



Proposed Revisions to Peddler Permit and Unlawful Solicitation Ordinance



Council Presentation
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PROPOSED CHANGES



- §38-22 General regulations is revised to modify the time solicitation is allowed from between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daylight savings time or 6:00 p.m. standard time to prevent solicitation after sunset.
 - §38-22 General regulations is revised to clarify the provision that soliciting is not allowed at premises with "No Soliciting" or "No Trespassing" signs.
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- §38-6 Permit Application revised to require applicant to provide a complete criminal background record prior to being issued a permit. Additionally, it sets a standard for denial of permit for felony conviction or crime of moral turpitude.
 - §38-3 Applicability; affirmative defense is amended to exempt local youth organizations from the permit process, such as the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
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PROPOSED CHANGES



- Repeals ARTICLE II. SOLICITATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES regulating charitable contributions.
 - Retains §38-46 Unlawful solicitation provisions from charitable solicitor ordinance. Within the retained provisions, aggressive panhandler provisions are also retained.
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- Modifies the time for solicitation of any funds from between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daylight savings time or 6:00 p.m. standard time in the new §38-41(a) unlawful solicitation. This provision is to coincide with revised peddler permit times to prevent solicitation after sunset.
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- The requirement for solicitors in the roadway to wear a safety vest is added to the new §38-41(d) unlawful solicitation. Also prohibits youth under age of 16 from soliciting in the roadway. This provision provides a safety measure for those who solicit from the roadway. The Fire Department currently utilizes safety vest when collecting funds for MDA.
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