

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LAMPETER

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 248

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 222, "SOLICITATION AND CANVASSING"
OF THE WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE THE
APPLICATION PERMIT PROCESS.**

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Lampeter, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 222, "Solicitation and Canvassing" shall be amended as follows:

A. § 222-4 -- Application of Permit. The first word of the sentence shall be changed from "Any" to "Each"

B. Subsections A. through F. of §222-4 shall be amended to read as follows:

"§ 222-4 A. Applicant's name, address, birthdate, telephone number, company information, vehicle information and such other information as the Township may deem relevant and require from time to time.

"§ 222-4 B. The nature of the goods, wares, merchandise or services that are to be sold or distributed.

"§ 222-4 C. A current driver's license (with photo) and proof of registration for vehicle being used.

"§ 222-4 D. Applicants are required to complete and submit a criminal history check through the PATCH system. Applicant must print a copy of their PATCH criminal record check whether they have a criminal record or not. The applicant shall pay the cost directly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the PATCH website.

"§ 222-4 E. Fees for said solicitation and canvassing permit will be established by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and may change from time to time. Upon payment of the prescribed fee, the Police Department, if it finds the application is in order, shall issue a permit, which shall be valid for not more than thirty (30) days.

"§ 222-4 F. Following completion of said permit application the Police Department will have two (2) business days to investigate the applicant and to grant or deny the permit."

C. § 222-5 Identification shall state... "No person shall solicit, peddle or canvass within the Township without possessing, in a manner prescribed by the Township, a current, valid copy of the official permit issued by the Township...."

D. § 222-6 "Exemptions" subsection A.3. shall be amended to read as follows:

"Boys or girls under 18 years of age who take orders for and deliver newspapers, greeting cards, candy, cookies and other fund-raising items for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, local schools, churches or similar not for profit organizations."

E. § 222- 7 "Hours of Operation" subsection B. shall be amended to read "Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m." Additionally, a new subsection C. shall be added establishing "No soliciting on Sundays or Federal holidays."

Section 2.

All other portions, parts and provisions of the West Lampeter Township Solicitation and Canvassing Ordinance, as heretofore enacted and amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3.

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force January 1, 2018 after its enactment by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Lampeter as provided by law.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 13th day of ~~December~~ ^{November} 2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Lampeter, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LAMPETER
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest:


(Assistant) Secretary

By:


(Vice) Chairman
Board of Supervisors

[TOWNSHIP SEAL]

I, Robert E. Patterson, Township Secretary/Treasurer for West Lampeter Township, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 248 adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting held the 13th Day of November, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R.E. Patterson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robert E. Patterson
Secretary/Treasurer
West Lampeter Township