

**ORDINANCE #925**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 284 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, ENTITLED "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Oceanport, in the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, that the following be amended:

Chapter 284, Section A, Sub Paragraph (9) delete and insert the following:

*Individuals or groups who wish to solicit within the Borough of Oceanport must first obtain a written permit from the Chief of Police. Said Permit shall be in the amount of \$10.00. The Chief of Police shall have the discretion of reviewing the application and may either issue or withhold the permit. The permit can only be withheld if in the opinion of the Chief it is in the best interest of the welfare and the public interest of the residents of the Borough to do so. Any denial by the Chief of Police to issue a permit may be appealed to the governing body to be considered at the next regular scheduled meeting. If the governing body affirms the Chief of Police a Resolution shall be prepared accordingly. If the governing body reverses the decision of the Chief of Police then the Resolution opposing same must set forth specific reasons for the reversal.*

*No Knock List. The Chief of Police shall maintain a list of names and addresses of residents and businesses who have determined that solicitors, peddlers and/or hawkers shall not be invited to their respective residences or businesses. Any resident or business shall be included on such list upon submission of a written request to the Chief of Police. The list, containing addresses only, shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license for the purposes mentioned herein. The licensee shall not solicit, peddle or hawk at any residence or business on the list. Any solicitor, peddler or hawker who goes upon any premises or rings a doorbell upon or near any door or creates any sound in any manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence or business, when such residence or business is on the list provided, shall be considered to be engaging in uninvited soliciting, and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in §1-15 of this Code.*

*Exemption: application. Any organization, society, association or corporation desiring to solicit or have solicited in its name donations of money or property, or financial assistance of any kind or desiring to sell or distribute any item of literature or merchandise for which a fee is charged or solicited or solicited from persons other than members of such organization upon the streets, in office or business buildings, by house-to-house canvass or in public places for a charitable, religious, patriotic or philanthropic purpose shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.*

Chapter 284-1A(21) Remove in its entirety and replace with:

*Distribute, deliver or hand out any bills, circulars, cards, pamphlets or other advertising matter without having first obtained a written permit from the Chief of Police and compliance with 284-1A(9)*

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law

**Introduced:** December 4, 2013

**Approved:** December 4, 2013

**Adopted:** December 19, 2013

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JEANNE SMITH  
BOROUGH CLERK

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MICHAEL J. MAHON  
MAYOR