

AN ORDINANCE 1-75

Of the Township of Lehman, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, requiring the licensing of Transient Retail Merchants and Providing Penalties

Be it enacted and ordained by the supervisors of the Township of Lehman, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. Every individual person, firm, or corporation, whether principal or agent, entering into, beginning, or desiring to begin, a transient retail business in the Township of Lehman for the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, or services, whatsoever, including but not limited to the usual articles, services and merchandise sold by butchers, bakers, milkmen, hucksters, storekeepers, green grocery men, ice dealers, ice cream dealers or manufactures, or the offering to sell or take any pictures, photographs, or likenesses of any kind, and who hires, leases, occupies, or uses any room, apartment, store, shop, building, railway car, wagon, motor vehicle or who solicits as pedestrians on foot or otherwise, upon the roads and streets of Lehman Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares, services, or merchandise, or engages in vending or selling from door to door, any goods, wares, services or merchandise whatsoever, shall take out a license for the same from the Chief of Police of Lehman Township, as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. Application or such license shall be made at least five days prior to the issuance thereof by the Chief of Police and before the beginning of any sale, vending, peddling or offering for sale any goods, wares, services or merchandise, as aforesaid, in order that the proper officers of the Township may make inquiry into the character of the goods, wares, services, or merchandise to be offered for sale and the reputation of the person or persons making such application.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods, wares, services of merchandise, donated by the owners thereof, the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose.

Section 4. The amount of such license shall be the sum of (please see the attached fee schedule), to be paid to the township Secretary - Treasurer by every individual person, firm or corporation, entering into or conducting any and all such business enterprises as heretofore set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, for the use of the Township, a receipt to be given for every such license.

Section 5. Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale, including any or all of the activities heretofore set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance. Said license shall permit such activities only between the daylight hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

whichever time is in effect, and only on Mondays through Fridays of each week, such activities being prohibited on Saturdays and Sundays.

Section 6. Any individual person, firm, or corporations failing to secure such license as hereinabove provided for in the foregoing Sections of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be fined not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the Luzerne County prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 7. Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its enactment.

Duly enacted and ordained at a Special meeting of the Township Supervisors of the Township of Lehman, held the 27th day of January, 1975.

Temporary Transient Permit Requirements

1. All persons soliciting Door to Door are required to wear ID badges.
2. All persons asked to leave one's property must leave immediately.
3. Temporary Permit for a Transient Door to Door soliciting must be posted on the windshield of the vehicle for any inspection by a resident or Police officer.
4. If no one is home at a residence, no soliciting information is permitted to be posted or left on said person's property.
5. Any complaints or misconduct will result in a revocation of Permit.
6. Door to Door Soliciting permitted between 9:00 Am and 5:00 PM. No exceptions.

Any questions or comments are to be forwarded to the Chief of Police or his agent of Lehman Township.

TRANSIENT RETAIL BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION

1. NAME OF BUSINESS OR COMPANY _____

2. NAME(S) OF INDIVIDUAL SOLICITING DOOR TO DOOR.

3. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE(S) BEING DRIVEN

4. DATES SOLICITOR IS REQUESTING _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

APPROVED ____ DENIED ____ DATE _____

CHIEF OF POLICE _____

FEE: ONE WEEK OR LESS \$30.00

FEE: TWO WEEKS OR LESS \$40.00

FEE: THREE WEEKS OR LESS \$50.00

FEE: FOUR WEEKS OR LESS \$55.00

FEE: FIXED LOCATION \$300.00 30 DAYS OR LESS.