

Memorandum



To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Ryan Spitzer

Date: 7/25/2025

Re: Peddler Ordinance

Overview:

Janelle has reviewed the Town's Ordinances that address solicitation and peddling.

- Chapter 74, section 74.08 allows soliciting for employment, business, or funds on the sidewalk, as long as it doesn't create a nuisance.
- Chapter 130 general offenses, section 130.04 doesn't allow aggressive panhandling, solicitation, or peddling.

**Our ordinances do not set forth regulations for soliciting or peddling on public property other than sidewalks, does Council seek to address peddling/solicitation on sidewalk, or other places?

**Being that we are banning all door-to-door solicitation, I believe we should enact ordinances that further address solicitation on public property, for purposes of clarity, being that the ban will effect for profit and non-profit entities, and questions will remain as to what is allowed by the Town

Section 111.03 – 111.07 are the Proposed Additions.

There are several questions Town Council will need to discuss and consider.

1. Where are peddlers allowed to set up?
2. Times of day, days of the week allowed?
3. Cost of permit, if any
4. How long permit last, and how often a permit can be obtained?