

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION
OF PEDDLING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING
PEDDLERS TO OBTAIN LICENSES AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the Township
of Washington, through its Board of Supervisors, as follows:

SECTION 1: This ordinance shall be known and may be cited
as the Peddlers License Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The following words and phrases when used in this
ordinance shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section
unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) The word "peddling" as used in this ordinance, shall
mean engaging in peddling, canvassing, soliciting, or taking of
orders, either by sample or otherwise, for any goods, ware or mer-
chandise, upon any of the streets or sidewalks or from house to house
within the Township of Washington, PROVIDED: the word "peddling" shall
not apply (1) to farmers selling their own produce, (2) to the sale of
goods, wares and merchandise, donated by the owners thereof, the pro-
ceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic
purpose, or (3) to any manufacturer or producer in the sale of bread,
bakery products, meat, meat products, milk or milk products.

(b) The word "peddler", as used herein, shall mean any
person who shall engage in peddling, as herein above defined.

(c) The word "person" as used herein, shall mean any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

(d) In this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION 3: No person shall engage in peddling in the Township of Washington without first having procured a license as herein provided.

SECTION 4: Every person desiring to engage in peddling in the Township of Washington, shall first make application to the Chief of Police of the Township, for a license. If such person shall also be required to obtain a license from any county officer he must, when making such application exhibit a valid county license. Upon such application, such person shall give his name, address, the name of the person for whom he works, if any, the type of goods, wares and merchandise he wishes to peddle, the length of time for which he wishes to be licensed, the type of vehicle he uses, if any, and the license number thereof, and the number and name and address of the helpers he has, PROVIDED; where a person makes application for himself alone and one or more helpers, all applicable personal information specified above shall be given for each helper, and an individual license shall be required for each helper. No license issued under this ordinance shall be transferable from one person to another.

SECTION 5: No license shall be issued under this ordinance until an application has been made as above required, and the proper fee, as follows, shall be paid to the Chief of Police of the Township

which shall be for the use of the Township.

(a) Foot peddler: One (\$1.00) dollar per day; five (\$5.00) dollars per month; twenty (\$20.00) dollars per year.

(b) Peddler operating from a motor vehicle: two (\$2.00) dollars per day; ten (\$10.00) dollars per month; and forty (\$40.00) dollars per year.

SECTION 6: Upon making application therefor and paying the proper fee as herein specified, a license shall be issued to every peddler. Such license shall contain the information required to be given upon the application therefor. Every peddler shall at all times when engaged in peddling in the Township, carry such license, upon his person, and shall exhibit such license, upon request, to all police officers, Township officials and citizens. No peddler shall engage in selling any product not mentioned upon such license nor shall any person having a foot peddler's license operate from or with any motor vehicle.

SECTION 7: No person, licensed as a peddler under this ordinance, shall hawk or cry his wares upon any of the streets or sidewalks of the Township, nor shall he use any loud speaker or horn or any other device for announcing his presence by which the public is annoyed.

SECTION 8: No person, licensed as a peddler under this ordinance shall park any vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of the Township in order to sort, re-arrange or clean any of his goods, wares or merchandise, nor may any such person place or de-

posit any refuse upon any of such streets or alleys, nor may any such person maintain or keep a street or curbstone market by parking any vehicle upon any street or alley in the Township for longer than necessary in order to sell therefrom to persons residing in the immediate vicinity.

SECTION 9: No person, licensed as a peddler under this ordinance, shall occupy any fixed location upon any of the streets, alleys, or sidewalks of the Township for the purpose of peddling, with or without any stand or counter.

SECTION 10: The Chief of Police of the Township shall keep a record of all licenses issued under this ordinance, and shall supervise the activities of all holders of such licenses.

SECTION 11: The Chief of Police of the Township is hereby authorized to suspend any license issued under this ordinance where there is a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or for giving false information upon any application for a license hereunder.

SECTION 12: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and the costs of the prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 13: The provisions of this ordinance are severable,

and if any provision thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, invalid or illegal provision not been included therein.

Ordained and Enacted into an Ordinance this 27th
day of June, 1966.

Earle R. Jennings
Chairman

LeRoy R. Hester

Paul Wagner
Board of Supervisors of Washington
Township

ATTEST:

Gloria G. Clark
Secretary