

## ORDINANCE NO. 7639

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, REMOVING REGULATIONS RELATING TO CANVASSING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the title of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Chapter 24 - SOLICITORS**

**SECTION 2.** That Section 24-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 24-1. - Definitions.**

The following words and terms as used in this chapter shall be deemed to mean and be construed as follows:

*Dwelling* shall mean a building or portion thereof, including residential-design manufactured homes, mobile homes and manufactured homes, designed or used for a residential occupancy. For the purposes of this chapter, this term shall include common areas of multifamily residential structures.

*Solicit* shall mean traveling from dwelling to dwelling, offering the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, food, or services.

*Solicitor* shall mean any person who solicits, except the term shall not include a person who has been specifically invited by an occupant of a dwelling to solicit at the dwelling.

**SECTION 3.** That Section 24-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 24-2. - Unlawful acts.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any solicitor:

- (1) To solicit within the city between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following morning.
- (2) To enter upon the private premises of any dwelling when the premises are posted with a sign stating "No Peddling," "No Solicitations" or any other words to such effect.
- (3) To solicit upon, or to refuse to leave, any premises after having been asked by the owner or occupant thereof to leave the premises.

- (b) It shall be unlawful for any solicitor to make false or fraudulent statements concerning the quality or nature of the solicitor's goods, wares, merchandise, food, or services for the purpose of inducing another to purchase the same.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS,  
THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023.**

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**Mark J. Hatesohl, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Brenda K. Wolf, City Clerk**

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 7639 SUMMARY**

On May 2, 2023, the City of Manhattan, Kansas adopted the following ordinance:

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The Ordinance removes from the Code of Ordinances all regulations relating to door-to-door canvassing. The complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and is available for at least one week following the publication date of this summary at [www.cityofmhk.com](http://www.cityofmhk.com). This Summary certified to be legally accurate and sufficient by City Attorney Katharine Jackson.

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City Attorney

Date certified: \_\_\_\_\_