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**ORDINANCE 2010-1**

**An Ordinance of The City of Maysville Governing Residential  
Solicitation and Canvassing within the City of Maysville**

**Sec. I. Registration required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a canvasser or solicitor, calling at residences without the previous consent of the occupant for the purpose of soliciting orders, sale, subscriptions, or business of any kind, or for seeking information or donations without first having registered in the office of the City Clerk. Each registrant shall give their complete identification, their signature, the name of their employer, the nature of the products or services in which they are interested, the names of the manufacturers of such products 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 city.

**Sec. II. Fee.**

Each registrant shall pay a regulatory fee in the amount of 15.00 for persons engaged in business as a canvasser or solicitor.

**Sec. III. Certificate.**

- (a) Each applicant who shows evidence of good character and who pays the fee provided for in this chapter shall be furnished a certificate by the chief of police and the City Clerk indicating that he or she has registered and showing the dates covered by such registration.
- (b) Each person shall at all times while soliciting or canvassing in the city carry upon his or her person the registration certificate and the same shall be exhibited by such registrant whenever he or she is required to do so by any police officer or by any person solicited.
- (c) No certificate shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years.

**Sec. IV. Exceptions.**

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to officers or employees of the city, county, state or federal government, or any subdivision thereof, when on official business, nor shall these provisions apply to minors offering goods or services for the benefit of non-profit organizations.

**Sec. V. Revocation.**

Any such registration may be revoked by the mayor or the chief of police because of any violation by the registrant of this chapter or of any other ordinance of the city, or of any state or federal law, or whenever the registrant shall cease to possess the qualifications and character required in this chapter for the original registration.


**Sec. VI. Grant or denial of certificate generally.**

The grant or denial of a certificate under this chapter shall be based on a consideration of the public welfare, peace, safety, health, good order and convenience. The person who grants such a certificate may suspend or revoke it, based on the same consideration.

**Sec. VII. Due process.**

Any person who believes that he or she has been denied due process of law under this chapter shall be entitled to a hearing before the City Council of Maysville, to be held at the next regular Council meeting after the request is filed in writing with the City Clerk.

This Ordinance was finally adopted by the City Council of Maysville, Georgia on the 1 day of February, 2010.

  
Clerk, City of Maysville