

OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 24th day of March, 2026, at its meeting, the Township Board amended the Oshtemo Charter Township General Ordinance, by the adoption of Ordinance No. 689 which provides, 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 the name and contact information of the person in charge of soliciting on behalf of the organization.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the proposed Ordinance 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](http://www.oshtemo.org).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication after adoption in accordance with State law.

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