

**Ordinance 15-09****An Ordinance Regulating Solicitation Within the  
Village of South Point**

**Whereas**, the South Point Village Council deems it necessary to establish regulations concerning the door to door selling of products or solicitation of contributions and donations from Village residents and businesses.

**Now, Therefore Be It Ordained, that**, any person, business or organization wishing to solicit contributions or donations or wishing to sell products or services door to door within the Village of South Point, Ohio must comply with the following:

Section 1. A permit must be obtained at the Mayor's Office before any solicitation campaign shall begin. The permit shall be free of charge, but the following items must be provided before a permit will be issued:

- a. The name, phone number and address of the company or organization and the person responsible for the solicitation campaign.
- b. A copy of each pitch sheet or solicitation script used during the solicitation campaign.
- c. A full description of the purpose for which the solicitation campaign is being carried out.
- d. The exact dates when the campaign will begin and end.

Section 2. Any professional solicitation company or organization operating in the State of Ohio is governed by Chapter 1716 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. No such door to door solicitation or sales shall occur before 8:00 am or after dusk unless specifically authorized by the permit.

Section 4. The Mayor or Administrator are authorized to grant a solicitation permit and shall notify the Chief of Police of the campaign and any permit granted.

Section 5. No person operating under an issued permit shall make any false or misleading representation or any claims beyond the scope of the purpose stated in the request for permit or beyond the scope of the script provided.

Section 6. Upon complaints being received from residents the Chief of Police or Mayor may order the solicitations cease until the matter is reviewed.

Section 7. If the Mayor determines the solicitation exceeded the scope presented to obtain the permit or was false or misleading the Mayor may cancel the permit.

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Section 8. Whoever violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.

Section 9. Ordinance 00-06 and any other legislation in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance is for the protection of the public health safety and welfare of the Village and therefore this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2015.

Ron West  
Ron West, Mayor

Attest: Scott Thomas  
Scott Thomas, Clerk

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