

ORDINANCE 2025- 8

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. § 115.08, SOLICITATION RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS, be and hereby is amended in its entirety to state the following:

Each registrant door-to-door solicitor shall be subject to the following restrictions and/or requirements:

- (A) Solicitors shall supply themselves with ID cards identifying themselves and/or the organization or entity on whose behalf the solicitor is soliciting, and each solicitor shall display such cards in a visible manner;
- (B) ID cards shall contain in legible print the solicitor's name, organization, business phone and business address;
- (C) Solicitors shall be required to carry on their person a copy of the solicitor's City permit and shall produce the same upon the request of any property owner;
- (D) Permits carried shall contain the solicitor's name;
- (E) Solicitors shall in no way express that the city or any government agency or any other organization (other than their own) is sponsoring and/or connected with their activities;
- (F) Solicitors shall not engage in any deliberate touching of non-consenting persons; and
- (G) If a property owner has posted "no solicitation" or other notice restricting solicitation on the owner's property, solicitors shall not enter upon the premises. In addition, if a property owner requests a solicitor to leave, the solicitor shall immediately leave the premises.


Section 2. 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 3. This Ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and upon its adoption and in accordance with Indiana law.

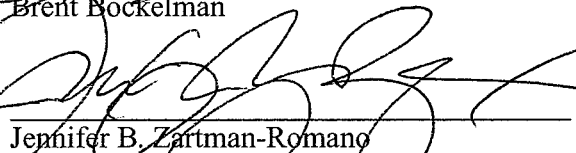
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, this 24th day of June, 2025.

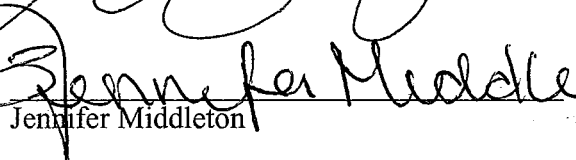
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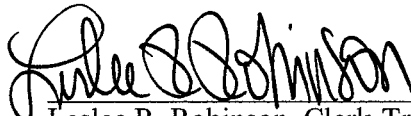
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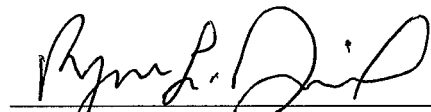

Jennifer B. Zartman-Romano


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Attest:


Leslee R. Robinson, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 24th day of June, 2025.


Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor
City of Columbia City