

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12.08 OF THE GERMANTOWN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE REGULATIONS OF DIRECT SELLERS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND SOLICITORS

WHEREAS, the Village Board previously adopted section 12.08 which regulates direct sellers, transient merchants and solicitors; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to amend these regulations; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of direct sellers, transient merchants and solicitors furthers the health, safety and welfare of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Germantown, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I

Section 12.08(3)(n) of the Germantown Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Added text is double underlined; Deleted text is ~~struck through~~):

(3) Exemptions.

(n) ~~Residents of the Village who are m~~Members of or volunteers for nonprofit entities, conducting occasional door-to-door sales, or sales from a fixed temporary location, of food or other goods, or the solicitation of donations, for the pecuniary benefit of the nonprofit entity or its programming, and for which the member or volunteer does not receive compensation in the form of wages or commissions.

SECTION II

Section 12.08(7)(a)1 of the Germantown Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Added text is double underlined; Deleted text is ~~struck through~~):

(7) Regulation of Transient Merchants.

(a) Prohibited Practices.

1. A transient merchant shall be prohibited from calling at any dwelling or other place ~~between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.~~ from sunset until 10:00 a.m. the following morning, except by appointment; calling at any dwelling or other place where a sign is displayed bearing the words "No Peddlers," "No Solicitors" or words of

similar meaning; calling at the rear door of any dwelling place; or remaining on any premises after being asked to leave by the owner, occupant or other person having authority over such premises.

SECTION III

The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the terms of this ordinance are hereby to that extent repealed.

SECTION V

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and the day after its publication.

Adopted: May 19, 2025



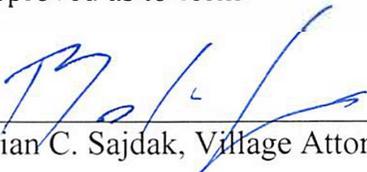
Robert A. Soderberg, Village President

ATTEST:



Donna Ott, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:



Brian C. Sajdak, Village Attorney

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