

TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, WASHINGTON  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #36, DATED DECEMBER 21, 1966, PROHIBITING THE PEDDLING, SELLING OR HAWKING OF GOODS, WARES, PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE AND SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WITHOUT A LICENSE, PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND FEES THEREFOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, partnership or corporation to be engaged, or concerned in the business or employment of hawking, peddling or selling produce, goods, wares and other merchandise and solicitation of subscriptions or money, or any of them, from house to house, upon the public streets, alleys, highways, or places frequented by the public for various entertainment and amusements, at wholesale or retail within the limits of the Township of Hanover, Washington County, Pennsylvania, without first having taken out a license as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Township Secretary, upon application of any person or persons, partnership or corporation who may desire to be engaged, employed or concerned in the business aforesaid, upon payment to the said Township Secretary of the amounts hereinafter specified, to issue a certificate or license to such person or persons, partnership or corporation authorizing and allowing them to transact for a period therein specified from the date of said certificate the business aforesaid upon the streets, alleys, highways, or places frequented by the public for various entertainment and amusements, within the limits of the Township.

SECTION 3. Each person or persons, partnership or corporation using or employing horse drawn or motor vehicles for peddling, selling or hawking of merchandise, as aforesaid, within the Township of Hanover shall take out a vehicular license for each vehicle so employed from the Township Secretary and shall pay therefor the sum of \$ 50.00 for one (1) year or fraction thereof, beginning July 11, 1991. Such license shall permit the employment of not more than two persons on each vehicle so licensed and for each person over two, a personal license must be taken out as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Each person or persons, partnership or corporation who may desire to engage in such business without the use of vehicle, or vehicles, shall take out a personal license and shall pay for such license the sum of \$ \$25.00 for one (1) year or fraction thereof, beginning JULY 11, 1991.

SECTION 5. Provided that nothing contained in this Ordinance with respect to the payment of fees shall be construed to apply:

- (a) To farmers selling their own produce.
- (b) To the seller 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 and bakery products, meat and meat products, or milk and milk products.
- (d) Any person or persons taking orders for merchandise by sample, from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief place of business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- (e) Any person or persons soliciting subscriptions or money for a charitable or philanthropic purpose.

Such person or persons, firms or corporations shall be required to take out a license as provided in the above sections but shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.

SECTION 6. Provided that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons, partnership or corporation having a regular place of business within the said Township from peddling or selling goods from his own store, and the same character as sold by him in his said store, nor shall it prohibit any person or persons, partnership or corporation from delivering goods purchased at his store or place of business to the residences or places of business of the purchaser.

SECTION 7. That upon the failure of said person or persons, firm or corporation to secure such license, he, she, they or it shall be fined not more than \$ \$500.00 Dollars, for each offense, to be collected as other fines are by law collectible under Township Ordinances, as provided for by law, and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be imprisoned in the Washington County, Pennsylvania Jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

SECTION 8. That any ordinance or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Dated: July 11, 1991