

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 099-048

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 11 (PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS) OF THE CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 11-3 TO ADD A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE PLACEMENT OF HANDBILLS ON RESIDENTIAL PREMISES PRIOR TO 9:00 A.M. OR AFTER 9:00 P.M. OF ANY DAY, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, OR ANY TIME ON SUNDAY AND CERTAIN HOLIDAYS SPECIFIED HEREIN; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

Section 1. Amendment. Chapter 11, "Peddlers and Solicitors", of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") is hereby amended in the following particulars, and all other chapters, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases and words of the said Code are not amended but are hereby ratified, verified, approved and affirmed:

A. Section 11-3 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

"No person shall go upon any residential premises (i) and ring the doorbell or rap or knock upon the door or create any sound in a manner calculated to attract attention of the occupant of any residence for the purpose of engaging in or attempting to engage in a home solicitation transaction, or (ii) for the purpose of depositing or placing a handbill (as defined in Section 11-16 of this Chapter), prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Saturday, or any time of a Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. This section shall not apply to a visit to the premises as a result of a request made by the occupant."

Section 2. Savings. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City affecting solicitation and shall not repeal any of the provisions of those ordinances except in those instances where the provisions of those Ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.


Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its date of passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this 9th day of November, 1999.



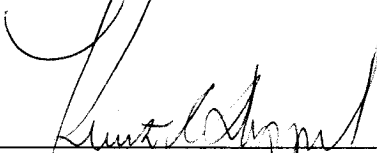
Scott Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Carmen Moran, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Ken Dippel, City Attorney

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