Ordinance B-25

An Ordinance amending Sections 721.01 – 721.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, relating to registration of solicitors, restricted hours of business solicitation and penalties for violations, repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That Sections 721.01 – 721.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, relating to solicitation shall be amended to read as follows:

721.01 REGISTRATION REQUIRED; EXEMPTIONS.
No person shall sell or solicit orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or services from door to door within the City without first registering at the Police Department. Registration shall not be required of those persons exempted by law.

721.02 REGISTRATION INFORMATION.
An applicant for a registration card may obtain such card upon establishing proper identification, which identification shall include the name and address of the applicant; employer's name and address; type, make and license plate number of any vehicle to be used by the applicant in the conduct of his business, and a brief description of the type of goods, wares, merchandise or services to be sold or offered for sale.

No fee shall be charged for the issuance of any registration card.

721.03 RESTRICTED HOURS.
The holder of a properly issued registration card shall be authorized to sell or solicit door to door within the City from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day, except Sundays or legal holidays. No person, whether registered or not, shall sell or solicit door to door within the City between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., nor at any time on Sundays or legal holidays.

721.99 PENALTY.
Violations of this Section will be guilty of a minor misdemeanor with a fine of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00). For any subsequent offenses that occur within a 12-month period, the violation shall be classified as a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Section 2: That all legislation inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed; and

Section 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that it is necessary for effective enforcement of City Ordinances and business regulation. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 7 day of April 2025.

Paul Yoder
President of Council

Attest:

Jamie Sauder
Clerk of Council

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Approved:

Matthew R. Bohm
Mayor

04-07-2025
Date

I, Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council of the City of Orrville do hereby certify this legislation

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adopted on_____was duly posted on_____

within 10 days as required by the Charter of said City.