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Proposed Supplemental Temporary Rules Regarding Permitted Peddlers and Solicitors

The novel Corona Virus or COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, Federal and State governments recommend physical and social distancing.

Prior to the reinstatement of peddling/soliciting in the City of Aurora, the following steps will need to be taken in order to protect the citizens of Aurora and peddlers/solicitors as well as to continue to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19:

- Strict adherence to “NO SOLICITORS” signs.
- Solicitors shall not canvas the City of Aurora if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 including, but not limited to, fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
- The sponsoring company is responsible for ensuring their employees are healthy prior to allowing them to canvas, and must provide documentation to that effect if requested.
- Only one Solicitor per company may approach a residence.
- Solicitors shall wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times while approaching a residence and when communicating with residents.
- Solicitors shall not touch their mask while approaching a residence or when communicating with residents.
- Solicitors shall use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol prior to making physical contact with a residence (knocking or ringing doorbell).
- Solicitors shall not directly distribute literature to residents hand-to-hand and shall provide electronic materials electronically and hands-free via email to residents who voluntarily provide their email address.
- Solicitors shall only knock or ring a doorbell once per household and shall limit their time spent waiting for a response to 60 seconds per household.
- After knocking or ringing a doorbell, solicitors shall step back from the entry to the residence to allow a minimum of 6-feet between themselves and the entry to the residence. This 6-foot distance shall be maintained at all times after the initial knocking or ringing of the doorbell.