

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF  
PEDDLER USE OF THE COURTHOUSE LAWN

WHEREAS, Hart County Fiscal Court is responsible for the maintenance of the grounds of the Courthouse provided in KRS 67.130; and

WHEREAS, there is a damage to property from peddlers setting up booths (killing of grass and trees); and

WHEREAS, debris is left behind creating additional work for county employees; and

WHEREAS, there is an issue of liability regarding injury to peddlers and their customers; and

WHEREAS, the Courthouse is designed as a place to conduct official governmental business and judicial proceedings; and

WHEREAS, peddlers who come to town on the nicest days of the year directly compete with downtown merchants who have to pay rent, salaries, insurance, occupational license fees, advertising and utilities throughout the year;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HART, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

- 1) Peddler activity will be discontinued on the courthouse property. No merchandise shall be sold on courthouse sidewalks, lawn or in the building itself.
- 2) The only exception to this ordinance will be during special county-wide or city events. Booths may be set up in these instances but only with the consent of Hart Fiscal Court.
- 3) Any person who violates this ordinance shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).
- 4) This ordinance will become effective immediately upon being enacted after its second reading, being signed by the Judge Executive, and upon publication of such ordinance in summary form after its enactment, pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 424.

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FIRST READING given on the 2nd day of April,  
1987.

SECOND READING given and ordinance enacted on the 16th  
day of April, 1987.

Vince Lang  
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Hart County Judge Executive

ATTEST:

Tammie Sims  
CLERK, HART FISCAL COURT