

**VILLAGE OF MT. ZION
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Ordinance No.
2024-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III
OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION CODE OF ORDINANCES

CERTIFICATE

State of Illinois)
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County of Macon)

I, Dawn Reynolds, duly appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Mt. Zion, Macon County, State of Illinois, and as such, custodian of all Village records, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance No. 2024-6, is a true and correct copy of AN APPROVED ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS that was adopted by the Mt. Zion Village Board on February 20, 2024.

In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand and affix the seal of the Village of Mt. Zion on this 23rd day of February, 2024.

Seal



Dawn Reynolds, Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 6

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III
OF THE MT. ZION CODE OF ORDINANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mt. Zion, Illinois has determined that it is the best interest of the general public's health and well-being to prohibit the uninvited solicitation of goods and services from its citizens from peddlers, hawkers, and transient merchants using high pressure sales techniques, veiled threats, and other sales tactics designed to harass and intimidate the proposed buyer solely for the purpose of obtaining a quick sale on a cash basis without intending to deliver upon the promises made.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the general public that certain provisions of "Chapter 18, Article III. – Solicitors" of the Village of Mt. Zion Code of Ordinances be amended to promote the interests described above; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZION, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. Recitals. The preliminary paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of Sec. 18-53. Chapter 18, Article III, "Sec. 18-53. - General prohibition." of the Village of Mt. Zion Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as follows:

The practice of going in and upon private residences, in the village, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerate vendors, and transient merchants of merchandise, not having first obtained an invitation from the owner or occupant of such private residence for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or services or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling or hawking the same, or the practice of soliciting, peddling or hawking of goods, wares, merchandise or food stuffs upon the public thoroughfares of the village, is hereby declared unlawful and a nuisance; provided, however, it shall be lawful to do so if the solicitor, peddler, hawker, itinerate vendor or transient merchant, first obtains a

permit and further provided that without regard to whether a permit was obtained, no such solicitation, peddling or hawking may be undertaken other than between 9 a.m. and sunset on weekdays, and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekends, and under no circumstances at private residences if posted, "No Soliciting" or if the residence is listed on the Village's "No Knock Registry". It is expressly intended that "transient merchants," as defined by the Transient Merchant Act of 1987 (225 ILCS 465/1 et seq.), shall be covered by the terms hereof.

Section 3. Addition of Sec. 18-58. Chapter 18, Article III, "Sec. 18-58. – No Knock Registry." is hereby added to the Village of Mt. Zion Code of Ordinances as follows:

The Village may keep a registry of residences that do not wish to be visited by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant vendors, and transient merchants (the "No Knock Registry"). A copy of the current No Knock Registry shall be provided to all persons or entities that apply for a permit pursuant to Sec. 18-55 of this Article. It shall be considered a violation of this Code for a solicitor, peddler, hawker, itinerant vendor, or transient merchant to visit a residence listed on the No Knock Registry. All violations of this Section are subject to the General Penalty provisions as described in Sec. 1-8 of this Code. In addition to the penalties described in Sec. 1-8 of this Code, if a solicitor, peddler, hawker, itinerant vendor, or transient merchant violates this Section more than one time within any six-month period, the permit issued to said person pursuant to Sec. 18-55 of this Article shall be suspended for three months.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval according to law.

Section 5. Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MT. ZIONI, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON THE 20 DAY OF February 2024 PURSUANT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS.

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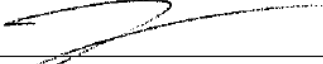
Siudyla Yea

Kernan Absent

Patrick Absent

Scales Yea

Tibbs Yea


VILLAGE MAYOR

ATTEST:

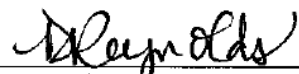

VILLAGE CLERK

4 Ayes 0 Nays

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MACON)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Village of Mt. Zion, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, perfect and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2024- 60 adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Village held on February 20, 2024 and that the original of said Ordinance is in my custody as such Clerk pursuant to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Village this 23 day of February 2024.


Clerk - The Village of Mt. Zion