

Introduced by: Mayor Johnson  
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Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

**Ordinance No. 14-025**

**An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Amending Portions of Palmer Municipal Code Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulations, Providing for Fees and Fines for Violations**

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Palmer Municipal Code section 5.04.050 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

**5.04.050 Display of business license.**

- A. The city business license must be prominently displayed in all locations where the seller conducts business, including temporary locations.
- B. A licensee with no permanent place of business shall display the license upon request.
- C. Seller shall be charged the fee establish in the adopted budget for failure to display a business license.

Section 4. Palmer Municipal Code section 5.13.040 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

**5.13.040 License fee.**

The solicitor license fee, established in the current, adopted budget, for any person applying for a solicitor license ~~under this chapter shall be established by the city council, and the required license fee shall accompany the application, or be deposited with the director of finance before the license is issued.~~

Section 5. Palmer Municipal Code section 5.13.045 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**5.13.045 Failure to apply for a solicitor's license.**

Failure to obtain a solicitor's license application or pay the license fee as prescribed by this chapter is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current, adopted budget.

Section 6. Palmer Municipal Code section 5.13.100 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

**5.13.100 Carrying of license required.**

- A. The city of Palmer business license, solicitor license, and solicitor license photo identification card shall be carried at all times by the solicitor for whom it was issued when soliciting in the city.
- B. The licenses and photo identification shall be exhibited by the solicitor whenever and wherever he or she shall be requested to do so by any police officer, city official or person solicited.
- C. Failure to carry and produce the licenses and photo identification is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current, adopted budget.

Section 7. Palmer Municipal Code section 5.13.110 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

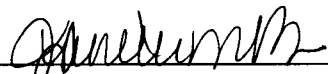
**5.13.110 Prohibited conduct by solicitor Prohibitions.**

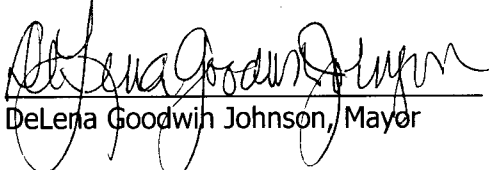
No solicitor shall:

- A. Ring the bell or knock on the door of, or attempt to gain entrance to, any residence before 9:00 a.m. of any day or after 8:00 p.m. of any day.
- B. Solicit at any residence or at any business where there is a sign indicating "No Solicitors," "No Peddlers," "No Trespassing," or any similar indication that solicitation is not desired by the owner, lessee, tenant, agent or occupant, unless expressly permitted by the owner, lessee, tenant, agent, or occupant of the premises.
- C. Continue to solicit a person after the desire not to be solicited has been expressed.
- D. Intentionally obstruct the free movement of any person or vehicle.
- E. Refuse to leave any residence or other private property within the city when requested to leave by the owner or occupant, or agent of the owner or occupant.
- F. A violation of this section is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current, adopted budget.

Section 8. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 14-025 shall take effect on January 1, 2015.

Passed and approved this fourteenth day of October, 2014.

  
Jarlette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk

  
DeLena Goodwin Johnson, Mayor