

LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES**

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Ordinance was submitted in writing at a Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on November 22, 2016 introduced and passed on first reading and the governing body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a Meeting to be held on December 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building in said Township at which time and place a Public Hearing will be held thereon by the governing body, and all persons and citizens in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same. A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

KHALED MADIN
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2016:30

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING
CHAPTER 296, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, ARTICLE I, CANVASSERS,
SOLICITORS AND MOBILE VENDORS, OF THE CODE OF TOWNSHIP OF
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 296, Peddling and Soliciting, Article I, Canvassers, Solicitors and Mobile Vendors, of the Code of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills (the "Township"), it is unlawful for any person to engage in the business, trade, profession or activity of a mobile vendor and/or solicitor, for financial compensation or otherwise within the boundaries of the Township without first obtaining a license (the "Solicitor License"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 296-1 and 296-1.1 of the Township Code, applicants are required to submit detailed information and pass a background check prior to the Township issuing a Solicitor License; and

WHEREAS, Section 296-7 of the Township Code exempts any individual or group advocating or soliciting on behalf of a charitable or not-for-profit organization, including such activities as religious proselytizing, anonymous political speech or the distribution of political or religious handbills or circulars from the requirements of the Chapter, including the submission of detailed information and the background check; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that requiring all solicitors, including individuals or groups advocating or soliciting on behalf of a charitable or non-profit organization, to submit detailed information and pass a background check furthers the health, safety and welfare of the Township and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further finds that exempting including individuals or groups advocating or soliciting on behalf of a charitable or non-profit organization from the Solicitor License fee, while requiring said individuals or groups to submit detailed information and pass a background check, appropriately balances the interests of charitable and non-profit organizations with protecting the health, safety and welfare of the Township and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, Morris County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 296, Article I, of the Township Code, Canvassers, Solicitors and Mobile Vendors, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 296-7, Exemptions

Any individual or group advocating or soliciting on behalf of a charitable or not-for-profit organization, including such activities as religious proselytizing, anonymous political speech or the distribution of political or religious handbills or circulars, shall be exempt from the license fee requirement set forth in Section 296-3 of this Chapter, but shall be required to comply with all other applicable fees, requirements and prohibitions of this Chapter, including the cost of the criminal background check as specified in Section 296-1.1(A).

SECTION 2. All actions of the Township taken prior to the date of adoption hereof contemplated by this Ordinance are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.