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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS this
28th day of JULY, 2026**

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WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-5 allows municipalities police powers to regulate or prohibit peddlers, hawkers, and solicitors;

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View determined it necessary to regulate solicitation for the general welfare of the community;

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Title 3 Chapter 12 of the Forest View Village Code is repealed and replaced with the following:

3-12-1: DEFINITIONS

Terms used in this chapter shall mean as follows:

CANVASSER OR SOLICITOR: Any individual, whether a resident of the village or not, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck or any other type of conveyance from place to place, from house to house or from street to street, taking, or attempting to take, orders, sales or subscriptions for goods, wares or merchandise, including magazines, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed in the future, whether or not such individual has, carries or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he is collecting advance payment of such sales or not; provided, that such

definition shall include any person who hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, tent, railroad car, boat, hotel room, lodging house, apartment house, shop or any other place within the village for the sole purpose of exhibiting samples and taking orders for future delivery.

RESIDENCE: Any place normally inhabited as a home or a regular place of living, including, without limitation, houses, apartments, hotels, mobile trailers, and the like.

3-12-2: PERMITS AND PROHIBITION

1. Permit Required: No person shall call at any residence in the village without the previous consent of the occupant for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales, subscriptions or business of any kind or seeking information or donations unless the canvasser or solicitor first files with the chief of police an application and procures a solicitor's permit.
2. Prohibition By Notice: In addition, no person shall call upon the occupants of any residence for the purpose of soliciting or canvassing, or for the purpose of making an appointment to solicit or canvass, if there is posted and displayed at the entrance to such residence a notice, measuring at least four inches by two inches (4"x2"), containing a statement such as "Solicitors Prohibited", "No Soliciting", "No Canvassing", or the like.
3. Use Of Primary Public Approach And Entrance: No person shall call upon the occupants of any residence for the purpose of soliciting or canvassing, or for the purpose of making an appointment to solicit or canvass, other than by way of the primary public approach and primary public entrance to the residence. For purposes of this subsection, the "primary public entrance" shall be the exterior door which is located at the front of the residence, facing the public street, and the "primary public approach" shall be the walkway leading from the public street or sidewalk to the primary public entrance.

3-12-3: REGISTRATION STATEMENT

The -chief of police shall provide a policy and application to all applicants with the following information required:

1. Identification: Complete identification of the applicant including a copy of driver's license or state issued identification card, along with a passport size photo.
2. Employer Information: The name, contact person who can verify employment, phone number and address of the applicant's employer, and if a foreign corporation, the name and address of the local registered agent of the corporation.
3. Signature: The applicant's signature.
4. Type Of Products Or Services: The nature of the products or services in which the applicant is interested.
5. Manufacturer/Publisher Names And Addresses: The names and addresses of the manufacturers or publishers of such products or of the organization which publishes or manufactures such products or of the organization which the applicant is representing.
6. Operation: The proposed method of operation within the village.
7. Addresses: Permanent home address and full local address of the applicant.
8. Length Of Business Time: The length of time during which the applicant intends to do business in the village (maximum length is 30 days).
9. Prior Revoked Registration: Whether a registration issued to the applicant under this chapter has ever been revoked in Forest View or any other Illinois municipality.
10. Prior Violation: Whether the applicant has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or the ordinances of any other Illinois municipality regulating solicitation.

11. Prior Conviction: Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of the commission of a felony under the laws of the state of Illinois or any other state, or of a law of the United States.

12. Results Of Background Check: Background results must be from Illinois state police, bureau of identifications or fingerings taken by a state approved Livescan vendor within the last ninety (90) days.

3-12-4: NONISSUANCE

The chief of police, at his/her sole discretion can refuse to issue a permit for any of the following reasons:

1. Previous violations of this chapter by the applicant or the applicant's employer.
2. Background check reveals a felony under the laws of the state of Illinois or any other state or federal laws of the United States in the past five (5) years.
3. The applicant is unable to provide adequate proof of employment with soliciting company.
4. The application does not follow the regulations as described in this chapter, or violates any other section of this code.

3-12-5: LICENSE FEES

Solicitor license fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each license is valid for from the date of issuance

3-12-6: TIME LIMITATION

No solicitor's permit shall be issued until five (5) business days after application therefor is made in writing to the chief of police.

3-12-7: INVESTIGATION; ISSUANCE OF PERMIT

Immediately upon receipt of the application required by this chapter, the chief of police shall issue a response within five (5) business days. If the chief of police refuses to issue the permit requested he shall specify the reasons for said refusal to the applicant.

3-12-8: EXHIBITION OF PERMIT

Every person receiving a permit under the provisions of this chapter from the chief of police shall at times while soliciting or canvassing within the village carry the solicitor's permit upon his or her person, and shall exhibit the same whenever requested to do so by any officer or resident of the village.

3-12-9: EXEMPTIONS

1. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to officers or employees of the village nor to officers or employees of the county, state or federal governments or any subdivisions thereof, when on official business. Soliciting and canvassing for newspapers regularly published and for dairy companies with regularly established routes in the village are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.
2. This chapter shall not apply to religious, charitable or not for profit organizations and persons soliciting on their behalf; however, such organizations or persons shall be requested to register and otherwise observe the provisions of this chapter.

3-12-10: PERMIT NONTRANSFERABLE

No permit issued under the terms of this chapter shall be transferable nor shall any permit certificate be used or worn at any time by any other person than by the person to whom it was issued.

3-12-11: LIMITATIONS

1. Nuisance Prohibited: Persons granted permits to solicit or canvass in the village under the

terms of this chapter shall not make a nuisance of themselves with any citizen or resident of the village in attempting to obtain orders or subscriptions for their merchandise or publication.

2. Hours/Days Permitted; Exception: There shall be no solicitation or canvassing between the hours of seven o'clock (5:00) P.M. and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M., nor shall there be any solicitation or canvassing on Sunday or national holidays at any time. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit solicitors or canvassers from keeping appointments previously made with residents of the village during these prohibited times.

3-12-12: TERM OF PERMIT

Any permit issued under this chapter shall expire thirty (30) days after issuance, unless issued for a shorter period of time.

3-12-13: REVOCATION OF PERMIT

1. Basis For Revocation: Permits issued under the provisions of this chapter may be revoked by the village administrator, after notice and hearing, for any of the following causes:
 1. Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for a permit.
 2. Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on his business as solicitor or canvasser.
 3. Any violation of this chapter.
 4. Conviction of a felony.
 5. Conducting the business of canvassing or soliciting in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the public.

2. Hearing: Notice of the hearing for the revocation of a permit shall be given in writing setting forth specifically the grounds of complaint and the time and place of hearing.

Such notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the permittee at the last known address on application for the permit, at least five (5) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

3-12-14: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter, or any rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, or any provision of any code adopted herein by reference, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), and in addition thereto the costs of court proceedings and collections if allowed by law.

SECTION 2: Home Rule. This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the Village of Forest View that to the extent of the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect starting the fiscal year after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL this 28th day, of July, 2026.

AYES: Trustees Sudkamp, Nitka, Nevarez, Hubacek, Castanuela

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: NA

APPROVED this 28th day of July, 2026.

By:

David Liska
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk