

ORDINANCE 2025-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 2-3-6 OF THE VILLAGE'S CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, AND SOLICITORS

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") has adopted a Code of Ordinances ("Village Code"); and

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Code governs business and License Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3 of Title 2, Section 6, governs Peddlers, Hawkers, and Solicitors ;
and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend Section 2-3-6 to add requirements for Peddlers, Hawkers, and Solicitors within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that such amendments are in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois, as follows.

1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That Title 2, Chapter 3, Section 6 of the Village Code, is hereby amended which shall read as follows: (deletions identified by strikethroughs and additions by bold and underline):

"2-3-6. – PEDDLER/HAWKER/SOLICITOR.

Permit Required. No person shall engage in the business of solicitor, hawker or peddler, as defined by this Chapter, without first obtaining a permit from the office of the Village Clerk allowing them to do so. Such permit will be issued by the Village Clerk upon payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$100 which shall include a background check conducted on behalf of the Village. Permits issued under this Section shall be valid for one year and must be renewed annually. No permit shall be issued to any business entity under this Section, and each employee, agent or representative of a business entity must apply for an individual permit. No permit shall be issued without payment of the permit fee and satisfactory results of the background check.

Hours Allowed. No person shall go upon any residential property and ring the doorbell upon or near any door, or create any sound in any other manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof and to engage in the business of solicitor, hawker or peddler, as

defined by this Chapter prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. **on weekdays or prior to 10:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays.**

No Solicitation or No Trespass. Any occupant of a residence or commercial building may give notice of a desire to refuse solicitors by displaying a “No Solicitation” or “No Trespassing” or similar sign which shall be posted on or near the main entrance door or near the property line adjacent to the sidewalk leading to the residence or the commercial building. Such sign shall not exceed the size parameters specified in the Village’s land use ordinance regulating signs. The display of such sign shall be deemed to constitute notice to any **peddler, hawker or** solicitor, that the inhabitant of the residence or commercial building does not desire to receive and/or does not invite **peddlers, hawkers or** solicitors. It shall be the responsibility of the **peddler, hawker or** solicitor to check such residence or commercial building for the presence of any such notice. A violation of this provision shall be a violation of this section.

Penalty. A violation of any provision of this section shall be an unlawful ordinance violation, with a minimum penalty of \$300.00. Each day that said violation is permitted to persist shall be a separate violation, punishable by fine. ~~In the case of recurrent conduct on a single day, in the event a person is issued a citation for unlawful activity and, following the issuance of said citation, re-engages in the same or substantially similar unlawful conduct on that same day, each incident of conduct occurring after the issuance of the original citation shall be a separate offense, punishable by an individual fine.~~ **A second occurrence of such conduct by a person found to have previously violated this section shall result in a penalty of \$500 to be applied as above. A third occurrence of such conduct shall result in a penalty of \$750 to be applied as above and shall be deemed a nuisance which shall subject the violator to a hearing before the Village administrative hearing officer under Title V, “Health and Sanitation,” Chapter 8, “Code Enforcement Hearing Division,” of the Village of Poplar Grove Code of Ordinances, on possible revocation of the violator’s peddlers, hawkers or solicitors permit.”**

3. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": _____

VOTING "NAY": _____

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER _____

APPROVED _____, 2025

ATTEST:

CLERK

PRESIDENT