

CITY OF SHARON

MERCER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

LICENSE OR PERMIT

(NOT TRANSFERABLE)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with City Ordinance 830 Section .05 of this Municipality:

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address if less than 5 years \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model & License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name & phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time permit is needed \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever been convicted of any crime (misdemeanor, violation of municipal Ordinance):

YES     NO

Approved by Chief of Police:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*SOLICITATION PERMITTED ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M .  
THE CITY OF SHARON HAS THE RIGHT TO REVOKE THIS PERMIT AT ANY TIME.*

\*\*Fees are as follows: \$25 for the first day then \$10 per day thereafter

## **CHAPTER 830**

### **Solicitors and Peddlers**

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#### ***CROSS REFERENCES***

Pedestrians soliciting on roadways - see TRAF. 442.07

Littering - see GEN. OFF. 664.20

#### **830.01 SOLICITING ON STREETS.**

(a) The solicitation of moneys or other items upon the public streets within the City, in the form of tag days or the sale of stickers, cards or items for which a gratuity in excess of the value of the item is requested, either directly or by implication, is prohibited and such acts are hereby declared to be a nuisance as to those involved in such projects.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) hereof do not apply to veterans, organizations which make formal application to the Mayor and have such application approved. However, such veteran tag days shall be the same calendar day for all veteran organizations.

(Ord. 14-65. Passed 6-16-65.)

#### **830.02 UNINVITED PEDDLING AND SOLICITING FROM RESIDENCES.**

The practice of going in and upon the private residences in the City by canvassers, solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise and services, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owners or occupants of such

private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or services or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling or hawking the same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

### **830.03 ENFORCEMENT.**

The Chief of Police and the Bureau of Police are hereby required and directed to suppress and abate any such nuisance as is described in Section 830.02.

### **830.04 INVITED PEDDLING AND SOLICITING; REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

(a) No canvasser, solicitor, peddler, hawker, itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise or services who is invited or requested to go in or upon a private residence in the City for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or services or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling the same, shall go in or upon such private residence without first registering in the office of the Chief of Police and obtaining a permit to do so from him.

(b) The registration required by subsection (a) hereof shall be made by filing with the Chief of Police on forms furnished for such purposes the following information:

(1) The name and home address of the applicant and his residence for five years next preceding the date of application;

(2) A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods or services offered;

(3) The name and address of the employer, with credentials from the employer showing the exact relationship;

(4) The length of time for which the privilege to do business is desired; and

(5) The address of the party or parties inviting the applicant to go in or upon their private residence.

### **830.05 ISSUANCE OF PERMIT; FEE, CONTENT AND DISPLAY.**

In addition to the requirements of Section 830.04(b), each individual applicant wishing a permit shall fill out an application form as may be prepared from time to time by the Police Department. Said application shall require the disclosure of sufficient information so as to allow the Police Department to conduct a criminal background check (including fingerprinting), determine the identity of the organization, if any for which the applicant works or represents, and determine the applicant's mode of transportation throughout the City, and the day(s) on which the solicitation will occur. An initial fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each individual applicant shall be charged for the issuance of a one day permit during any calendar year, and for each day thereafter on which a permit shall remain valid there shall be charged a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day. The permit shall indicate that the applicant has registered and shall also indicate the addresses of the parties inviting him to go in or

upon their premises. No permittee shall go in or upon any premises not indicated on his permit.

Each permittee shall at all times while peddling or hawking in the City incident to request or invitation carry upon his person his permit and the same shall be exhibited by such permittee whenever he is requested to do so by any police officer or by any person solicited.

(Ord. 03-04. Passed 7-28-04.)

### **830.06 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER.**

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to officers or employees of the City, County, State or Federal Government, or any subdivision thereof, when on official business; nor to any person who sells or offers to sell agricultural products of his own raising or merchandise of his own manufacture.

### **830.07 TIME LIMITATIONS.**

No activity permitted under authority of this chapter shall commence prior to 9:00 a.m. nor continue after 5:00 p.m. This time limitation shall be stated on the permit.

### **830.08 REVOCATION OF PERMIT.**

Permits issued under this chapter may be revoked by the Mayor or the Chief of Police for the following reasons:

- (a) Fraud or misrepresentation contained in the registration;
- (b) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statements made in the course of conducting the activity;
- (c) Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of these Codified Ordinances or of any State or Federal law;
- (d) Conducting the business in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the public;
- (e) The permittee ceases to possess the qualifications and character required in this chapter for the original registration.

The revocation of a permit shall be in addition to any penalty provided in Section 830.99 or any other penalty that may be imposed upon the permittee.

### **830.99 PENALTY.**

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)*