



CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

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SOLICITATION CODE / ORDINANCE

Sec. 10-136. - Transient or itinerant solicitors; permit required; prerequisite to issuance.

(a)

It shall be unlawful for any transient or itinerant solicitor to solicit orders for goods, wares, merchandise, newspapers, magazines, periodicals or any other matter having a commercial business purpose, whether for profit or not, including the **solicitation** of funds, without first obtaining a written permit from the city manager. Specifically excluded from this regulation are all noncommercial **solicitations** including, but not limited to, political or religious canvassing, or distribution of handbills and pamphlets or other non-commercial materials.

(b)

The city manager is hereby authorized to issue a permit required by (a) above to any person upon completion and submittal of an application accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and providing for the following information:

(1)

Name, address, and date of birth of applicant.

(2)

Photographic identification of applicant (valid driver license or state-issued identification card).

(3)

Valid state and/or local business tax receipt or work permit issued to conduct commercial or business **solicitations** or the **solicitation** for funds if applicable.

(4)

Documentation reflecting that **solicitation** is to be performed on behalf of an active, bona fide company, corporation, group, or foundation which may include, but not be limited to articles of incorporation, certified letter containing corporate seal, or business registration with the State of Florida.

(5)

Name, address and date of birth for each person seeking to conduct **solicitation** activities under the application.

(6)

Name and address of business on whose behalf the **solicitation** is to be conducted.

(7)

Time period and location in which the **solicitation** is to occur.

(c)

The city manager shall deny or revoke the issuance of a permit for any one or more of the following reasons under this section if the applicant:

- (1) Fails to provide the information required under subsection (b) above; or
- (2) Provides false or misleading information in the application; or
- (3) Fails to maintain applicable state and/or local business tax receipt(s) or their equivalent to conduct **solicitations** during the term of the **solicitation** permit issued under subsection (b) above; or
- (4) Has been convicted, whether formal adjudication or not of a violation of state or local law relating to theft, burglary or fraud-related crimes as set forth under Chapters 812—817, Florida Statutes, or any person intending to conduct **solicitations** under the application; or
- (5) Conducts **solicitation** in such a manner as to constitute a trespass upon private property; or
- (6) Ceases to possess the qualifications required under this subsection for the original registration; or
- (7) Within the previous seven (7) years, has violated subsection (c)(2), (3), (4) or (5) above.