

OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUBMITTAL

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a proposed Ordinance No. 689 has been submitted to the Township Board of the Oshtemo Charter Township, which, if adopted, would provide, in summary, as follows:

HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, AND SOLICITORS' ORDINANCE

SECTION I. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 122.002 - DEFINITIONS:

Hawking, peddling, vending, door-to-door selling or soliciting or any variation of the same shall be defined for the purpose of this Ordinance as any activity involving selling or soliciting the sale of any goods, merchandise, services, or donations upon or from the public streets, parks and places or upon or from private property, commercial businesses open to the public, or premises not owned, rented, leased, managed or occupied under a valid claim of right or title by the person, firm or corporation engaged in such selling or soliciting activity.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 122.003 - LICENSE:

A. Licensing required. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter operate or engage in, or aide and abet, either directly or indirectly, any business of hawking, peddling, vending, door-to-door selling or soliciting within the Charter Township of Oshtemo without first obtaining a license therefor from the Township Clerk or Ordinance Enforcement Officer of said Township, which shall only be issued where the applicant qualifies therefor under the terms of this ordinance. This requirement shall not apply to charitable/religious organizations which are considered non-profit pursuant to IRC § 501(c)(3) or duly-appointed representatives soliciting donations on behalf of same. However, such an organization shall register with the Township Clerk annually and file with the Township Clerk or Ordinance Enforcement Officer ~~a list of the names of the all-persons in charge of~~ soliciting on behalf of the organization. ~~Except that the requirement of license and/or registration shall not apply to solicitations by children under the age of 18 on behalf of a school, charitable or religious organization.~~

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication after adoption in accordance with State law. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the proposed Ordinance No. 689 has been posted at Oshtemo Township Hall located at 7275 West Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, and on the Township's web page, www.oshtemo.org.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Ordinance will be considered for adoption by the Township Board at its regular meeting to be held at Township Hall on March 24, 2026, commencing at 5:30 p.m.

Oshtemo Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids should contact the Township by phone, or in writing, at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

All interested parties are invited to be present at the aforesaid meeting to participate in discussion of this Ordinance.

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