

ORDINANCE #7

SOLICITING

Section 1. Soliciting – Permit Required

Any person or organization (an organization's permit shall suffice for all of its members) wishing to engage in door to door sales or solicitations, or on the street sales or solicitations shall, prior to engaging in such sales or solicitations, apply to and receive from the Sheriff's Department of Perquimans County a permit to perform such sales or solicitations and shall pay a fee of \$1.00 or other such fee as may be established by the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County. Each permit issued under this ordinance shall expire one year from the date of issuance.

Section 2. Door-to-Door Canvassing Without Invitation Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any peddler, hawker, itinerant merchant, transit vendor or solicitor for the sale of merchandise or periodicals, whether the same be delivered at the time of the soliciting or later delivered by mail or otherwise, to go in or upon private residences, offices or places of business, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner, owners, occupant or occupants thereof, for the purpose of soliciting the sale of merchandise or periodicals.

Section 3. Penalties

If any person shall violate any section of this ordinance, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$50.00, or imprisoned for not more than 30 days. Each day's violation of this ordinance shall continue a separate offense; providing nothing in this ordinance shall apply to the sale of one's own products as in the case of a farmer or other individual selling the products of his own labor.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall apply to all of Perquimans County and shall become effective on November 1, 1985.

Adopted unanimously October 7, 1985 by the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County.