

ORDINANCE NO. 597

(Amending Ordinance No. 484)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CANVASSING OR SOLICITING OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE WITHIN THE BOROUGH BY PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, SOLICITORS, 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 PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Churchill, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

SECTION 1, A - That the practice of going in and upon private residences in the Borough of Churchill by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited so to do 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 nuisance and punishable as such.

SECTION 1, B - That notwithstanding anything in Section 1, A of this Ordinance, charitable organizations, religious organizations, and political parties or groups so recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America may solicit or canvass in the Borough of Churchill under the following terms and conditions:

1. Each solicitor, canvasser and other covered by this sub-section shall first report to the Police Department of the Borough of Churchill and identify himself and his organization.

Upon such identification the Police Department shall issue to any and all solicitors, canvassers and others so covered an identification card. Such card shall be displayed at all times while such solicitation or canvassing is conducted within the Borough of Churchill. Failure to register shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

2. No solicitation, canvassing or other entry upon private residences in the Borough of Churchill shall be conducted except during the hours of 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., prevailing time, except that the latter time may be extended until sunset if such shall occur after 5 P.M.

3. At the time of check-in and registration with the Borough of Churchill Police Department, the solicitors, canvassers and all others so covered shall be given a list of property owners and residents who have previously indicated to the Police Department that they do not wish to be bothered by such solicitors, canvassers and others covered by this subsection. Should such solicitors, canvassers and others go in and upon such private residences and property contained in the list given to them by the Police Department, then those persons so soliciting and canvassing shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance and the applicable penalties therein included.

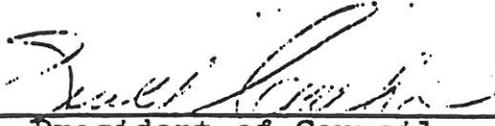
SECTION 2 - Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than \$50.00 for each offense, (each call at a separate residence being interpreted as an offense), same to be collected as other fines are collected by

law and in default of the payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the Allegheny County jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3 - All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by Council this 11th day of September, 1984.

THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL

By 
President of Council

ATTEST:


Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 1984.


Mayor