ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07

AN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE THE PRESENT CHAPTER 751 IN ITS ENTIRETY FROM THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND REPACE IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 751 TO NOT ALLOW ANY DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION IN THE VILLAGE OF CEDARVILLE WITH ONLY LIMITED EXCEPTIONS SUCH AS LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the members of the Village Council that Chapter 751 of the Codified Ordinances regarding Peddlers and Solicitors needs to be updated to meet the present time and circumstances in the Village of Cedarville, and

WHEREAS, after receiving complaints from various residents over the years regarding door-to-door solicitors, it has become necessary to remove the present Chapter 751 and relace it with a new Chapter 751, and

WHEREAS, rather than a complete ban on door-to-door solicitation, it has been determined that there should be exceptions made for local schools and local non-profit organizations such as Revitalize Cedarville, 4H, Scouts, Cedarville Senior Citizens and Cedarville Historical Society that may need to utilize door to door solicitations for fundraising for special projects, and

WHEREAS, it is determined that such a change in the Village Ordinances would be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the Village of Cedarville, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CEDARVILLE, OHIO,

Section One: That the present Chapter 751 of the Codified Ordinances of Cedarville be replaced in its entirety and replaced with a new Chapter 751 as follows:

CHAPTER 751
Door to Door Solicitation

751.01. No Solicitation Permitted

There shall be no door to door solicitation permitted in the Village of Cedarville by any individual or organization that travels from place to place attempting to take orders for the sale of merchandise or services of any nature. The only exception to this prohibition shall be the permission of local schools, including Cedarville University, and local non profit organizations to include, but not exclusive of, Revitalize Cedarville, 4H, Scouts, Cedarville Senior Citizens and Cedarville Historical Society to engage in door to door solicitation within the Village of Cedarville for purposes of fundraising for special projects.

751.99. Penalty

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for each violation.

Section Two: That this Ordinance take effect upon the earliest time permitted by law.

INTRODUCED: 7/14/25

PASSED: 8/11/25

JOHN CODY, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:
DAN HOWDYSHELL, FISCAL OFFICER