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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

**CITY OF COVINGTON**
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 74 PEDDLERS, CURBSIDE SOLICITORS FOR NONPROFIT DONATIONS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS**

**WHEREAS,** certain amendments have been suggested to the sections of the Code addressing peddlers and door-to-door solicitations and sales; and

**WHEREAS,** the Covington City Council deems these amendments appropriate to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Covington; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has held its public hearing in accordance with law,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Covington, at its regular session convened, that Chapter 74 Peddlers, Curbside Solicitors for Nonprofit Donations and Door-to-Door Solicitors, Article II. Peddlers (In General), shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74-37. Permit mobility.

The peddler's permit shall not be required to specify a particular location but may move throughout the city via public streets. All persons engaged in door-to-door sales, as herein defined, must ~~have~~ wear a valid permit on their person visible at all times, and produce said permit and suitable identification to demonstrate that the solicitor or solicitors are the person identified by the permit upon demand by an occupant or law enforcement officer or agent.

Sec. 74-39. Hours of operation.

It shall be unlawful for any peddler to engage in the business of peddling within the city except by specific appointment or with invitation from the prospective customer or resident within the city between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. ~~during~~ central standard time ~~and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. during central daylight savings time~~ or at any time on Sunday with the exception of a mobile late night food peddler who is restricted to operating between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. within the Covington Historic District (see section 54-3).

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other sections of Chapter 74 Peddlers, Curbside Solicitors for Nonprofit Donations and Door-to-Door Solicitors shall remain the same and in full force.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**WHEREUPON,** this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City of Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

**MOVED FOR ADOPTION, as amended,** by Roberts, seconded by Verret.

**YEAS:** 7 **ABSENT:** 0

**NAYS:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 09th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Larry Rolling
LARRY ROLLING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/ Jo Ann D Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Presented to the Mayor this 9th day of August, 2022, at 7:45 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Jo Ann D Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 9th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Mark R. Johnson
~~MARK R. JOHNSON~~
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 9th day of August, 2022, at 7:46 o'clock P.M.

/s/ JoAnn D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL