

ORDINANCE NO. 4613

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86 OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 86-2, "SOLICITATION UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCE GOING DOOR TO DOOR AND/OR STREET TO STREET AND PANHANDLING ANYWHERE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE PARISH", TO ADD AND/OR AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OR SUBSECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 1st day of June, 2016, that Chapter 86, Section 86-2, (a)(1) and (b)(1) and (b)(3), be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 86-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 86-2. Solicitation Upon Private Residence Going Door to Door and/or Street to Street and Panhandling Anywhere in the Unincorporated Areas of the Parish.

(a) License Required.

(1) All peddlers, as defined by R.S. 47:342(8), going door to door and/or street to street, and anyone panhandling anywhere in the unincorporated areas of Bossier Parish shall obtain a license costing \$100.00 from the Bossier Parish Police Jury located at the Bossier Parish Courthouse, 204 Burt Blvd., Benton, LA.

Section 86-2 (b)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Regulations Established.

(1) Unless permit is obtained by the company and the individual door to door, and/or street to street, solicitor, the going in and upon private residences, and/or street to street, in the unincorporated areas of Bossier Parish by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants, or transient vendors of merchandise not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of such private residences for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise and/or services and/or disposing of and/or peddling or hawking such goods and/or services is declared to be unlawful; provided, however, that the provisions of this article shall not apply to the sale or soliciting of orders for the sale of milk, dairy products, vegetables, poultry, eggs and other farm and garden produce so far as the sale of the commodities named in this section is now authorized by law; nor shall the provisions of the article apply to solicitation of orders for utilities, including cable television. Further, unless permit is obtained by the company and the individual panhandler(s), the panhandling or solicitation of any monies in the unincorporated areas of the Parish is declared to be unlawful.

Section 86-2 (b)(3) is hereby added to read as follows:

(3) This permit is only applicable for areas outside of municipalities limits. Applicants are responsible for determining the areas in which peddling door to door and/or street to street, and/or panhandling is allowed.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Skaggs. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 1st day of June, 2016.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

WANDA BENNETT, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY