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**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX, CHAPTER 112  
OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN  
REGARDING PEDDLERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS, AND SOLICITORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of McLean has previously adopted a Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants, and Solicitors regulation, codified as Title IX, Chapter 112 of the McLean Village Code, the purpose of which is to regulate various nuisances in the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has proposed amendments to the Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants, and Solicitors regulations of the Village Code, which proposed amendments are hereinafter set forth; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees have considered the matter and have determined that adoption of the proposed amendments relative to nuisances in the Village is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The findings and recitations hereinabove set forth are adopted and found to be true.

**Section 2.** Title IX, Chapter 112, Section 2 of the Code of the Village of McLean is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline, deletions by):

**§112.02 LICENSE REQUIREMENT.**

- (A) Any person who is an itinerant merchant, peddler, or solicitor shall obtain a license before engaging in such activity within the village, except during events within the Village.
- (B) The fee for the license required by this chapter shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00)
- (C) No license issued under this chapter shall be transferable.
- (D) All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire ~~seven~~ fifteen days following issuance.

**Section 3.** Title IX, Chapter 112.11, Section 11 of the Code of the Village of McLean is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline, deletions by):

**§112.11 DUTY OF SOLICITORS.**

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(A) It shall be the duty of every solicitor upon going onto any premises in the village upon which a residence is located to first examine the notice provided for in §112.10 if any is attached and be governed by the statement contained on the notice. If the notice states any of the following: "NO TRESPASSING", "NO PEDDLERS", "NO SOLICITORS" or any substantially similar notice which would give rise to the understanding that the Owner or Occupant desire not to be solicited or to have their right to be disturbed, then the solicitor, whether registered or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

(B) Any solicitor who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

**Section 4.** Title IX, Chapter 112, Section 13 of the Code of the Village of McLean is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline, deletions by):

§112.13 TIME LIMIT ON SOLICITING.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a nuisance for any person to go upon any premises and ring the doorbell upon or near any door of a residence located thereon, or rap or knock upon any door, or create any sound in any other manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof and engage in soliciting prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. of any weekday or Saturday, or at any time on a Sunday or on a state or national holiday.

**Section 5.** Title IX, Chapter 112, Section 15 of the Code of the Village of McLean is hereby added to the Village Code and shall read as follows:

§112.15 PERMIT NOTIFICATION.

Any person found to be peddling or soliciting without a permit shall be instructed on the Application procedure of the Village in accordance with §112.03 of the Village Code in addition to being subject to citation for violation of this Chapter.

**Section 6.** Title IX, Chapter 112, Section 99 of the Code of the Village of McLean is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline, deletions by):

§112.99 PENALTY; LIEN.

Any person, entity, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, therefore, be punishable by a fine of no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and no more than seven hundred fifty

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dollars (\$750.00) for each offense. Each day a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

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**Section 7.** This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith excepting as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

**Section 8.** This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in accordance with Section 11-76.1-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code by the Village Clerk and said Clerk is ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

**Section 9.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Village Board of Trustees holding office, and thirty (30) days after its publication by posting in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MCLEAN, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF, THIS 02 DAY OF March, 2026.**

APPROVED:

*Handwritten signature: Daniel Bell*  
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Village President

ATTEST:

*Handwritten signature: Teresa Simpson*  
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Village Clerk

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COUNTY OF McLean }  
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Village OF McLean }  
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CERTIFICATE OF Village CLERK  
City/Village/Town

I, Teresa Isringhausen, Village Clerk of the Village of  
Clerk Name City/Village/Town City/Village/Town  
McLean, in the County of McLean and State of Illinois  
City/Village/Town Name County Name  
and being the custodian of the records of said Village and keeper of the  
City/Village/Town Name  
corporate seal thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true, correct  
and exact copy of:

Ordinance 26-03-02A  
Number

Amendments to Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants and Solicitors  
Ordinance Title

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the said Village of  
City/Village/Town  
McLean, Illinois this 02 of March, A. D., 2026  
City/Village/Town Name Day Month

Teresa Isringhausen  
Signature  
Teresa Isringhausen, Village Clerk  
Clerk Name City/Village/Town  
Village of McLean, Illinois  
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## MEMORANDUM

February 26, 2026

TO: President Daniel Biehl and Members of the Board of Trustees  
FROM: Village Attorneys Joshua D. Herman and Aaron J. Smith  
SUBJECT: Amendments to Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants, and Solicitors

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### DISCUSSION:

The Village proposed amendments to Title IX, Chapter 112 of the Village Code regarding Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants, and Solicitors. The proposed amendments, together with additional propositions from our office, strengthen the referenced Code provisions and provide for a streamlined penalty enforcement for violations.

The license requirement section was amended to allow solicitation without a license at events within the Village and makes the fee a standard \$20.00. Solicitors are now required to observe "NO TRESPASSING" "NO PEDDLERS" and "NO SOLICITORS" or substantially similar notices before attempting to solicit owners or occupants.

The Village proposed to authorize solicitation from dawn to dusk year-round; however, we worry that this could allow solicitation beginning as early as 5:30 a.m. or ending as late as 9:30 p.m. during the summertime, which we anticipate was not the intention. Rather than allowing for this unusual result, the attached ordinance makes no changes to the typical 9 – 6, Monday - Saturday time limits the original solicitation ordinance contained. That is addressed in Section 4 of the attached if you still wish to change solicitation hours when passing this ordinance.

The penalty provision has been amended to be \$100-750 for each offense, with each day being a separate offense.

In its communication to us, the Village also incorporated general guidance so residents and solicitors are in the know, but those items are not typically part of ordinance. Instead, we recommend that additional information be included as additional information on the Village website (e.g., general information regarding the solicitation requirements, the Attorney General's Office number, solar/energy solicitations, and citizens' rights to privacy).

RECOMMENDATION: Approval.