

**VENDORS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 21**

An ordinance to regulate vendors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants, door-to-door salesmen and solicitors of contributions within the Village; to provide for prior approval by the Village Council; to set restrictions and limitations on the time, place and manner of such sales and solicitations; and to provide penalties for violations.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

Section 1. SALES AND SOLICITATIONS COVERED. This ordinance shall apply to any person or organization who attempts to sell merchandise or services or solicit contributions from door-to-door or in public places within the Village. This ordinance shall not apply to persons or organizations which engage in the sale of merchandise or services at regularly established business locations which are authorized for such use under the Village Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. PERMIT REQUIRED. Any person who undertakes sales or solicitations as described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall first obtain a permit from the Village Council.

Section 3. PERMIT FEE. The Village Council may establish a fee for the issuance of sales and solicitations permits. Such fees may be waived for charitable organizations which benefit the North Branch Community.

Section 4. REGISTRATION. All persons who engage in sales or solicitations as described in Section 1 shall be registered with the Village Clerk. The registration shall include the name, address, telephone number and social security number of each person engaging in the sales or solicitation within the Village. The registration shall also include the name, address and telephone number of the organization, if any, which is sponsoring the sales or solicitations.

Section 5. TIME. Any sales or solicitations described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be conducted during daylight hours only. Any door to door sales or solicitations shall not be conducted prior to 9:00 a.m. on weekdays or noon on Sundays.

Section 6. PUBLIC PLACES. Any sales or solicitations which are conducted on public property (sidewalks, streets, parks, etc.) shall be conducted in such a way as not to obstruct or interfere with any member of the public's ability to use the public place. No tables, booths or other items shall be placed on public property in such a way as to interfere with the public's right to use the public property in question.

Section 7. SIGNS. No selling or soliciting shall be attempted at any residence where a sign stating "No peddlers or solicitors" or similar wording, has been posted.

Section 8. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS. The Village Council, as conditions for granting any permit, may impose reasonable limitations as to the days, hours or locations where selling or

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soliciting is to be conducted. The Village Council may also impose reasonable conditions as

to identification of solicitors or other requirements designed to protect the public.

Section 9. PENALTY. Any person who shall violate a provision of this ordinance or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of a permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such

fine and imprisonment.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of North Branch hereby certify that this

ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Village Council held on the 13th day of October,

1983 and was published in the Brown City Banner on the 25th day of October, 1983. This ordinance was made effective as of said date of publication.

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Allen Kennedy, President

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Betty Weingartz, Clerk