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## Press Release

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**For Immediate Release**

### **Delhi Township Approve Solicitation Regulation**

Delhi Township Trustees approved, during their March 14<sup>th</sup> regular meeting, a resolution concerning solicitations within Delhi Township. The Transient Vendor Regulation covers any person who opens a temporary place of business for the sale of goods or who sells, offers for sale, or solicits orders for future delivery of goods on any street within Delhi Township. Such solicitors are prohibited from conduct that is contrary to the public interest, from using tactics that are coercive, abusive, misleading or fraudulent and are now required to pre-register with the Delhi Township Police Department.

Transient vendors are required to provide to Delhi Police a copy of a valid, current vendor license or tax ID certificate, pay an annual fee and complete a registration form providing their company name, supervisor's name and a description of the product or service they will be promoting. Each transient vendor is also required to have with them a copy of their Delhi Township registration while selling or soliciting orders and may not solicit as a team using another person's permit.

Solicitations from a motor vehicle or stationary site are restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the months of November through April, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the months of May through October. Door to door solicitation is restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. year round.

The Transient Vendor regulation does not apply to any licensed auction company or auctioneer, to any person invited to a residence or who is only seeking donations or collecting money for goods previously ordered or sold.

Persons representing organizations that are exempt from taxation under Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.04, such as Scout troops, educational, religious or charitable organizations would only need to contact the Delhi Police Department in order to be exempt from the proposed regulation.

For additional information please contact Delhi Township at 513-922-3111.