

ORDINANCE NO. 328

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITATION

Be it ordained by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Galatia as follows:

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in soliciting for persons in residences without a certificate of registration first obtained from the Village Clerk upon proper application.

SECTION TWO: The Village Clerk shall not issue a certificate of registration to any person who has been convicted of a felony within five (5) years prior to the date of application nor to any person who has been convicted of a violation of any provisions of this ordinance nor to any person whose certificate of registration issued hereunder has previously been revoked.

SECTION THREE: A certificate of registration for a solicitor shall state the expiration date thereof and in no event shall be longer than four (4) weeks from the date of issuance.

SECTION FOUR: The applications for a solicitor's certificate of registration shall be made upon a form provided by the Village Clerk and filed with said Clerk. The Village Clerk shall consult with the Chief of Police in considering the applications. The Clerk and/or the Chief of Police may issue certificates of registration. Failure on their part to do so is appealable to the Village Board of Trustees upon proper application.

SECTION FIVE: The application shall contain the following information:

- 1) Name, address, and Social Security number of applicant;

- 2) Address of his place of residence during last five (5) years other than his present address;
- 3) Age, marital status, and number of children;
- 4) Name and address of person whom he is employed by or represents and the length of time that he has been so employed;
- 5) A description sufficient for the identification of the subject matter of the soliciting which he will engage in;
- 6) A period of time for which the certificate is applied for which shall be a period no longer than four weeks;
- 7) The date or approximate date of the latest previous application for a certificate from the Village of Galatia, if any;
- 8) Whether a certificate issued to him under this ordinance has ever been revoked;
- 9) Whether he has ever been convicted of a violation of any ordinance of any other Illinois municipality regulating soliciting;
- 10) Whether he has ever been convicted of a felony.

SECTION SIX: If the applicant for a solicitor's certificate of registration is found by the Chief of Police or the Village Clerk to be fully qualified therefor, then the Chief and/or Clerk shall issue the applicant his certificate.

SECTION SEVEN: If the applicant for a solicitor's certificate of registration is found not to possess the qualifications for such certificate required by this ordinance, then the Chief and/or the Village Clerk shall deny the application for the certificate. The Chief and/or Clerk shall endorse such facts upon the application of the certificate. Denial of a certificate is appealable upon proper application to the Village Board of Trustees.

SECTION EIGHT: Should the application for certificate of registration contain a false material statement, then the Village Clerk shall immediately notify the solicitor and immediately revoke the certificate of registration.

SECTION NINE: The soliciting allowed under this ordinance shall occur only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on

any day of the week.

SECTION TEN: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to the law of the State of Illinois.

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Galatia, Saline County, Illinois, this 20th day of May, 1985, on roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Present: 5; Absent: 1

APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF May, 1985.

Jack Fowler
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Bail Lawrence
VILLAGE CLERK