATION. A license to engage as in the business of Solicitor within the limits of Plainfield Charter Township shall be issued for a period of no more than thirty (30) days in a calendar year.

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Application for Licensing

SOLICITORS LICENSE

This application must be filed with: Plainfield Charter Township - Clerks Office

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Relationship of Applicant to Company: _____

Description of Business and Goods to be sold: _____

Where are goods manufactured? _____

Where are goods located today? _____

How will goods be delivered? _____

Dates of Operation: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

License issued for one (1), thirty-day (31) period, per year.

Certification

I hereby certify that I have read the regulations pertaining to Solicitors License; I understand these regulations; and I will operate my business in conformance with the regulations.

Signature

Date

Fee: \$30.00 per person

Date

Initials

Application and Fee received: _____

License issued: _____

License number: _____
