

## SOLICITOR'S ORDINANCE

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### Section 1:

No person shall bend, hawk or peddle, or solicit the sale either present or future of any goods, wares or other merchandise upon any public highway within the Town of Columbia, or from place to place within the limits of the Town, without first having obtained a license therefore from the Town Clerk. This license shall apply to each and every so engaged person whether self-employed or whether employed by a firm, partnership, corporation or Individual.

### Section 2:

Licenses shall be in the form of a certificate issued by the Town Clerk. Such certificate shall not be issued prior to the fifth day after application and payment of the required license fee unless such waiting period shall be waived in writing by the First Selectman, in which case the license may be issued immediately or at such other time within the five day period as the Selectman may direct. The application shall be in writing and state the name of the licensee, the nature of the business for which it is granted and the date of its beginning and of its expiration.

Proposed sales activities which occur at a particular location should be reviewed by the Zoning Enforcement Officer to assure compliance with applicable zoning regulations. When a particular activity takes place on property other than that of the applicant, permission from the owner must accompany the application. Proof of Inspection by the Food Inspector for the Town of Columbia must accompany those applications which are for portable food wagons, vehicles or carts.

The license certificate issued shall be exhibited for inspection to any person with whom the licensee attempts or offers to do business and to any proper officer upon demand. Licenses shall be effective from 8 a.m. on the day of issue to 8 p.m. on the date of expiration. A permit period shall not exceed one year.

Persons who are residents of the Town of Columbia and have resided within the said town continuously for six (6) months or more shall pay a fee of \$15.00 for a license and non-residents shall pay a fee of \$25.00 for a license. In the case where sales are made on behalf of a charitable organization, It shall be exempt from the payment of a fee for such license.

Section 3:

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and every sale made in violation of the provisions herein shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4:

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit or to require a license for sales by farmers or gardeners for the produce from their farms or gardens, nor for the sale and distribution of milk, teas, coffees, spices, bakery goods, fish, meats or other food products. Nor shall the provisions hereof apply to children under 16 years of age who are residents of the Town of Columbia.

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