

By: [Signature]

To provide for the licensing and control of vendors and solicitors.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. No person shall engage in door to door selling or solicitations or public opinion poll questioning in this city unless such person shall first have secured a license under the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2. An applicant for a license shall pay a filing fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00), shall furnish a front, head photograph not more than 2 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches in size, and shall complete and execute an application, the form and questions of which shall be prepared by the Chief of Police.

Section 3. The Chief of Police or officer in charge may withhold the issuance of the license for a reasonable time if he has reason to believe an investigation should be made prior to such issuance.

Section 4. The Chief of Police or officer in charge may issue a license to such applicant after consideration of the application and the results of any investigation, if such applicant is of full age, has a good reputation, has no criminal record, is not and has not been engaged in fraudulent activities, and will comply with the laws of the State of Ohio and City of Bexley; provided, however, that licenses may be issued to applicants under 21 if such applicant is a resident of Bexley.

Section 5. The term of any license issued hereunder shall be for the balance of the calendar year. The renewal of any license issued hereunder shall be processed in the same manner as the original.

Section 6. Any such license may be suspended indefinitely and without notice by the Police Department, the Director of Public Safety, or the Mayor if it is found that the application contains a false statement or upon complaint that such licensee has engaged in unreasonable sales techniques, used improper language, failed or refused to leave any premises upon request or has violated any law of the City of Bexley, State of Ohio, or of the United States. Such suspension may be appealed to the Mayor's court of the city.

Section 7. No person shall engage in door to door sales or solicitations or conduct any public opinion poll when his license has been suspended or has expired.

Section 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to volunteer solicitors for any charity approved by the Mayor, or City Council nor to solicitors for any church or synagogue located in this city.

Section 9. No person shall engage in door to door sales or solicitations or public opinion poll questioning after 8:00 P.M. or sundown, whichever is earlier.

Section 10. Each act or omission which is prohibited or declared unlawful in this ordinance is a misdemeanor and the offender, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense. The minimum fine may not be suspended.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Feb 11 1969

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: 2/12/69 1969

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MAYOR

dated 2/12/69