

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON  
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 274 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
LEBANON REGARDING PEDDLING AND SOLICITING

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 274 of the Code of the Township of Lebanon regulates peddling and soliciting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Committee have determined that additional regulation is needed to prevent fraud, crime, and unethical and dishonest business practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Committee have determined that regulation will promote safety of Township residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Lebanon that Chapter 274 of the Code of the Township of Lebanon is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 274, Article I, Peddlers and Solicitors, of the Code of the Township of Lebanon is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§274-16. Entering on posted property prohibited.

No solicitor or peddler shall enter onto any property on which is located a sign or signs stating “no solicitors,” “no trespassing” or carrying a similar message forbidding the entry of any persons onto the property.

§274-16.1. Collection, preparation and maintenance of a non-solicitation list.

- A. Collection, preparation and maintenance of a non-solicitation list. The Office of the Township Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Township Clerk that soliciting and peddling is not permitted on his/her premises. To be included on the non-solicitation list, residents shall complete a form. With the adoption of this Section, the Township shall mail the form to all residential property owners or occupants. Thereafter, the form shall be available in the Municipal Clerk’s Office during normal business hours, Mondays through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except legal holidays.
- B. The Township Clerk and/or the Deputy Township Clerk shall submit the non-solicitation list to the Chief of Police on a quarterly basis, which non-solicitation listing shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit or peddle pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. The licensee shall not solicit or peddle at any address on the non-solicitation list.

- C. Updating of non-solicitation list. On or about January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, the Office of the Township Clerk shall update the list. The updated list shall then be forwarded to the Chief of Police for distribution to solicitors and/or canvassers.
- D. Any solicitor or peddler violating the provisions of §274-1, et seq., described above shall be punishable under Chapter 1 of the Code of the Township of Lebanon.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. Any ordinance inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

INTRODUCTION: 6/5/19  
PUBLIC HEARING: 6/19/19  
ADOPTION: 6/19/19

RECORD OF COMMITTEE VOTE:

  
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Mike Schmidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kajen J. Sandorse, RMC/CMC/CMR  
Township Clerk

Date of Introduction and First Reading: 6/5/19

Date of Second Reading and final adoption: 6/19/19

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Lebanon Township Committee on 6/19/19.

  
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Kajen J. Sandorse, RMC/CMC/CMR  
Township Clerk