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VANESSA JAMES, County Clerk JACK COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

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## A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF JACK COUNTY REQUIRING DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY OF JACK

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court, as the steadfast guardian of citizen safety, issues the following order:

**SECTION 1:** No person, either by himself or by his employee, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from home to home, street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery or for services to be furnished or performed in the future, whether such person has carries or exposes for, a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he is collecting advance payments on such sales or not, within the County shall do so without first obtaining written permission from the Sheriff of Jack County.

SECTION 2: At the time the application is filed with the Sheriff of Jack County, the applicate shall pay the County a fee in the sum of One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) plus Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) per each salesperson, which shall be compensation to the County for the services herein required of it and to enable to the County to partially defray the expenses of investigation, surveillance, and the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3:** The application must include comprehensive written permission from the applicant to the Sheriff of Jack County to obtain and investigate the criminal history of the applicant and all of the applicant's salespersons. The Sheriff of Jack County has the authority to deny permits to any applicant or salesperson that might pose a threat to the health and safety of the Citizens of Jack County. Any applicant or salesperson with a criminal conviction or deferred adjudication for any violent offense, sexual offense, or theft offense will result in a denial of both the applicant's permit and the permit of all the applicant's salespeople. This does not limit the Sheriff's ability to deny licenses for other reasons, provided they believe it is in the best interest of the health and safety of the citizens. If the denial is due to a salesperson's criminal history, the applicant may re-apply once they can demonstrate that they have taken appropriate steps to ensure no salesperson retained or employed by them has a criminal history that would result in another denial. If the applicant or any salesperson appears on a published list of registered sex offenders, be it in Texas or any other state, all permits will be denied, and the applicant will be permanently barred from obtaining a license from Jack County. Denial of a permit will result in forfeiture of all fees paid by this resolution.

**SECTION 4:** No person shall engage in any activities outlined in Section One between 5:00 pm and 9:00 am Monday through Saturday. No such activity shall be permitted on Sunday.

SECTION 5: A person engaging in activities as permitted in Sections One and Two must wear photo identification on their outer clothes so that the same is always visible. They must identify their purpose for visiting the residence and their employer, if applicable when first contact is made at any residence.

**SECTION 6:** Any person offending against any of the provisions of this resolution shall be subject to a substantial fine not exceeding Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense. Any person offending any provisions shall be permanently prohibited from soliciting as permitted herein after a second violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioner's Court of Jack County:

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on the 24th day of June A.D. 2024.

COUNTY OF JACK Gary Oliver, County Commissioner, Pct. 1, Jack County Brian Keith Umphress, County Judge of Jack County, Texas Henry Birdwell Jr., Salazar, County Commissioner, Pct. 2, Jack County County Commissioner, Pct 3, Jack County Terry Ward, County Commissioner, Pct. 4, Jack County ATTEST: Vanessa James, County Clerk of Jack County, Texas