

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-009A**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 67 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
"Hawkers, Peddlers and Solicitors"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 67 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge establishes rules and regulations governing solicitation within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to amend said Chapter to include provisions permitting the creation of a non-solicitation list of those residential premises where owners wish to prohibit solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that it is in the interests of the residents of the Borough to amend said Ordinance to provide for the creation of a non-solicitation list,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge are hereby amended to include the following additional provisions:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 67-2 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge is hereby amended to replace the definition of the term Solicitor with the following definition:

"SOLICITOR- A person selling, to the general public, goods by sample or by taking orders for services, home improvements or alterations to be furnished, done or delivered at a future date, with or without accepting an advance payment for the goods, wares or merchandise sold or contracted for, or offering to provide any service, or offering to purchase any real or personal property or soliciting any contribution or donation. The term SOLICITOR shall not include any person acting on behalf of a charitable organization recognized as such by the State of New Jersey or the Internal Revenue Service."

SECTION TWO: Chapter 67 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge is hereby amended to include the following additional provisions:

"Section 67-22 - Non-solicitation Posting and Non-solicitation List.

A. The Borough Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those residential premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Borough Clerk that soliciting and canvassing for the sale of goods or services or other sale or purchase of any item is not permitted on the premises. To be included on the non-solicitation list, residents shall complete a form supplied and maintained by the Borough Clerk, without cost to the resident. With the adoption of this Section, the Borough Clerk shall make the form available to all property owners requesting said form. Residents who apply to be placed upon the list shall be issued a notice to place on the door of their property providing notice to solicitors that soliciting and canvassing are prohibited at the location.

B. The Borough Clerk shall distribute said list to the Park Ridge Police Department twice each year. The Police Department shall distribute the non-solicitation list to all applicants seeking a license to solicit or canvass. The applicants shall be required to acknowledge in writing receipt of this list as part of the application process. The licensee shall not solicit or canvass at any address on the non-solicitation list.

C. The Police Department shall keep a list of organizations or individuals who violate this section and shall deny permits to any organization or person who violates this section.

D. Any resident property owner or occupant shall also be entitled to post a sign the premises owned or occupied by said resident notifying any person or entity that solicitation is not permitted on the property. No individual or entity shall solicit on any property on which notification of non-solicitation has been posted.

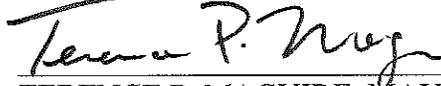
SECTION THREE: Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section, paragraph, subparagraph, provision, sentence, or part hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, said finding shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subparagraph, provision, sentence, or part thereof and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION FOUR: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following final passage, adoption and publication as provided by law.”

Adopted 07/26/16 on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Misciagna			✓			
Bosi	✓		✓			
Oppelt		✓	✓			
Bertini			✓			
Capilli			✓			
Szot			✓			

APPROVED:


TERENCE P. MAGUIRE, MAYOR

Attest:


Kelley R. O'Donnell, RMC
Borough Clerk / Administrator