

ORDINANCE NO. C-14-85

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 705 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY ENTITLED "CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS" AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Charitable Solicitations Board has reviewed Chapter 705 of the Codified Ordinances of the city and suggestions were made to up-date and change portions of this chapter; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists that affects the health, safety and welfare of the citizens that there is an immediate need for the city to have a better control of charitable solicitations within the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Section 705.01 entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended to include new subparagraph (d) and subparagraph (e) which shall read:

(d) "Person" shall mean any individual, organization, firm, copartnership, company, corporation, association, joint stock association, society, organization or league, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, agent or other similar representative thereof.

(e) "Solicit" and "solicitations" shall mean the request, either directly or indirectly, for money or financial assistance on the plea or representation that such money or financial assistance will be used for a charitable purpose. A "solicitation", as defined herein, shall be deemed completed when made, whether or not the person making the same receives any contribution or makes any sale.

SECTION 2. Section 705.03 entitled "Permit Required" which reads:

No person shall solicit contributions for any charitable purpose within the City unless the person for whose benefit the solicitation is conducted has obtained a permit from the Board. An application for a permit to solicit for charitable purposes shall be made to the Board on forms provided by the City. Such application shall be sworn to and filed at least thirty days prior to the time of the contemplated use of the permit. Provided, however, for good cause shown by sworn statement in writing the Board may accept an application for a permit less than thirty days before its intended use.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

No person shall solicit contributions, by any means, for any charitable purpose within the City unless that person and the person for whose benefit the solicitation is conducted has obtained a permit from the Board. An application for a permit to solicit for charitable purposes shall be made to the Board on forms provided by the City. Such application shall be sworn to and filed at least thirty days prior to the time of the contemplated use of the permit. Provided, however, for good cause shown by sworn statement in writing the Board may accept an application for a permit less than thirty days before its intended use.

SECTION 3. Section 705.04 entitled "Exemptions", subparagraph (c) which reads:

(c) By any organization where the solicitation is made from the membership of the organization.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

(c) By any organization where the solicitation is made within the membership of the organization.

SECTION 4. Section 705.04 subparagraphs (d) and (e) are hereby repealed and new subparagraphs (d) and (e) are hereby enacted and shall read:

(d) Any person requesting contributions for the relief of any individual or family, specified by name at the time of the solicitation, if all of the contributions collected, without any deductions whatsoever, are turned over to the named beneficiary;

- (e) Any person, when contemplated expenses of a fund solicitation will not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in any one year, provided that if expenses of such a fund solicitation exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the information required by the provisions of Section 705.05 shall forthwith be filed.

SECTION 5. For reasons stated in the preamble and made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from its passage, publication and approval of the Mayor.

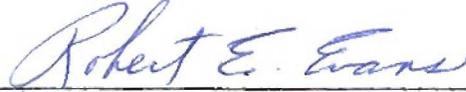
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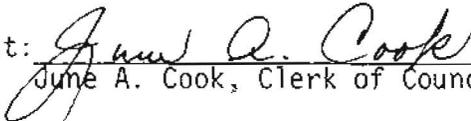
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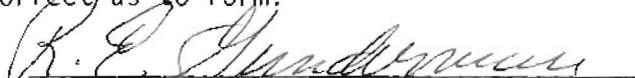
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, President ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Pro-Tem



Robert E. Evans, Mayor

Attest: 
June A. Cook, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


R. E. Gunderman, Director of Law