

ORDINANCE 98-03

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLICITATION WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, AR.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lakeview, Arkansas.

SECTION 1. That it shall be illegal for any person, group, business or organization to solicit within the City of Lakeview without (a) first registering with the City of Lakeview, (b) obtaining a solicitors permit, (c) observing the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., and (d) avoiding residences or premises posted "NO SOLICITORS".

SECTION 2. That each person, group, business, or organization wishing to obtain a solicitor permit shall (a) complete a permit application providing all information requested; (b) submit to the Lakeview Police Department for fingerprinting and photo identification upon request; and (c) pay a permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), fee not applicable to recognized "Not For Profit" organizations.

SECTION 3. That all permits will be issued for a period of 30 days and may be extended without payment of additional fees for up to one year. Extension of permits and approval of original applications will be by the authority of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is intended to regulate solicitor initiated contacts at private residences and is in no way meant to hinder the normal operation of business establishments within the City of Lakeview. Routine solicitors invited to a home by the resident will not be required to obtain a permit.

SECTION 5. That if any provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder, but the remainder shall stand.

SECTION 6. That any person, group, business or organization violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$250.00.

PASSED

April 14, 1998

APPROVED:

Jack E. Sawyer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robert H. Whitehead  
Recorder/Treasurer