

TOWNSHIP OF FORSYTH  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO: 1-82

AMENDED: 2-09

The Township of Forsyth Ordains:

SECTION I Definitions

- A. Peddler or Hawker. An itinerant trader, a person who sells tangible Commodities from house to house, store to store, over the streets or in any public place; and not from an established place or private business.
- B. Canvasser or Solicitor. One who takes orders for future deliveries, or for tangible services, or solicits subscriptions, in public places or from house to house and not from established place of business.

SECTION II License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of hawker or peddler of any article or thing; or the business of canvasser or solicitor of any future delivery of any article or thing or of any subscriptions, or of intangible services, without having secured a peddlers license.

SECTION III Application

- A. Application for such licenses shall be made to the Township Clerk, and shall state thereon the description and number of vehicles, if any, intended to be operated, the kind of merchandise or services to be peddled or subscribed, and the permanent address of the peddler or canvasser.
- B. The fee for such license shall be Twenty-Five (\$25.00) dollars for an annual license.

SECTION IV Charitable Organizations Charitable organizations will be permitted to

apply for an annual permit for a fee of Two (\$2.00) dollars. Such organizations shall file a list of persons soliciting with the Township Clerk.

SECTION V Peddlers or Canvassers Street. No peddler or canvasser shall ply his vocation on any street, sidewalk, park, parkway, or in any other public place unless his peddler's license specifies that peddling or canvassing in such public place is permitted there under.

SECTION VI Exceptions There shall be no fees charged for Non-Profit Organizations, Units of Forsyth Township Government, including Gwinn Farmers Market. Authorization for peddler & Hawkers will be given by the appropriate sponsors for each such event.

SECTION VII Exception Time No peddler or Hawkers may do Business during the Following Special Events in the Township; Example: Fun Daze, Street Dances, Fire Department Events, Farmers Markets or Event promoted by the Township, Chamber of Commerce or Fire Department.

SECTION VIII Violations. Any licensed peddler or canvasser who shall be guilty of any fraud, cheating or misrepresentation, whether through himself or through an employee, while acting as a peddler or canvasser in the Township or who shall barter, sell, peddle, or canvass for any goods, merchandise, wares or services other than those specified on his application for a license shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Motion for adoption by Nordeen

Seconded by Armatti

Ayes: 5

Nayes: 0

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP BOARD

BY: Brian D. King - Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_