

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 362 OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN ESTABLISHING A NO KNOCK REGISTRY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 362 of the Code of the Township of Middletown, the Township already has licensing requirements and processes in place for individuals or entities canvassing or soliciting in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to further include a requirement for such licensees to abide by a No Knock Registry to be provided upon licensing, whereby Township residents or business that do not desire to be solicited may enroll and place a sticker on their premises indicating their enrollment in the No Knock Registry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that Chapter 362 of the Code of the Township of Middletown be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. No Knock Registry.

- A. There is hereby established a No Knock Registry to be maintained and updated monthly by the Township Clerk, including a list of addresses of premises within the Township where the owner or occupant has notified the Township that canvassing, soliciting, peddling, vending and door-door sales are not permitted on the premises.
- B. Registrants seeking to be placed on the No Knock Registry may annually register in person or by electronic means to be established by the Township, upon payment of a twenty five dollar (\$25) annual processing fee. Upon registration, the registrant will be issued a sticker to display at their premises indicating their enrollment on the No Knock Registry, which the registrant shall be obligated to prominently post for the year registered.
- C. A printed or electronic copy of the No Knock Registry shall be provided to each licensee under this Chapter by the Middletown Police Department upon issuance of their license and shall otherwise be made available at the Township Clerk's office during normal business hours. It shall be the obligation of the licensee to obtain a current, up to date copy of the No Knock Registry.

- D. Any licensee found to be knowingly disregarding or violating the No Knock Registry shall be banned from receiving a license for at least one calendar year from the date of violation and subject to applicable penalties under § 1-4 of the Township Code.