

TO PROHIBIT SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS OR TRANSIENT VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE GOING IN AND UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY OF RESIDENCES LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND POLICE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, ALABAMA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions - Unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following words and phrases wherever used in this Ordinance will have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section.

PERSON - A natural person, firm, corporation, club, association joint stock company, receiver, estate, trustee or any other person acting in a fiduciary capacity.

SOLICITOR - A person who ask or seek earnestly or pleadingly begs, entreat, to tempt or entice, to accost for some immoral purpose, for trade or contributions.

PEDDLER--To go from place to place selling and offer for sale to deal in or dispense of articles or trifles.

HAWKER - A person regarded as having the preying or grasping nature of a hawk, cheater, swindler.

ITINERANT MERCHANT - A person who engages in a business of selling and delivering, whose work or profession requires them to travel from place to place.

TRANSIT MERCHANT - A person who passes through or across the town limits or jurisdiction selling their merchandise.

CORPORATE LIMITS - Corporate limits of the Town of Newton, Alabama.

POLICE JURISDICTION - The adjoining territory within a mile and a half of the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, Alabama.

SECTION 2. The practice of going in and upon private residences in the Town of Newton, Alabama, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise or any type sales not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residence for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise and/or any type sales and/or disposing of and/or peddling or hawking the same is declared to be a nuisance and punishable as such nuisance as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. Penalty - Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty (20) dollars nor more than a hundred (100) dollars.

SECTION 4. Exception - All recognizable charitable organizations may solicitate for donation after first seeking, asking, and obtaining permission from the Town of Newton Mayor or Police Chief.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately after being published as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of November,
1985.

TOWN OF NEWTON

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ATTEST:

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