

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, SITUATE IN BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING AND PROHIBITING PEDDLING AND SOLICITATION ON THE PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND INTERSECTIONS OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF PEDESTRIANS AND MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under the First Class Township Code and the legal authority contained therein, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

1. The purpose of this Ordinance shall be to prohibit peddlers, solicitors and related activities upon or along the public rights-of-way, roadways and intersections within Hopewell Township for the protection and maintenance of the health, safety and welfare of pedestrians and motor vehicle operators and further to prevent fraud and criminal activity.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association to sell or offer for sale, any goods, commodity, subscription or service, or to solicit or peddle for funds, pledges, contributions or donations of any kind for any purpose, or to disseminate information or flyers upon or along any of the public streets, roads, alleys, highways, berms, medial barriers, shoulders or intersections within the Township of Hopewell.
3. Roadside vendors on private property are prohibited from offering for display or sale goods, wares, merchandise, or personal property of any nature whatsoever from the right-of-way of any public street, road, alley, highway or intersection within the Township of Hopewell or from adversely affecting traffic movement or circulation on public roadways.
4. This ordinance shall not be applied so as to place any undue burden upon interstate commerce with respect to any business or activity referred to herein. It is the intent of this ordinance to protect the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township and not to unduly regulate or control the proper conduct of any business or commercial property.
5. Any person, firm, corporation, or association who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof in any action brought before a court of competent jurisdiction in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of

imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance continues or any section of this Ordinance which shall be found to have been violated, shall constitute a separate offense.


6. The provisions of the ordinance are severable, and if any section, clause, sentence or part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining parts and provisions of this ordinance.


7. Any ordinance, chapter, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase of any ordinance conflicting with the specific provisions of this ordinance shall and the same is hereby repealed but only to the extent of such specific conflict.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
HOPEWELL

  
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Jamie Yurcina, Manager

By:   
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Richard Bufalini, President