

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD,
CHAPTER 313, PEDDLING, SOLICITING, AND VENDING, SECTION 7
TO UPDATE THE SOLICITOR LICENSE FEE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford (the “Township”), in the County of Union, State of New Jersey determined that for-profit solicitors, peddlers, and transient merchants must satisfy terms and conditions to ensure their legitimacy and safety to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford’s Township Committee created a fee structure for the licensure of peddling, soliciting, and vending activities occurring within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Code, Chapter 313, Section 7A, which references the license fee to be paid by a solicitor, has been found to require updating; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Township to amend the amount of this license fee for a solicitor to better align with the fees imposed by other municipalities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 313, Article II. Section 7, A through C is hereby amended as follows:

§ 313-7 Fees. License fees under this chapter shall be as follows:

- A. Solicitor: ~~\$300~~ 25. The license shall expire 30 days after issue.
- B. Peddler: \$125 per calendar year, including one vehicle. The fee shall not be prorated for parts of years. For additional vehicles, the fee shall be \$50 per vehicle.
- C. Transient merchants: \$1,000 for a period of 180 days from the day of issuance.

EXPLANATION – Matter struck through ~~thus~~ in the above ordinance is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter underlined thus is a new matter.

SECTION 2. Unless otherwise set forth herein, all other fees and terms set forth in Chapter 313, Peddling, Soliciting, and Vending shall be and remain unchanged.

SECTION 3. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the ordinance actually invalidated and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Introduced: May 16, 2023

Adopted: June 20, 2023

Approved:

Brian Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE

Brian Andrews
Jason Gareis
Terrence Curran
Kathleen Miller Prunty
Gina Black

INTRODUCED

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

ADOPTED

Aye
Resigned 6/19/23
Aye
Aye
Aye

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