

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PEDDLING AND  
SOLICITING IN THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD

SECTION ONE

DEFINITIONS

(a) **Solicitor.** A solicitor is any person, whether a resident of the Borough of Rockwood, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or not, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever, for future delivery, or for services, whether or not such individual has, carries, or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale, or whether he is collecting advance payment on such sales or not.

(b) **Peddler.** A peddler is any person, whether a resident of the Borough of Rockwood, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or not, traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying, or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meat, fish, vegetables, fruits, truck garden or farm products or provisions, offering and exposing them for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers, or who, without traveling from place to place, sells or offers the same for sale from

a wagon, automotive vehicle, railroad car, or other vehicle or conveyance. The word "peddler" shall include the words "hawker" and "huckster".

#### SECTION TWO

The practice of going in and upon private residences in the Borough of Rockwood, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by solicitors and peddlers and transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of the private residence for the purpose of soliciting orders for sale of goods, wares and merchandise, newspapers, books, pictures, periodicals, magazines, insurance and building and/or for the purpose of demonstrating or advertising the same and/or for the purpose of disclosing of and/or peddling or hawking the same is hereby declared a public nuisance.

#### SECTION THREE

For the purposes of this Ordinance, solicitation by civic organizations or the Rockwood Area School and its student activities and other area non-profit organizations are hereby exempt from this Ordinance and are not considered public nuisances.

#### SECTION FOUR

Any person or persons convicted under this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and be required to pay a fine of not

less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 or to serve ninety (90) days of incarceration, or both, along with costs.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 2nd day of October, 1990.

ATTEST:

ROCKWOOD BOROUGH

Mary Leacock  
Secretary

By Donald Warrick  
President of Council

APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 1990.

Janette Warrick  
Mayor