

CITY OF SAN ANSELMO

ORDINANCE NO. 519

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 42 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6, OF THE SAN ANSELMO MUNICIPAL CODE BY PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF ENTERING UNINVITED UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES BY SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS AND VENDORS, AND PROVIDING LICENSES FOR LICENSE FEES FOR INVITED SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS AND VENDORS.

The City Council of the City of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 42 of Chapter 1, Title 6 of the San Anselmo Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6-1.42 Peddlers, solicitors and order takers.

(a) The practice of going in and upon private residences in the City of San Anselmo, California, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, where and when such persons have not been requested or invited so to do by the owner, owners, occupant or occupants of said private residence, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, and/or for the purpose of peddling or hawking the same, is hereby prohibited, declared to be unlawful and also a nuisance.

(b) No solicitor, peddler, hawker, itinerant merchant or transient vendor shall go upon or be within any private residence or apartment premises in the City of San Anselmo for the purpose of practicing his said business or profession, without first being expressly invited or requested so to do by the owner or occupant thereof.

(c) Whenever any person is permitted and authorized to enter upon private residences by invitation for the pur-

pose of soliciting, peddling, hawking or vending goods, wares, or merchandise or any other personal property he shall obtain a license as follows:

(1) Goods, wares and merchandise. Every person carrying on the business of a peddler of cement, auto polish, flags, banners, ballons, canes, horns, trumpets, musical or noisemaking instruments of any kind, toys, badges, buttons, shoestrings, hairpins, lead pencils, combs, souvenirs or other items of personal property shall pay a license tax of Five and no/100ths (\$5.00) Dollars per day with a maximum of One Hundred and no/100ths (\$100.00) Dollars per license period.

(2) Food for human consumption. Every person engaged in the business of a peddler of meat, game, butter, eggs, buttermilk, poultry, fish, fruit, vegetables, bread, crackers, cake, pies or other bakestuffs intended for use as food for human consumption by means of any wagon or other vehicle shall pay a license tax of One Hundred and no/100ths (\$100.00) Dollars per license period.

(3) Other peddlers. Every person carrying on the business of a peddler other than specifically mentioned in this section shall pay a license fee of Five and no/100ths (\$5.00) Dollars per day for each person.

(4) Solicitor and order taker. Every person carrying on, conducting or transacting the business of a solicitor or order taker shall pay an annual license fee of Fifty and no/100ths (\$50.00) Dollars.

(5) Peddler defined. For the purpose of this section, "peddler" shall mean and include every person not having a regularly established place of business in the City who travels from place to place or has a stand upon any public street, alley or other public place, doorway or any building, unenclosed or vacant lot, or

parcel of land, who sells or offers for sale any goods, wares or merchandise in his possession.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be printed once in full within fifteen (15) days of its passage and adoption in the ~~Ross Valley Times~~ <sup>Independent Journal</sup>, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the City of San Anselmo and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Anselmo held on May 25, 1965, and was thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council held on Aug. 24, 1965, duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: *Clute, Franchini, Smith, Capurro*  
NOES: Councilmen: *none*  
ABSENT: Councilmen: *Reichmuth*

ss/ Woodrow Capurro  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANSELMO

ATTEST:

Quita Gannon  
CITY CLERK