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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 114.01 GOING IN OR UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHOUT PERMISSION.

The practice of going in and upon private residences *displaying a “no solicitation” sign* in the town by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of the private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise or disposing of or peddling or hawking the same is declared to be a nuisance and punishable as a misdemeanor.

(Ord. 0-2-77, passed 3-14-77) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 114.02 SOLICITING FUNDS; PERMIT REQUIRED; BEGGING.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except recognized charity organizations, to beg, or to solicit money without first obtaining from the Town Clerk *or his or her designee* a permit. No permit shall be issued by the Town Clerk *or his or her designee* unless he *or she* has been satisfied that such begging or soliciting funds is for a worthy cause.

(’75 Code, § 11-1) Penalty, see § 10.99

(Ord. 0-03-05, passed 9-8-03)

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ITINERANT MERCHANTS

§ 114.10 DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ITINERANT MERCHANT. Any person not maintaining a permanent place of business within the town who sells or offers to sell merchandise or services directly to an ultimate consumer. This subchapter shall not apply to local benevolent organizations conducting sales to raise funds for civic enterprises nor to salesmen selling to local wholesale or retail merchants or to manufacturers or industries. This subchapter shall apply to all itinerant merchants including those who call on residents in their homes, those who set up temporary offices or salesrooms and those who operate from trucks or other mobile salesrooms.
(’75 Code, § 10-30)

§ 114.11 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Each itinerant merchant is required to register and obtain a permit before selling or offering to sell merchandise or services within the town. The requirements for registration and issuance of such permits are prescribed in this subchapter.
(’75 Code, § 10-31) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 114.12 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

Each registrant shall, at least 24 hours before conducting any business, file an application on forms to be supplied by the town, furnishing all the information which shall be required by the Board.
(’75 Code, § 10-32) Penalty, see § 10.99