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4-16 PERMIT TO SOLICIT DONATIONS IN ROADWAYS.

4-16.1 Purpose; Statutory Authority.

The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey have enacted legislation amending N.J.S.A. 39:4-60 prohibiting solicitation of charitable contributions from motorists on roadways in the State of New Jersey unless authorized by ordinance of the municipality in which said roadways are situated. The Bound Brook Council deems it to be in the public interest to permit the Bound Brook Volunteer Fire Department, First Aid and Rescue Squads, which are charitable organizations as defined by N.J.S.A. 45:17A-20, to solicit contributions in roadways situate in the Borough of Bound Brook, provided same is done in a safe and reasonable manner. (Ord. No. 06-07, Preamble)

4-16.2 Applicability.

Bound Brook Volunteer Fire Department, First Aid and Rescue Squads shall be permitted to solicit contributions in roadways situated in the Borough of Bound Brook in accordance with the provisions contained herein. (Ord. No. 06-07 § 6-13)

4-16.3 Application.

In the event the Fire Department, First Aid or Rescue Squad desires to solicit contributions in roadways situated in the Borough of Bound Brook it shall file an application for a permit with the Bound Brook Borough Clerk/Administrator, with a copy to the Chief of Police, on a form supplied by said Clerk/Administrator specifying the following information:

- a. Name of applicant organization.
- b. Address of applicant organization.
- c. Telephone number of applicant organization.
- d. Contact person of applicant organization.
- e. Specific location or locations of proposed charitable solicitation.
- f. Dates and times of proposed charitable solicitation.

. If said request pertains to a location or locations on any County highway, or intersection of a County Highway, said application shall include a copy of an authorization from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders to permit said charitable solicitation.

. If said request pertains to a location or locations on any State highway or intersection of a State highway, said application shall include a copy of an authorization from the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New Jersey to permit said charitable solicitation.

Identify the manner in which the motorist solicitation will be conducted and the procedures to be used to ensure the safety of the members of the public who will be traveling the roadways situate in the Borough of Bound Brook.

(Ord. No. 06-07 § 6-13.1)

4-16.4 Issuance of Permit.

Upon the filing of a complete application in accordance with the provisions of this section, the Bound Brook Borough Clerk/Administrator shall present same to the Borough Council for its review and consideration, after which the Borough shall grant or deny the request. In the event the Council grants the request, it shall issue a permit to the applicant which shall be subject to the representations contained in the application and any conditions imposed by the Council. (Ord. No. 06-07 § 6-13.2)

4-16.5 Minimum Age Requirement for Solicitation.

In no event shall any organization requesting authorization from the Borough of Bound Brook for said charitable solicitation use any individual under the age of eighteen (18) years to perform any function or task associated with the said charitable solicitation in any roadway. (Ord. No. 06-07 § 6-13.3)

4-16.6 Safety Requirements.

Any charitable organization requesting authorization from the Borough of Bound Brook shall comply with all of the terms and conditions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-60, as amended by P.L. 1997, Chapter 82 and N.J.A.C. 16:405.1 and 6.1 as it relates to safety critgia and signage. (Ord. No. 06-07 § 6-13.4)

4-16.7 Roadway Soliciting Requirement Schedule.

All solicitors shall adhere to the following requirements or the permit to solicit may be revoked.

a. Organizations must have written permission from Somerset County to solicit on a County roadway and from the Somerset County Department of Public Works, Engineering Division and the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation to solicit on State Highway 28, which is commonly called East or West Union Avenue.

b. Organizations must have written permission from the Borough of Bound Brook to solicit on any roadway within the Borough of Bound Brook. This permission can only be requested once the necessary permissions have been received in paragraph a.

c. The agency soliciting must put out advanced warning signs alerting motorists to the solicitation in accordance with NJDOT requirements.

. All solicitors must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.

a. All solicitors shall wear a uniform that readily identifies their organization.

b. All solicitors shall wear reflective traffic vests that are in accordance with NJDOT standards.

. The Borough of Bound Brook strongly recommends coin tosses using blankets located off the traveled section of the roadway as the safest method of collection.

d. If organizations insist on the collection of money by approaching vehicles, the following will be adhered to:

1. Solicitation will be done at intersections controlled by a traffic light.

2. Solicitors shall not approach moving vehicles.

3. Solicitors shall not approach vehicles that are slowing or stopping when these vehicles have a green light.

4. Solicitors must wait for traffic to stop before entering the roadway.
5. Solicitors shall approach all stopped vehicles from the passenger
6. side. Solicitors shall be off the roadway when the light changes to
7. green. Solicitors shall remain courteous at all times.

I have read and understand the provisions of this ordinance. Violations of any of the provisions contained will be cause for the cancellation of the event. As the applicant I am the responsible party for all participants compliance during the scheduled times listed on the Special Events Permit.

Date: _____

Signature: _____