



APPLICATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## CITY OF CALLAWAY

6601 EAST HIGHWAY 22, CALLAWAY, FL 32404  
PHONE NO.: 850-871-6000

### Solicitation Permit

Code of Ordinances Chapter 11  
Article II - Solicitation, Peddling & Canvassing  
Ordinance No. 1031

**Per Section 501.022(2), Florida Statutes, applicants for permits shall file sworn applications in writing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which applicants intend to conduct home solicitation sales. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county is authorized to impose a reasonable permit fee sufficient to offset the administrative costs associated with the permitting procedure. Each application shall be on a form as required by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county receiving the application.**

Subsequent registration with the City of Callaway is required, which **MUST** accompany the Bay County issued Permit **AT ALL TIMES**. Each registrant shall pay to the City Clerk a registration fee of \$50.00 for a period not-to-exceed **90 days**.

NATURE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLICITOR'S BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLICITOR'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLICITOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLICITOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Hair/Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

BAY COUNTY PERMIT RECEIVED: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (Attach copy of application.)

BAY COUNTY PERMIT EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie Poole, Director of Code Enforcement

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Date Approved

#### PERMIT FEE FOR PERMIT NOT-TO-EXCEED 90-DAYS

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$50.00 ( ) Cash ( ) Credit Card ( ) Check Receipt No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PERMIT ISSUED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk's Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Issued

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

## **DUTY OF SOLICITORS**

### **Sec. 11-16. - Definitions.**

*Soliciting, peddling, canvassing* (hereinafter collectively referred to as soliciting, solicitors, etc.) shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities:

- (1) Seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services, of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever; or
- (2) Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and every other type or kind of publication; or
- (3) Seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of money or clothing for the support or benefit of any charitable or nonprofit association, organization, corporation, or project.

Requesting or scheduling appointments or meetings shall be deemed an activity that is seeking to obtain orders, subscriptions, gifts or contributions described in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) above.

### **Sec. 11-21. - Duty of solicitors.**

Each person shall at all times while soliciting or canvassing in the city display on his chest the registration certificate provided by the city. It shall be the duty of every solicitor upon going onto any premises in the city upon which a residence as herein defined is located, to first examine the notice provided for in this article, if any is attached, and be governed by the statement contained on any notice. If the notice states "Only Solicitors Registered in Callaway Invited," then the solicitor not possessing a valid certificate of registration as herein provided shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises, and if the notice states "No Solicitors Invited," then the solicitor, whether registered or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

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.

### **Sec. 11-22. - Uninvited soliciting prohibited.**

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, 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 as herein defined, in defiance of the notice exhibited at the residence in accordance with the provisions of section 11-21 of this article.

### **Sec. 11-24. - Time Limit on Soliciting.**

It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a nuisance for any person, whether registered under this article or not, 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 as herein defined, prior to 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. of a weekday, or at any time on a Saturday, Sunday, or on a state or national holiday.

### **Sec. 11-25. – Civil Penalty.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each offense.

### **Sec. 11-27. - Criminal Enforcement.**

All violations of this article shall be investigated, cited, processed, adjudicated and punished in the same manner as a misdemeanor by sworn law enforcement officers. Upon conviction, a violator may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days, or by both fine and imprisonment, for each violation.

**NOTE: FLYERS/HANDOUTS MUST BE PLACED AT THE DOOR IN A SECURE MANNER. THEY SHALL NOT BE POSTED IN OR ON THE MAILBOX OR MAILBOX POST AS PER ORDINANCE 508 SECTION 13.**

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*I hereby swear or affirm that the information provided above is true and accurate, that I have read and understand the City of Callaway's Code Chapter 11, Article II – Solicitation, Peddling & Canvassing and I will follow the terms and conditions of the Code. I understand that if I do not follow the terms of City of Callaway Code of Ordinances, or it is determined that I have made a false statement on this application, that my solicitation permit will be subject to revocation.*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



CITY OF CALLAWAY  
SOLICITATION  
PERMIT

No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS PERMIT WAS ISSUED BY THE CITY OF CALLAWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALLAWAY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 11 ARTICLE II - SOLICITATION, PEDDLING AND CANVASSING. THIS PERMIT **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT ISSUED PERMIT!**

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call the City at (850) 960-0083 with any concerns.