

ORDINANCE #18: REGULATING DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION

18.1 Scope

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Beech Bottom, that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, corporation, or organization to solicit funds by going door to door in the Village of Beech Bottom, whether for charitable, patriotic, philanthropic purposes, or by the sale of any merchandise or service by door to door canvas without first obtaining a permit from the Village of Beech Bottom during regular business hours of the Village.

18.2 Permit Application Process

Any application for solicitation permit SHALL include a copy of a valid driver's license or state issued ID card of person making the application for said permit as well for ANY persons who will be soliciting under the authority of said permit.

Upon Approval by Village Mayor (or designee) permit shall be valid for the time period designated on issued permit.

18.3 Prohibited Times for Solicitation

No solicitations shall be permitted before 9:00am and 6:00pm

18.4 Penalties

Any person, persons, corporation, firm, or organization selling, attempting to sell, or taking orders for goods, wares, services, or merchandise, or soliciting donations for any other reason hereinbefore stated without first having obtained a permit as outlined in this ordinance shall be fined as follows:

1st Offense: Not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

2nd & subsequent offenses: Not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

1st Reading: October 4, 2016

2nd Reading: October 18, 2016

3rd Reading: WAIVED

Ordinance passed & in effect: October 18, 2016