

ORDINANCE NO. 4543

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86, SECTION 86-2, OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES "SOLICITATION UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCE", BY ADDING SUBSECTION (A)(3) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 18th day of June, 2014, that Chapter 86, Section 86-2 of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances, be and is hereby amended to add Subsection (a)(3), as follows:

Section 86-2. Solicitation Upon Private Residence.

(a) License Required.

(3) The Permit shall require the following information:

- A) Business Name, Telephone Number, Physical Address and E-mail address
- B) Description of the Product or Service and copy of item(s) to be Peddled
- C) Applicant or Sponsor Name, Business Telephone Number, Cellular Phone Number, Previous Events in Bossier Parish, Date of Application, E-mail address, Physical Address
- D) Criminal Background report from local agency
- E) Better Business Bureau report from local agency
- F) Date(s) of Activity in Bossier Parish
- G) Hours of Operation, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- H) Location and Schedule of Peddling
- I) Number of Peddlers per day, Number of Time/Day(s)
- J) Staff – Name of Local Coordinator, Cellular Phone Number, Local Address, Number of on-site Staff Members
- K) If permit granted, permittee shall wear a visible name tag with photo displaying company name, individual name and permit sticker received from Bossier Parish.

(b) Regulations Established.

(1) Unless permit is obtained by the company and the individual door to door solicitor, the going in and upon private residences in the unincorporated areas of Bossier Parish by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants, or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of such private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise and/or services and/or disposing of and/or peddling or hawking such goods and/or services is declared to be unlawful; provided, however, that the provisions of this article shall not apply to the sale or soliciting of orders for the sale of milk, dairy products, vegetables, poultry, eggs and other farm and garden produce so far as the sale of the commodities named in this section is now authorized by law; nor shall the provisions of the article apply to solicitation of orders for utilities, including cable television.

(2) No person convicted of a felony, or a crime involving deceit, fraud or dishonesty shall be eligible for a permit.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Cochran. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of June, 2014.

CINDY A. DODSON
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, SR., PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY