

## **CHAPTER 1-04—SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND SALE OF ITEMS FOR CHARITABLE, NON-PROFIT OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES**

- 1-04-01** The governing Board of Selectmen adopt this ordinance for the purpose of causing the registration of charitable, non-profit, church or other religious organizations who sell, offer to sell, take orders for merchandise or services, or solicit funds for charitable purposes from temporary or transient sales locations within the Town or who may go from door to door or place to place within the Town of Stratham for such purposes.
- 1-04-02** No charitable organization, religious group, church, or non-profit organization may sell, offer to sell, or otherwise carry on commerce in goods and/or services, or solicit in any manner for charitable purposes within the Town of Stratham without first registering with the Town of Stratham.
- 1-04-03** Persons subject to this ordinance shall register with the Stratham Police Department. The person registering will provide the following information:
1. The name and address of the organization for whom the solicitation or sale is being made.
  2. Name, address, and phone number of all officers of the organization.
  3. Name, address, and phone number of the person to contact regarding additional information or complaints from the general public.
  4. The nature of goods and/or services or type of solicitations to be made.
  5. Dates and times of proposed solicitations.
- 1-04-04** There shall be no fee involved in registering with the Town of Stratham.
- 1-04-05** All door to door solicitations or sales shall occur between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.
- 1-04-06** Upon receipt of any complaint concerning nuisance, hazard, annoyance, harassment, falsification or disorderly conduct by registrant, any and all solicitors will be ordered to cease and desist all solicitations.
- 1-04-07** Any person representing the soliciting organization shall upon demand show suitable identification of their person and of the organization they represent to any person requesting same and shall at each solicitation or inquiry, identify the organization benefiting from the funds received.
- 1-04-08** **PENALTIES:** Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Adopted 1992

By: Selectmen Martin Wool, Terry Barnes, & Graeme Mann