

ORDINANCE 2024- 6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 115, DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full investigation, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Columbia City and to preserve their public safety and welfare to modify and amend Chapter 115 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City as it pertains to door-to-door solicitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, ORDERED, AND ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. That § 115.02(A), REGISTRATION/FEEES, be and hereby is amended in its entirety to state the following:

(A) *All persons engaged in door-to-door solicitation as regulated by this chapter must first register with the City's Clerk-Treasurer's office. Each person or entity soliciting or peddling door-to-door shall pay a registration fee prior to commencement of any door-to-door solicitation or door-to-door peddling as follows:*

- (1) *\$60 for a one month permit; or*
- (2) *\$100 for a six (6) month permit.*

Section 2. That § 115.07, DURATION OF REGISTRATION, be and hereby is amended in its entirety to state the following:

*Upon completion of the registration process, the City's Clerk-Treasurer shall have three (3) business days to issue the permit or decline the permit. Upon issuance, each registration permit shall be valid from the date of issue through the date set forth on the permit or, if applicable, until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of issue. After December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, if future registration is desired, a new registration with applicable fee must be obtained. No proration of fees shall be provided.*


Section 3. That if any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and upon its adoption and in accordance with Indiana law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana,  
this 11 day of June, 2024.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:

  
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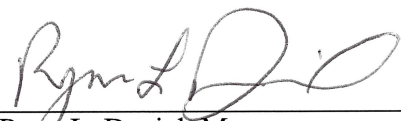
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Attest:

  
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Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 11 day of June, 2024.

  
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Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor  
City of Columbia City