

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-047

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-7 OF THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL  
CODE; SECTION 15-7 ENTITLED SOLICITATION AND PEDDLING ON STREETS  
AND HIGHWAYS

THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2009

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Authority of the President and Board  
Of Trustees of the Village of Vernon  
Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this 7th  
Day of October 2009

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**WHEREAS**, the Village is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Statutes of the State of Illinois and empowered by statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15-7 of the Village Municipal Code regulates solicitation on streets and highways; and

**WHEREAS**, solicitation activities have substantially increased along the Route 60 intersections in the Village, which have resulted in many more solicitors on the streets and intersections; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple soliciting organizations have vied for use of the same roads, highways and intersections at the same time; and

**WHEREAS**, the significant increase in solicitors and solicitation activity has resulted in serious public safety concerns for the solicitors as well as the pedestrian and vehicular traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the significant increase in solicitors and solicitation activity has resulted in a large increase in complaints from motorists being registered with the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village finds it necessary to further restrict the solicitation activities that occur on streets and highways in the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is authorized to regulate and/or prohibit solicitors under state statute, 625 ILCS 5/11-1006(c).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Village President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I:** The Village Board of Trustees hereby amends Section 15.7 of the Village Municipal Code to add subsection (e) and (f) as follows:

(e) Not more than two solicitation events in any calendar year are permitted within the Village by any qualifying solicitation organization; no approved solicitation event shall continue for more than two consecutive days in the Village; and therefore no qualifying soliciting organization may solicit in the Village for more than four days in any calendar year.

(f) No soliciting organization, agency or project may commence solicitation activities without prior Village approval.

**SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

**SECTION III. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

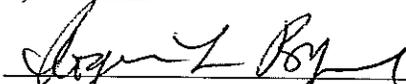
**SECTION V. ORDINANCE NUMBER.** This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2009-047.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4-Koch, Schultz, Schwartz, Hebda

NAYS: 0-None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2-Marquardt, Williams

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 10/06/2009

APPROVED: 10/06/2009

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM: 10/07/2009

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Pelletier, Village Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE )

CERTIFICATE

I, LINDA PELLETIER, CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2009, THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE 2009-047, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-7 OF THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE; SECTION 15-7 ENTITLED SOLICITATION AND PEDDLING ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

THE PAMPHLET FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2009-047, INCLUDING THE ORDINANCE AND A COVER SHEET THEREOF WAS PREPARED, AND A COPY OF SUCH ORDINANCE WAS POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL, COMMENCING OCTOBER 7, 2009 AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. COPIES OF SUCH ORDINANCE WERE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK.

DATED IN VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS, THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.

  
LINDA PELLETIER, VILLAGE CLERK



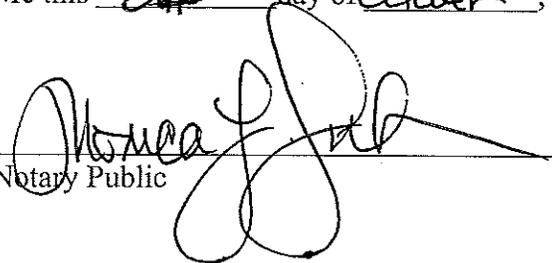
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STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE    )

I, LINDA PELLETIER, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, SHE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE 2009-047, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-7 OF THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE; SECTION 15-7 ENTITLED SOLICITATION AND PEDDLING ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

  
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LINDA PELLETIER, VILLAGE CLERK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to Before  
Me this 27 day of October, 2009

  
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Notary Public

