Ord.#11-2019 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, In the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 294, Peddling and Soliciting.

CLERK:	
Delivered to Mayor:	
Date: 6/12/2019	Time: 9:00am
	Signed:  Township Clerk  Michelle Masser
MAYOR:	
Action by Mayor:	t
Approved:	Date: (0 12 19
Vetoed:	Date:
(Reasons for which Mayor has withheld appr	roval of Ordinance, item or part Thereof.)
	Signed: Mayor
CLERK:	
Returned:	
Date: 6/10/19	Time: <u>9:10 aa</u>
Not returned with in (10) days	Date:
	Signed: Township Clerk

#### ORD.#11-2019

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 294, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has reviewed and assessed the Township Code sections regarding peddling and soliciting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has determined that restrictions on such activity are not included in the Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has determined that it is in the best interest and protection of Township residents that certain restrictions be set forth in the Township Code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Chapter 294, Peddling and Soliciting, Article I, General Provisions, is hereby amended to add new Section 294-13, Restrictions for Peddlers and Solicitors, to read as follows:

### § 294-13. Restrictions for Peddlers and Solicitors

A. **Entering on posted property prohibited.** No individual who has obtained a license pursuant to this Chapter shall enter onto any property displaying a sign or signs stating "no solicitors" or carrying a similar message forbidding the entry of any persons onto the property.

#### B. Collection, preparation and maintenance of a nonsolicitation list.

- (1) Collection, preparation and maintenance of a nonsolicitation list. The Office of the Township Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Township Clerk that soliciting and canvassing is not permitted on his/her premises. To be included on the nonsolicitation list, residents shall complete a form. With the adoption of this Section, the Office of the Township Clerk shall have the form available in the Office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on weekends and legal holidays.
- (2) The Township Clerk and/or the Deputy Township Clerk shall submit the nonsolicitation list to the Chief of Police on a quarterly basis. The nonsolicitation list shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit or canvass pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter by the Office of the Township Clerk. The licensee shall not solicit or canvass at any address on the nonsolicitation list.
- (3) Updating of nonsolicitation list. On or about January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, the Office of the Township Clerk shall update the list. The updated list shall then be forwarded to the Chief of Police..
- (4) Any individual violating the provisions of § 294-14A described above shall be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment as prescribed in § 294-14.

**SECTION 2**. Chapter 294, Peddling and Soliciting, Article I, General Provisions, current Section 294-13 (renumbered to 294-14), Violations and penalties, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## § 294-14 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or such other penalties consistent with N.J.S.A. § 40:49-5. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Introduced: 5/28/2019 Adopted: 6/11/2019 Effective Date: 7/5/2019

TOWNHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Township Council President

Attest: 6/11/20219

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk