

ORDINANCE NO. 4718

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, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; EFFECTIVE MARCH 20, 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 20th day of March, 2019, that Chapter 86 of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 86-2(b)(1) 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.

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, excluding Section 86-2(a)(3)(G), 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, excluding Section 86-2(a)(3)(G), 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) is hereby amended to add Subsection (4) to read as follows:

(4) Any person, whether a permit is required or not required to go door to door and/or street to street, and panhandling anywhere in the unincorporated areas of Bossier Parish, is prohibited from going door to door and/or street to street, and panhandling anywhere in the unincorporated areas of Bossier Parish before 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Ms. Bennett. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of March, 2019.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY