

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. O2012-329

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTION 5.06.010(A),
“DEFINITIONS” OF THE SAMMAMISH MUNICIPAL
CODE RELATING TO SOLICITOR DEFINITIONS;
AMENDING SECTION 5.06.070, “EXPIRATION”
RELATING TO SOLICITOR LICENSE EXPIRATION;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish is a non-charter optional municipal code city incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington and has the power to enact ordinances and regulate solicitors for the protection of the public health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Ordinance No. O2012-322 creating a new Chapter in Title 5 of the Sammamish Municipal Code establishing a license and regulations for persons soliciting within the City; and

WHEREAS, the definition of “solicitor” requires clarification on the types of activities that the City intended to be regulated by the solicitor license provisions; and

WHEREAS, City staff and licensees would be better served by providing for yearly licenses rather than having all licenses expire at the same time of year as currently written;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection 5.06.010(A) SMC Amended. Subsection 5.06.010 (“Definitions”) of the Sammamish Municipal Code is hereby amended (amendments shown in legislative revision marks) to read as follows:

A solicitor is defined as follows:

- A. Any person, both principals and agents, who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or trade, deal or traffic in any personal property at retail or services in the City by going from house to house or from place to place or by indiscriminately approaching individuals.

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Section 2. Section 5.06.070 SMC Amended. Section 5.06.070, "Expiration," of the Sammamish Municipal Code is hereby amended (amendments shown in legislative revision marks) to read as follows:

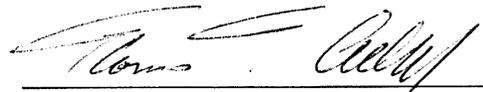
All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire ~~on December 31st of each year~~
one year from date of issuance.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance is not subject to referendum as provided by law and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after this Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title is published in the official newspaper of the City.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH



Mayor Thomas T. Odell

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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