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**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ENACTED and ORDAINED** by the Salford Township Board of Supervisors as follows:

SECTION 1. Transient Retail Business

§101. Definitions. As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

LEGAL HOLIDAY - New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

PERSON - any natural person, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity.

TRANSIENT RETAIL BUSINESS - engaging in peddling, soliciting or taking orders, either by sample or otherwise, for any goods, wares, services or merchandise upon any street, sidewalk or public ground or from house-to-house, within the Township of Salford.

§102. License Required; Conditions of Issuance; Fee. No person shall engage in any transient retail business within the Township of Salford without first having obtained from the Township Secretary a license, for which a fee shall be charged pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

§103. Exceptions.

1. No license fee shall be charged:
  - A. To farmers selling their own produce.
  - B. For the sale of goods, wares and merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose.

- C. To any manufacturer or producer in the sale of bread or bakery products, meat and meat products, milk or milk products.
  - D. To children under the age of eighteen (18) years who take orders for and deliver newspapers, greeting cards, candy, bakery products and the like or who represent schools, churches, scouts or similar organizations.
  - E. To any persons seeking or taking of orders for insurance policies under the insurance laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
  - F. To any person who has complied with the provisions of the Charitable Organizations Reform Act, 10 P. S. §161.1 et seq. as hereafter amended, supplemented or modified.
  - G. To persons selling goods or merchandise from property which is owned by such person.
2. The Township may exempt from payment of a license fee, but not from registration, persons working without compensation and selling goods or merchandise for the sole benefit of any nonprofit corporation; provided, further, that every license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be issued on an individual basis to any person or persons engaging in such business; every individual shall obtain a separate license issued to him in his name, and the license fee hereby imposed shall be applicable to every such individual license, except that a representative of a charitable organization may obtain a license for applicants which are soliciting for such charitable organizations.

§104. License Application. Every person desiring a license under this Part shall first make application to the Township for such license. The applicant shall state in such application:

- a. The person's name and permanent address.
- b. The person's criminal record, if any.
- c. The name and address of the person by whom he or she is employed.
- d. Type of goods, wares, services or merchandise which the person wishes to deal with in such transient retail business.
- e. Length of time for which license is to be issued, not to exceed thirty (30) days.
- f. Type and license number of vehicle to be used, if any.

§105. Issuance of License, Custody, Display and Exhibit. Upon receipt of such application and the prescribed fee, the Township, if such official shall find such application in order, shall issue the license required in this Part. Such license

shall contain the information required to be given on the application thereof. Every license holder shall carry such license upon his or her person if engaged in transient retail business from house-to-house or upon any of the streets or roads of the Township or shall display such license at the location where such person shall engage in the business of doing so at a fixed location. The licensee shall exhibit such license upon request to all municipal officials and citizens or residents of the Township of Salford.

§106. Prohibited Acts. No person in any transient retail business shall:

A. Sell any product or type of product or service not mentioned in such person's license.

B. Engage in any business activity, except by prior appointment, at any time on a Sunday or legal holiday or at any time before 8:00 A.M. or after 5:00 P. M. on any day of the week other than a Sunday or legal holiday.

§107. Records and Reports; Public Inspection. The Township shall keep a record of all licenses issued hereunder and shall make such record available for inspection by all residents of the Township and any other person desiring to inspect the same.

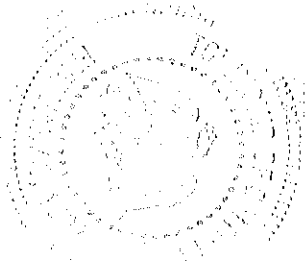
§108. Denial, Suspension and Revocation of License. The Township is authorized to deny, suspend or revoke any license issued under this Part when the Township deems such denial, suspension or revocation to be beneficial to the public health, safety, morals, or for violation of any provision of this Part or for giving false information upon an application for a license hereunder. Appeals from any suspension, revocation or denial of a license may be made to the Board of Supervisors at any time within ten (10) days after such suspension, revocation or denial and a hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of such petition. A part of a license fee shall be refunded to any person whose license shall have been suspended or revoked.

§109. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment by the Board of Supervisors.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 2023 by  
the Board of Supervisors of Salford Township.



[Township Seal]

**SALFORD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

*Barbara Lynch*  
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BARBARA LYNCH, Chairperson

Attest:

*Karen Landis*  
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KAREN LANDIS, Secretary

139 Ridge Road, PO Box 54, Tylersport, PA 18971

Phone: 215-257-5664

Fax: 215-257-1093

**REGISTRATION FOR LICENSE TO SOLICIT IN SALFORD TOWNSHIP**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Solicitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Solicitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal Record (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$30.00 Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Karen Landis**

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**From:** dmccormick@delcotimes.com on behalf of TheReporterOnline Legals  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2023 12:00 PM  
**To:** Karen Landis  
**Subject:** Re: Advertising Request

Good afternoon,  
This has been scheduled for Mar 6 and your account will be invoiced \$243.51  
Have a great weekend!

ad # 2438591

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:30 PM, at the Salford Township Municipal Building, 139 Ridge Road, Tylersport, PA the Salford Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public meeting to consider adoption of proposed Ordinance #189. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate solicitation and operation of transient retail businesses.</p> <p>The full text of this ordinance may be examined, without charge, and copies may be obtained for a charge no greater than the cost thereof, at the Salford Township Municipal Building, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00AM until 5:00PM.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to provide comments regarding this Ordinance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE</b></p> <p>The proposed ordinance Ordinance #189 regulates solicitation and operation of transient retail businesses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</b></p> <p>LAN: Mar. 6. a:l</p>
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On Fri, Feb 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM Karen Landis <klandis@salfordtownship.org> wrote:

Please ensure the attached legal notice is advertised in The Reporter on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Account #882956. Thanks,