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**Information Regarding
Licensing of
Solicitors, Peddlers, and
Canvassers in
Northfield Center Township**

THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS



THE OHIO BUILDING, 175 S. MAIN ST., SUITE 209 AKRON, OHIO 44308 · 330.643.2879

**Summit County (Ohio)
SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, CANVASSERS, ITINERANT
VENDOR LICENSE**

License Number: 2018-01

License Valid From: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Name of Licensee: Michael Walker

Age: 64 Hair: Bro Eyes: Bro Height: 5'8" Weight: 230

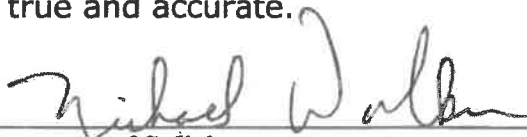
Employer: IGS Energy

Product: Energy Supplier

This Solicitors, Peddlers, Canvassers License is only valid in: Bath Township, Northfield Center Township, Richfield Township, Springfield Township, and Twinsburg Township in the County of Summit, Ohio.

The holder of this license will carry it at all times while conducting business and will not represent or in any way imply that possession of a license constitutes an endorsement by the Office of Consumer Affairs. The holder of this license also agrees to comply with all Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, Ohio and State of Ohio consumer protection laws. The holder has been provided copies Chapter 775 Solicitors, Chapter 763 Advertising and Ohio's Home Solicitation Sales Act (3-day right to cancel).

If this license is lost, stolen or mutilated, the holder is to immediately cease soliciting in the County of Summit, Ohio until a duplicate license is issued by the Office of Consumer Affairs. The information I have provided to obtain this license is true and accurate.



Signature of Solicitor



Date Signed

License Approved & Issued:
Office of Consumer Affairs

**The Summit County
Office of Consumer Affairs,
under the authority of
Summit County Ordinance 775,
licenses Solicitors, Peddlers, and Canvassers in
Northfield Center Township.**

Please refer to the Office of Consumer Affairs
web site at:

<http://www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairsSolPedLic.htm>

General Information about all Solicitors

Solicitors, including ice cream trucks must apply for a license which includes a background check in order to solicit goods door-to-door.

Non-compliance with Summit County Ordinance 775 will result in a \$100 - \$500 fine.

775.07 REGULATIONS FOR PEDDLERS; EXCESS NOISE; HOURS

(a) No itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or canvasser shall use any whistle, bell, horn or other electronic or mechanical device which may be heard at a greater distance than five hundred (500) feet for the purpose of advertising his goods, wares and merchandise or services in a loud voice or operate any noise-producing device, loudspeaker, chime or bell on any vehicle, whether motor or manually operated, while such vehicle is in motion or standing, to advertise or call attention to such person's presence or product.

(b) No itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or canvasser shall park, stand or stop, for the purpose of making any sale, within 200 feet of any school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the school term.

(c) All peddling or soliciting done under license issued by virtue of this Chapter shall be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Daily

(d) No itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or canvasser shall make any sale or any delivery to any person from any motor vehicle or other conveyance while such person is standing on, or is within, any public street, alley or right of way normally used by motor vehicles.

(e) Each peddler's vehicle shall be equipped with a receptacle for the disposal of wrappings, papers, envelopes or other containers for his goods or merchandise and no peddler shall fail to pick up and dispose of such wrappers, papers, envelopes or containers after any sale or delivery of his product before moving to another location or place.

(f) Each itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or canvasser shall recognize a three (3) day right to cancel orders or purchases.

(g) If a sales agreement is made in writing the itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or canvasser must provide consumer with a copy of said agreement.

(h) Each itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or canvasser is hereby required to disclose to consumers the following:

- (1) Nature and quality of goods and services
 - (2) Materials terms and conditions;
 - (3) Name, mailing address and telephone number of seller, and
 - (4) Refund, cancellation and exchange policy.
- (Ord. 2005-559. Adopted 11-21-05.)

Information on How to Apply for a Solicitor's License

- **To apply for a Solicitor's License, contact the Office of Consumer Affairs at (330)643-2879**
- **All applicants must be 18 years or older.**
- **There is a license fee of \$35.00**

Solicitors are required to have this license with them at all times.



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175 South Main Street, Suite 209, Akron, Ohio 44308
Phone (330) 643-2879 Fax (330) 643-2721

**Summit County (Ohio)
SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, CANVASSERS LICENSE**

License Number: 20xx-x
License Valid From: Month, Day, Year - Month, Day, Year

Name of Licensee: **Name**
Age: _ Hair: _ Eyes: _ Height: X'X" Weight: _

Employer: Name, Address

Product: XXXXXXXX

This Solicitors, Peddlers, Canvassers License is only valid in the Northfield Center Township, Village of Richfield, Richfield Township, and Sagamore Hill Township in the County of Summit, Ohio.

The holder of this license will carry it at all times while conducting business and will not represent or in any way imply that possession of a license constitutes an endorsement by the Office of Consumer Affairs. The holder of this license also agrees to comply with all Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, Ohio and State of Ohio consumer protection laws. The holder has been provided copies Chapter 775 Solicitors, Chapter 763 Advertising and Ohio's Home Solicitation Sales Act (3-day right to cancel).

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Signature of Solicitor

Date Signed

License Approved & Issued:
Director of Consumer Affairs

SAMPLE

Please note Chapter 775.06 - Exemptions:

The provision of this Chapter shall not apply to the following:

- (a) Persons who solicit only the purchase of or subscription for newspaper having their principal sale or distribution in the County of Summit;**
- (b) The manufacturer of any article manufactured by him within the County who, by himself or his agent, peddles or vends any such article or product;**
- (c) Any person who, by State or Federal law or constitutional provision, has been exempted from obtaining a license;**
- (d) Any sale under the order of a court or at a bona fide auction;**
- (e) Any sale at wholesale to a retail dealer.**
- (f) Four or more itinerant vendors associated together in an enterprise such as a "flea market," "farmers market," "craft show, "stamp or coin collectors", "bourse," trade show, or the like.**
- (g) Any fraternal, civic, service or school organization conducting an occasional sale, market or other fund-raising enterprise for charitable or civic purposes such as the Girls Scouts or Kiwanis Club; or**
- (h) Any person representing a political candidate, party or ballot issue; or**
- (i) Any local religious group or representative thereof offering or soliciting orders for periodicals, tracts or publications of such religious group. (Ord. 2005-559.**

Adopted 11-21-05.)

Sources of information regarding current licensed Solicitors in Northfield Center

1. **The Town Hall telephone opening announcements.**
2. **The Township web site: www.northfieldcenter.com.
Click the “Solicitors” link.**
3. **Cable Station 16** CORRECTION: THE STATION NUMBER IS NOW 1021
4. **The Township Facebook Page (Northfield Center Township)**
5. **The Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs:
call 330.643.2879**

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-335

2 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

3 DATE September 11, 2017

4 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 775.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "License Application and Requirements," to require itinerant vendors, hawkers, peddlers, solicitors and canvassers selling perishable food products to provide proof that they have obtained a certificate from the appropriate health department for their operation, for the Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management-Office of Consumer Affairs, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, Section 775.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "License Application and Requirements," requires itinerant vendors, hawkers, peddlers, solicitors, and canvassers to provide certain information to the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management-Office of Consumer Affairs and obtain a license for their operation in Summit County; and

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20 WHEREAS, in order to protect the health of consumers in Summit County, it is necessary to amend Section 775.03 to require itinerant vendors, hawkers, peddlers, solicitors, or canvassers selling perishable food products to provide proof that they have obtained a certificate from the appropriate health department for their operation; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 775.03 for the aforementioned reason;

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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

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32 SECTION 1

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34 Section 775.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "License Application and Requirements," is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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38 SECTION 2

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40 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately amend Section 775.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to protect the health of consumers in Summit County.

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44 SECTION 3

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46 Provided this Ordinance received the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-335

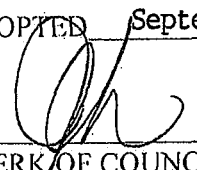
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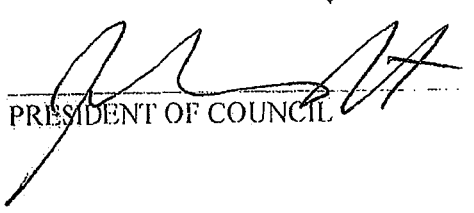
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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
0 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

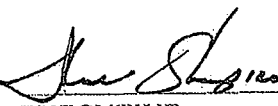
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9 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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13 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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15 APPROVED September 12, 2017

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19 EXECUTIVE

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21 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 12, 2017

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Voice Vote: 11-0 YES - Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2011-205 **Late Filing**

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Feeman

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5 DATE June 20, 2011 COMMITTEE: Rules

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7 **An amended Ordinance amending Part Seven, Chapter 775 of the Codified Ordinances of**
8 **the County of Summit entitled "Solicitors, Peddlers and Canvassers" by amending Section**
9 **775.03 (b) for the County of Summit Council, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, solicitors, peddlers and canvassers are often in close contact with young
12 children and it is the desire of this Council to protect these young people; and

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14 WHEREAS, keeping the transactions of solicitors, peddlers and canvassers in streets of
15 Summit County as safe as possible for all residents is important to this Council; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
18 in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend the Codified Ordinances to expand the
19 regulations for solicitors, peddlers and canvassers; and

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21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
22 of Ohio, that:

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24 SECTION 1.

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26 Section 775.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "License
27 Application and Requirements," as set forth in Chapter 775, entitled "Solicitors, Peddlers and
28 Canvassers," is hereby amended as follows:

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30 **775.03 LICENSE APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS.**

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32 (a) Application for licenses for itinerant vendor, hawker, peddler, solicitor, or
33 canvasser shall be filed with the Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs or designee on a
34 form, to be furnished by the Office of Consumer Affairs, which shall require, at least, the
35 following information:

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37 (1) Name of applicant, physical description, date of birth, and telephone
38 number;
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40 (2) Home address of applicant; Social Security number of applicant;
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42 (3) Name, address, telephone number, and Tax ID Number of the company by
43 whom employed or for whom they are soliciting along with name of
44 supervisor;
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46 (4) Length of service with such employer or person for whom they are
47 soliciting;
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49 (5) All places of residence and all employment during the preceding year;
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- 4 (6) The nature and character of the goods to be sold or services to be sold or
- 5 services to be furnished by the applicant or the purpose for which funds are
- 6 being solicited;
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- 8 (7) Name of the other township/villages/cities/counties in which the applicant
- 9 has recently conducted activities for which license is herein required;
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- 11 (8) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony.
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- 13 (9) Make, model, year, license plate number, and proof of insurance for any
- 14 vehicle used to solicit.
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16 (b) Applicant shall furnish a valid government ID with a photograph. Such

17 application shall be made at least ten (10) days before the license is issued, and, in no event, shall

18 the license be issued prior to the receipt and review by the Office of Consumer Affairs of the

19 background check required under this section for any Applicant required to submit a background

20 check by this section.

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22 (c) In the event the Applicant is an itinerant vendor, hawker or peddler operating out

23 of and selling, bartering or exchanging goods from a motor vehicle to consumers, such as an ice

24 cream, treats, and snacks vendor, Applicant shall furnish to the Office of Consumer Affairs a

25 BCI and FBI background checks in the manner set forth herein. Prior to or upon application,

26 applicant shall report to the Summit County Sheriff for fingerprinting and submittal of a request

27 for a BCI and FBI background checks, and shall complete the same. The Summit County Sheriff

28 shall indicate on all applicable forms that the results of the background check are to be submitted

29 by the BCI and FBI to the Office of Consumer Affairs. Applicant shall be responsible for paying

30 all costs associated with the background checks in accordance with the procedures, and in the

31 amount, established by the Summit County Sheriff, including any fee passed through to BCI or

32 FBI for processing the same. The Office of Consumer Affairs shall not issue any license under

33 this Chapter unless and until it has received the results of the BCI and FBI background checks

34 and has confirmed that the same does not include any conviction set forth in subsection

35 755.03(d).

36 (d) No person required to submit a background check pursuant to this Section shall be

37 issued a license under this Chapter if he or she has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, any of the

38 following criminal offenses or former municipal ordinance or law of this or any state or the

39 United States, substantially similar or equivalent to any of the following criminal offenses:

40 (1) Any offense involving a minor victim;

41 (2) Any sexually oriented offense, including, but not limited to, rape, sexual

42 battery, unlawful sexual conduct with a minor or corruption of a minor, gross sexual

43 imposition, sexual imposition, importuning, voyeurism, public indecency, procuring,

44 soliciting, prostitution, loitering for the purpose of engaging in prostitution, disseminating

45 material harmful to juveniles, deception to obtain material harmful to juveniles,

46 possession of obscene material involving a minor, possession of sexually oriented

47 material involving a minor, possession of nudity-oriented material involving a minor, and

48 displaying matter harmful to juveniles;

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(3) Corrupting another with drugs, unlawful sale, distribution or trafficking, or the intent to unlawfully sell, distribute or traffic any illegal drug, controlled substance or narcotic within seven (7) years of conviction or guilty plea;

(4) Any assault within seven (7) years of conviction or guilty plea; and

(5) Unlawful possession of weapons within five (5) years of conviction or guilty plea; and

(6) Any homicide offense identified in Section 2901.04 2903.01 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, or any substantially equivalent homicide offense under and Municipal law of another State.

~~(e)~~(e) No individual shall be allowed to solicit under the provisions of this chapter who has not yet reached the age of eighteen (18).

~~(d)~~(f) No license shall be issued to individuals under the age of eighteen (18).

SECTION 2.

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose to amend the Codified Ordinances to expand the regulations for solicitors, peddlers and canvassers.

SECTION 3.

The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance upon adoption to all law enforcement agencies in the County.

SECTION 4.

Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of six members, it shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 5.

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council, concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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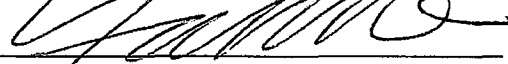
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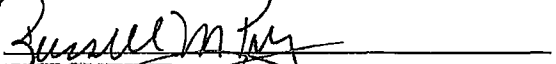
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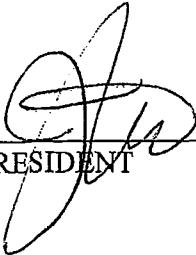
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PRESIDENT

June 21, 2011
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Voice Vote:11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prenice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro,