

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS OR TRANSIENT VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE IN THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS; DECLARING IT TO BE A MISDEMEANOR FOR THOSE ENGAGING IN SUCH PURSUITS TO GO IN OR UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHOUT HAVING BEEN REQUESTED OR INVITED TO DO SO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The practice of going in or upon private residences in the City of Greenland, Arkansas, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and/or disposing of and/or peddling or hawking the same is declared to be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Any person convicted of committing a misdemeanor as described in Section 1 shall be fined in a sum of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) together with the costs of the proceeding.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the sale, or soliciting of orders for the sale of fruits, vegetables or other products of the farm, including meat from domestic animals or livestock, so far as the sale of the commodities named herein is now authorized by law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance specifically repeals all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 5. Whereas, the ringing of doorbells by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise, has become highly annoying and disturbing to the occupants of residential property, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September, 1969.

APPROVED:

James H. Stanton  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Ed Bachman  
CITY CLERK