

VILLAGE OF CRAINVILLE

Ordinance Number 2025-12-01

Peddlers Ordinance

Adopted by the

Village Board of the Village of Crainville

This 09th Day of December 2025

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Williamson County, Illinois, this 9th day of December 2025.

PEDDLERS ORDINANCE

BE it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Crainville:

Section 1 **License-Registration Required**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in business as a canvasser, peddler, or solicitor, local charitable organizations excepted, calling at any residences without the previous consent of the occupant for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales, subscription, or business of any kind without first having registered in the office of the Village Clerk.

Section 2 **Definition**

“Peddle” shall mean the selling, bartering, or exchanging or the offering for sale, barter or exchange of any tangible personal property upon or along the streets, highways, streets, or public places of this village or from house to house, whether at one place thereon or from place to place, from any wagon, vehicle, pushcart, or any other vehicle moveable receptacles of any kind, but shall not include the delivery of any item previously ordered or the sale of items along delivery routes where the purchaser has previously requested the seller to stop and exhibit their items.

Section 3 **Applications**

A person desiring a peddler’s license may obtain the same by making application with the clerk at the Crainville Village Hall, and providing the following information:

- A.) Name of company and name and photo identification of all persons involved that are wanting to peddle a product in the Village.
- B.) Permanent home address and address of the company, business or organization.
- C.) A brief description of the business and the goods to be sold,
- D.) The length of time for which the right to do business is desired.

Section 4 **Registration Fee—Issuance**

Each registrant shall pay to the Village Clerk a registration fee of \$150.00 for each twenty-four-hour period such registrant will be selling or soliciting, subject to its acceptance or rejection as provided for in section 3. The application, and fee therefore, shall be held by the Village for forty-eight hours for investigation to determine the purposes for which made and if approved by the President shall be issued, otherwise, it shall be rejected and the fee refunded; provided that no farmer selling produce grown by him shall be required to pay such registration fee. And further provided that such registration fee shall be \$150.00 for each registrant who intends to sell or solicit.

Section 5 **Penalties:**

Any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision of the ordinance shall be fined not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, plus costs. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6 Selling without Registration Prohibited

It is unlawful for any person to solicit for the purpose of selling or to sell any item, article or merchandise upon any street within the Village without first complying with the registration provision of this Ordinance, farmers excepted as set forth in Section 4.

Section 7 Exceptions

Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the sale of newspapers, or to prevent sales under any conditional sales contract, chattel mortgage or any sales by order of any court.

Section 8 Unwanted Peddling

Nothing contained in this Ordinance, nor the issuance of any license/permit hereunder shall entitle the licensee to go in or upon any private residence for the purpose of peddling if such licensee, his agents or employees are directed to depart from said private residence by the owner or person in charge.

Section 9 Peddlers as a Nuisance

- A.) The practice of going in and upon private residences, business establishments, business establishments or offices in the Village by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise without having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences and business establishments or offices for the purpose of disposing of and/or peddling or hawking of merchandise is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is punishable as a violation of this ordinance. No person shall peddle in a public square nor on the grounds of the Village Hall.
- B.) If a concerned resident of the Village, calls the Village Hall or Police Department and makes a verbal or written complaint on the actions, forceful sales tactics or threatening comments that would make the reporting citizen feel threatened or concerned for the safety or welfare in any the peddle or hawker that is or was at their residence peddling will be considered a Nuisance and their peddlers permit/license will be revoked for the period stated on the permit/license and future privileges will be revoked for a period of ninety (90) days thereafter

Section 10 Photographs & Identification

All permitted peddlers or hawkers shall visibly display a photo identification of themselves that states their name and the company or organization that they are representing when peddling or

hawking in this Village. Violation of this section will result in revocation of the peddlers permit/license for the permitted time stated on the application.

Section 11 Repealer

All ordinances or parts thereof that conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12 Seperability

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 13 Effective

This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Crainville on the 9th day of December, 2025.

Passed: _____

Approved: _____

Recorded: _____

President Village of Crainville

Village of Crainville Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) ss.

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Jacquelyn Ann Chapman, Village Clerk of the Village of Crainville, in the County of Williamson and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance now on file in my office entitled:

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