

## Chapter 250

### SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Byron 11-12-1984 by Ord. No. 84-11-12; amended in its entirety 12-9-2002 by Ord. No. 02-09-12A (Title 2, Ch. 2, Art. 1, of the 1993 Code). Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]**

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#### § 250-1. Registration required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a canvasser or solicitor, calling at residences and/or businesses without the previous consent of the occupant for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales, subscriptions or business of any kind, or seeking for information or donations without first having registered with the office of the Village Clerk. The registrant shall give his or her complete identification, their signature, the name of his or her employer, the address and phone number of his or her employer, the nature of the product or services in which they are interested, the names of the manufacturers of such products, or of the organization which they are representing, and the proposed method of operation in the Village.

#### § 250-2. Fee.

Each registrant shall pay to the City Clerk a registration fee of \$25 per day or \$100 for the period expiring one year after the date of said registration. Any organization, which is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States as a bona fide fraternal charitable, benevolent or nonprofit organization shall be excepted from the payment of the registration fee.

#### § 250-3. Certificate.

- A. Each applicant who shows evidence of good character and who pays the fee provided for herein or who has been exempted from the payment of said fee, shall be furnished a certificate indicating that he or she has registered and showing the dates covered by such registration, after the Village Clerk has had opportunity to investigate all information furnished to said Clerk by the applicant, said period of investigation not to exceed 14 days.
- B. Each registrant shall notify the Village Clerk before making any solicitations in the Village; and, shall at all times while soliciting or canvassing in the Village, carry upon their person the registration certificate and said certificate shall be exhibited by such registrant whenever they are required to do so by any police officer or by any person solicited.

**§ 250-4. Exceptions.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to officers or employees of the Village, County, State or Federal Government, or any subdivision thereof, when on official business.

**§ 250-5. Revocation.**

Any such registration may be revoked by the President of the Board of Trustees or the Chief of Police because of any violation by the registrant of this Ordinance or of any other Ordinance of the Village, or of any State or Federal law, or whenever the registrant shall cease to possess the qualifications and character required in this Ordinance for the original registration.

**§ 250-6. Violations and penalties.**

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500.