

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

Solicitation Ordinance Amendment

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 121 (PEDDLING AND SOLICITING) TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SOLICITING AND PEDDLING IN SECTION 121-1 TO DELETE THE REFERENCE TO EXEMPT PERSONS, TO AMEND SECTION 121-2 TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL SOLICITING AND PEDDLING SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OTHER REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER 121, TO AMEND SECTION 121-3.A. TO ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION FEE FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP, TO AMEND SECTION 121-5 TO ADD TIME RESTRICTIONS AND TO PROHIBIT SOLICITING AND PEDDLING ON PROPERITES WITH NO SOLICITATION SIGNS POSTED, TO DELETE AND REPLACE SECTION 121-7 (EXEMPTIONS) WITH NO SOLICITATION SIGN REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND THE VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES STATED IN SECTION 121-9.

The Board of Supervisors of Lower Salford Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. – Amendment to Code

The Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting), Section 121-1 (Definitions) is hereby amended to delete Subsection C of the definition of “Soliciting and Peddling”.

SECTION II. – Amendment to Code

The Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting), Section 121-2 (Registration required) is hereby amended as follows:

- A. No person shall engage in soliciting or peddling in the Township of Lower Salford without first registering with the Township Police Department. Persons so registered shall be permitted to conduct such soliciting and/or peddling within the Township of Lower Salford insofar as that activity does not violate private property statutes or normal community standards of behavior and personal conduct or such statutes governing public behavior or conduct.
- B. A person advancing religious or political causes and proselytizing with regard thereto shall be exempt from registration requirements but shall otherwise be subject to the regulations set forth in this Chapter.

SECTION III. – Amendment to Code

The Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting), Section 121-3.A. (Contents of application for registration) is hereby amended to add the following subsection:

- (11) Application fee. Fees for the application for registration shall be established from time to time by the Board of Supervisors for Lower Salford Township.

SECTION IV. – Amendment to Code

The Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting), Section 121-5 (Restrictions) is hereby amended to add the following subsections:

- F. Time Limitations. No person engaged in soliciting or peddling shall engage in any door-to-door solicitation and no peddler shall enter upon the premises of another person prior to 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. prevailing time.
- G. No Solicitation Signs. No person engaged in soliciting or peddling shall engage in any door-to-door solicitation, and no peddler shall enter, upon any premises in the Township which has a “No Solicitation” sign.

SECTION V. Amendment to Code

The Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting), is hereby amended to delete Section 121-7 (Exemptions) in its entirety and replace Section 121-7 with the following:

§ 121-7. No Solicitation Signs.

Any owner or lawful occupant of any premises within the Township not desiring to have persons enter onto their premises may post on such premises a legible sign stating “No Solicitors,” “No Solicitation,” or words of similar meaning. Any solicitor and peddler who shall enter upon a premises in defiance of such sign shall be in violation of this Chapter and shall be liable for the penalty provided in Sections 121-8 and 121-9.

SECTION VI. – Amendment to Code

The Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting), is hereby amended to delete and replace Section 121-9 (Violations and penalties) as follows:

§ 121-9. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Chapter, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 per violation, plus court costs and imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. Each day that a violation of this Chapter continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION VIII. - Failure to Enforce not a Waiver

The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION IX. - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

SECTION X. - Repealer

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Keith A. Bergman, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Joseph S. Czajkowski, Township Manager/Secretary

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Salford, at its public meeting on _____, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the Township Building, 379 Main Street, Harleysville, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on and could vote to adopt an ordinance entitled “Solicitation Ordinance Amendment” amending the Code of the Township of Lower Salford, Chapter 121 (Peddling and Soliciting) to amend the definition of Soliciting and Peddling in Section 121-1 to delete the reference to exempt persons, to amend Section 121-2 to provide for an exemption from registration requirements for religious and political soliciting and peddling subject to compliance with all other regulations of Chapter 121, to amend SECTION 121-3.A. to establish an application fee for registration with the Township, to amend Section 121-5 to add time restrictions and to prohibit soliciting and peddling on properties with no solicitation signs posted, to delete and replace Section 121-7 (Exemptions) with no solicitation sign regulations, and to amend the violations and penalties stated in Section 121-9 .

Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance are available for examination during normal business hours at the Offices of Montgomery News, 307 Derstine Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446, the Montgomery County Law Library, Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401, and the Lower Salford Township Building, 379 Main Street, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438 where a copy of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

JAMES J. GARRITY, ESQUIRE
ANDREW R. FREIMUTH, ESQUIRE
WISLER PEARLSTINE, LLP
Solicitors for Lower Salford Township

County of Montgomery



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

- WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service in Montgomery County; and*
- WHEREAS, Career and volunteer EMS providers remain at the ready to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of weather conditions; and*
- WHEREAS, On average, EMS providers in Montgomery County respond to a call for assistance every 5 minutes and 38 seconds; and*
- WHEREAS, EMS providers engage in hundreds of hours of initial training, as well as thousands of hours of continuing education throughout their careers; and*
- WHEREAS, EMS professionals provide care during the critical first few minutes of a patient's injury or illness, dramatically improving the patient's chances for survival and recovery; and*
- WHEREAS, EMS professionals often risk their own health and safety to provide care, exposing themselves to infectious diseases, combative patients, and dangerous traffic hazards; and*
- WHEREAS, EMS providers save lives and it is essential to recognize the good work that they do in the community; and*
- NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Montgomery County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2024 as*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

In recognition of and in gratitude for the outstanding EMS professionals who serve Montgomery County every day.

Jamila H. Winder, Chair

Neil K. Makhija, Vice Chair

Thomas DiBello, Commissioner

County Commissioners





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April 8, 2024,

Harleysville Community Fire Company
274 Kulp Road
Harleysville, PA 19438
Attn: Captain John Rubery

Dear Harleysville Fire Police:

We are looking for assistance from your department on Thursday June 6, 2024, at the Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2024. The ceremony is set for 6:00 pm at Indian Field in the Grand View Stadium. Both gates to the high school will be open to traffic starting at 4:00 pm.

I am requesting the presence of your fire police units to assist with traffic flow in and around the school. Captain John Rubery and his fire police officers have worked closely with SASDPD over the past few years. Please contact SPO Jeffery Gower or SPO Pat Diehl with any questions or concerns.
jgower@soudertonsd.org pdiehl@soudertonsd.org, 215.416.3642 ©.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffery C. Gower- SASD Police Officer

Cc: Mr. Pat Diehl SASD Police Officer
Mr. Michael Devlin SASD Police Officer
Dr. Samuel Varano, Lead Principal
Dr. William Coddington, Assistant Principal.

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Upper Salford Township

Supervisors
Theodore F. Poatsy Jr.
Kevin C. O'Donnell
Richard E. Sacks



May 21, 2024

Lower Salford Township
379 Main Street
Harleysville, PA 19438

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On May 14, 2024 the Upper Salford Township Board of Supervisors authorized the Special Fire Police Unit of Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company to request the assistance your Fire Police Unit to assist with traffic and crowd control on **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, during the "Big Bad Bon Fire" at Spring Mount Ski Area and Salford Station Road Parking Lot. The approximate time is 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

We respectfully request your approval for your Fire Police to assist the Upper Salford Fire Police at this event.

A separate letter has been sent to the Fire Police Captain with the event details.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lori F. Smith
Assistant Secretary

township@lowersalfordtownship.org

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May 21, 2024

Lower Salford Township
379 Main Street
Harleysville, PA 19438

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On May 14, 2024, the Upper Salford Board of Supervisors authorized the Special Fire Police Unit of Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company to request the assistance of your Fire Police Unit to assist with traffic and crowd control on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the Old Goshenhoppen Oyster Picnic, Church Road, Woxall, PA. (Rain date: September 8, 2024).

We respectfully request your approval of your fire police to assist with this event. The starting time is 11:00 a.m., ending at approximately 6:00 p.m.

A separate letter has been sent to the Fire Police Captain with the event details.

Sincerely,

Lori F. Smith
Assistant Secretary

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May 21, 2024

Lower Salford Township
379 Main Street
Harleysville, PA 19438



Dear Board of Supervisors:

The Philadelphia Folk Festival is approaching quickly. The event will take place August 15 through August 18, 2024. This letter is to request the assistance of your Fire Police in the morning hours of **Thursday August 15th**, when the majority of the campers arrive at the campground.

At the May 14, 2024 Upper Salford Board of Supervisors meeting, the Supervisors authorized the Upper Salford Special Fire Police to request the assistance of your Fire Police for traffic control on **Thursday, August 15, 2024**.

We are asking you to approve your local Fire Police to assist Upper Salford. The starting time is 8:00 a.m. and we anticipate traffic to diminish around noon unless there is rain or mud conditions. In that case, the detail may extend longer.

A separate letter has been sent to the Fire Police Captain with the event details.

We appreciate your consideration for this request.

Sincerely,

Amy Shafer
Secretary/Treasurer
Upper Salford Township