



**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACTIVITIES OF
PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS
WITHIN THE TOWN OF PINE LEVEL**

Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- 1. PEDDLER** means any person who transports goods from place to place and sells or offers for sale such goods, or who, without traveling from place to place, sells or offers for sale any goods from any vehicle or device; provided, that any person who separates the acts of sale and delivery for the purpose of evading the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a peddler.

- 2. SOLICITOR** means any person who travels from place to place taking or offering to take orders for the sale of goods for future delivery or for personal services to be performed in the future, whether or not samples are displayed or money is collected in advance.

Permit Required.

In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, it shall be unlawful for a peddler or solicitor to engage in such business within the town without first obtaining a permit therefore in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Permit application.

Each and every person doing business in the town as a peddler or solicitor shall file with the town clerk, on a form to be provided for this purpose, an application for a permit, which shall contain the following information:

- 1.** Name and address of the individual filing the application;
- 2.** Name and address of principal or employer if applicant is an agent or employee;
- 3.** Credentials showing relationship of agent or employee;

4. Description of applicant including height, weight, sex, race & distinguishing characteristics if any;
5. The goods to be sold or offered for sale, or the type of service to be rendered;
6. The period of time during which the business will be carried on in the town;
7. Description of automobile or other vehicle to be used in the business, including the make, model, body style, color and license number ;
8. Whether or not the applicant, his/her principal or employer, or any other person having management or supervision of the applicant's business has been convicted of a crime, the nature of the offense, and the punishment assessed therefore; and
9. Such other information as to the identity of the applicant or the nature of his/her business as the town clerk may deem proper to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Issuance of permit.

Upon receipt of an application, the town clerk shall cause to be made such investigation of the applicant's moral character and business responsibility as is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. If as a result of the investigation, the character and responsibility of the applicant appears to be unsatisfactory, the application shall be denied. If as a result of this investigation, the character and business responsibility appears to be satisfactory, the town clerk shall issue a permit, provided that the applicant complies with the badge requirements found in this ordinance.

Badge.

The town clerk shall in addition to the permit issued, issue to each successful applicant a badge which shall be in the form shown herein.

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No. _____

SOLICITOR'S BADGE

has registered with the town clerk
as required by ordinance

Date _____

Town Clerk

During the time the applicant is engaged in the business of a peddler or solicitor, this badge shall be worn on the front of his/her outer garment in such manner as to be conspicuous.

Permit fee.

The town clerk shall charge and collect a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in order to recover the administrative costs of processing each application for a permit pursuant to this ordinance.

Exceptions.

1. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to persons while engaged in selling farm or dairy products produced by such persons or members of their immediate families, nor to the sale of news papers and others exempt under N.C.G.S.105-53.
2. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall prohibit the sale of articles of merchandise or the solicitation of funds by residents of Johnston County in behalf of civic, religious or charitable organizations based in said county; or the public schools for purely religious, educational or charitable purpose; provided such organizations shall furnish for each person selling articles of merchandise or soliciting funds for said organization, a hat, badge, pin, uniform or identification card which will identify the organization for whom said person is selling or soliciting.

Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, subject to a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pine Level.

ADOPTED this 10th Day of November, 1998

Robert Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:
Sharon Thompson, Town Clerk

(SEAL)

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**Peddlers/Solicitors
Application for Permit**

1. Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Social Security Number _____
Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ Race _____
Other distinguishing characteristics _____

2. Do you intend to sell a product or provide a service for a person or company other than yourself? Yes No

If yes, please give name and address of person or company _____

3. Type of goods or services to be offered _____

4. Will you use a vehicle? Yes No If yes, please give year _____ make _____

Model _____ color _____ license tag number _____

5. Date you wish to start _____ finish _____ total no. of days _____

6. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No If yes, please list _____

Has any person who will be managing or supervising you been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No

If yes, please list

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

NCDMV CHECK Date Conducted _____ Results _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY

BUSINESS BUREAU

PERMIT APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ By: _____

BADGE ISSUED: Yes No By: _____ BADGE NUMBER _____