



Soliciting

Policy No. 1C / Ordinance 1-1994

An Ordinance Prohibiting Soliciting Activities within Library Facilities

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Hodgkins Public Library District has determined that certain individuals soliciting goods and services have disturbed library patrons, employees, and the operation of the library;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Hodgkins Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois:

Section 1

It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a trespass and a nuisance for any person to enter the library building for the purpose of securing an audience with the library patrons or employees thereof and engage in soliciting as herein defined.

Section 2

Solicitor shall mean any person who engages in the activity of soliciting.

Soliciting shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities:

1. Seeking to obtain for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever.
2. Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application, periodicals, newspapers, and every other type or kind of publication.
3. Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, and every other type or kind of publication.
4. Seeking to obtain donations, subscriptions for or propagating a religious belief or religious sect or charitable cause.
5. Seeking to solicit for or on behalf of a political party or politician candidate in any election to take place in the near future.

Section 3

Any person or solicitor who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be asked to cease and desist all soliciting activities and shall be requested to leave the library building, if such a person refused to stop soliciting. In the event such person or solicitor returns to the library building and subsequently engages in soliciting, such person may be subject to fines and or loss of library privileges to be determined by the Board of Library Trustees.



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Section 4

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

Section 6

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval.

This ordinance was passed by the Board of Trustees of the Hodgkins Public Library District on March 21, 1994, and filed in my office on March 21, 1994.

President

Attested and filed in my office on March 21, 1994.

Secretary

Approved: 05/21/1994