

BADGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH

159 DEMOCRAT ROAD

MICKLETON, NJ 08056

856-423-0654 EXT. 100

### SOLICITOR/CANVASSER PERMIT APPLICATION

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/ADDRESS AND PHONE OF EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GOODS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME, MISDEMEANOR OR VIOLATION OF ANY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE; AND THE PUNISHMENT OR PENALTY ASSESSED: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST TWO REFERENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITHIN 60 DAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

FINGER PRINTS

RIGHT HAND

THUMB

INDEX FINGER

Being duly sworn on his oath that the above information is true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Township Clerk

#### 5.12.010 - Canvasser or solicitor defined.

The term "canvasser or solicitor" means any individual, whether resident of the township or not, who travels by foot or by means of conveyance from place to place, from house to house, or by street to street for the purpose of selling or taking or attempting to take orders for the sale of food, foodstuffs, goods, wares and merchandise for present or future delivery, or for services to be performed now and in the future, whether or not a sample is carried or displayed, and whether or not advance payments are collected. The terms shall not be deemed to include baker, laundryman and milkman; nor shall it apply to a person canvassing or soliciting a business establishment for the purpose of selling goods, wares and merchandise to be resold at retail in the business establishment.

(Prior code § 4-3.1)

#### 5.12.020 - License required.

It is unlawful for any canvasser or solicitor as defined in this chapter to engage in canvassing and soliciting within the township without first obtaining a permit and license.

(Prior code § 4-3.2)

#### 5.12.030 - Application.

In addition to the information required by Section 5.12.020, the application for a solicitor's license shall indicate the place where the goods or property proposed to be sold, or orders taken for the sale thereof, are manufactured or produced, where such goods or products are located at the time of application and the proposed method of delivery. The applicant shall furnish two references as to his or her good character and business responsibility, and shall also provide personal identification data, including height, weight, identifying marks and two photographs taken within sixty (60) days. There shall also be imprinted upon the application form a fingerprint of the thumb and index finger of the applicant.

(Prior code § 4-3.3)

#### 5.12.040 - Fees.

There shall be a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) payable in connection with the license application. If issued, the license will be effective for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of issuance. The application fee is non-refundable. In the event a license holder applies for a renewal of a license issued by the township, a new fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) shall be due and owing for a ninety (90) day extension. Upon issuance of the license, the licensee shall be issued a badge or badges including a serial number. The licensee and any individuals covered under the license shall wear the badge in a conspicuous place on his or her outer clothing while engaged in business under the license.

(Prior code § 4-3.4)

(Ord. No. 10-2015, §§ I, II, 9-22-2015)

#### 5.12.050 - Expiration—Renewal.

A license shall expire six months after the date of issuance. If a licensee desires to renew a license which is near expiration or which has expired, the licensee shall file with the township clerk a statement to the effect that all the statements and other information made in his or her previous application are still true and complete. If, through changed circumstances, the previous application does not contain true up-to-date information, then, the licensee shall state what changes, if any, should be made. Upon the filing of the renewal statement, the township clerk shall issue a renewal license for a six-month period. A copy of the renewal application statement shall also be given to the chief of police, who shall cause an investigation to be made to verify the truth of the statements contained therein.

(Prior code § 4-3.5)

#### 5.12.060 - Revocation.

In addition to the provisions of Section 5.04.090, a license may be revoked if the licensee shall allow another person to use the badge or button issued or shall fail to immediately notify the township clerk of the loss of the badge or button.

(Prior code § 4-3.6)

#### 5.12.070 - Hours.

No licensee shall canvass or solicit in the township, except between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m. The licensee shall exhibit his or her button or badge to any police officer or any resident of the municipality upon request.

(Prior code § 4-3.7)