

**SECTION 7. THERE IS HEREBY ADDED TO CHAPTER 202 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SOMERS POINT AN ARTICLE VI "DO NOT SOLICIT LIST; PROPERTY POSTING".**

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**202 -37 Do Not Solicit List**

A "Do Not Solicit" list shall be maintained by the Office of the Somers Point City Clerk.

- (a) The Do Not Solicit List shall contain only the street address of the property and no personal ownership information.
- (b) All residents shall be permitted to have their property listed on the Do Not Solicit List by filing a written request at the Office of the City Clerk with proof of residency at the address given.
- (c) On a quarterly basis the City Tax Assessor shall notify the City Clerk of any change in ownership of property within the City and the City Clerk shall remove from the Do Not Solicit List any property for which ownership shall have changed subsequent to the time of listing.
- (d) No canvasser, peddler, vendor or solicitor shall enter onto or into any property which is listed on the Do Not Solicit List or on which is located a sign or signs stating "No Solicitors" or conveying a similar message forbidding the entry of any person onto the property.
- (e) Being listed on the Do Not Solicit List or the presence of such a sign shall be constitute sufficient notice to any solicitor, peddler, vendor or canvasser of the intent of the occupant of the residence to be free from such solicitation or canvassing.
- (f) Every canvasser, peddler, vendor and solicitor shall obtain a copy of the then current Do Not Solicit List prior to engaging in any soliciting or canvassing activities and shall not attempt to solicit or canvas at any property contained on that List.
- (g) Prior to entering onto or into any other property within the City of Somers Point every canvasser, peddler, vendor and solicitor shall exercise a diligent good faith effort to determine if there is a sign of the kind referred to in subparagraph (d) of this Section posted on the property or on the residence. If such a sign is present on the property no solicitor or canvasser shall attempt to gain entrance to the property or the residence.
- (h) Any solicitor, Peddler, vendor or canvasser who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall promptly and peacefully leave the premises upon being requested to do so by the occupant.
- (i) Every solicitor, peddler, vendor and canvasser shall obtain from the Office of the City Clerk a single copy of the then current Do Not Solicit List prior to engaging in any soliciting or canvassing activity within the City of Somers Point. Where more than one solicitor, vender, peddler or canvasser will be engaged in soliciting or canvassing activities on behalf of an organization, group, company or other entity, it shall be the obligation of that entity to provide true copies of the Do Not Solicit List to each such solicitor and canvasser.  
  
Failure to comply with this subparagraph shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.
- (j) It shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance for any person to go upon any premises and ring a doorbell, knock, or make or create any sound designed to attract the attention of the occupant with the purpose of gaining access to the occupant or entering onto or into the premises for the purpose of engaging in soliciting or canvassing where the premises are either included on the Do not Solicit List or posted in the manner described in sub paragraph (d) of this Section.