

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
FROM: GREGORY J. ORAVEC, CITY MANAGER *gjo*
SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM TC SWAT 14U FOR A WAIVER FROM THE PEDDLERS
AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE
DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2012

Please find the attached request from Coach Mike Connor, President of the Treasure Coast SWAT girls softball organization, requesting a waiver from the Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance of the City's Code of Ordinance so that the organization can carry out a fundraising activity.

Section 112 of the Code of Ordinances regulates "Peddlers and Solicitors". As set forth by Section 112.02:

Any nonprofit organization, upon petition to the city council, may be granted a waiver of any of the provisions of this chapter by a majority vote of the council. The organization shall be restricted in such manner as the council may direct, but in no event will any restrictions be more than those restrictions contained in this chapter.

Staff recommends approval of the waiver with the condition that Coach Connor registers the participants with the Police Department (at no cost).

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Greg Oravec

From: Bonnie Cruz on behalf of Linda Bartz
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 12:29 PM
To: Greg Oravec; Karen Phillips
Cc: Bonnie Cruz; MaryAnn Verillo; Patty Lipp; Carol Heintz
Subject: FW: 2nd Notice: Non-For Profit Exception for Solicitors

Please place the below e-mail on the Monday, October 8 Council meeting for consideration. Thank you.

From: Mike Connor [mailto:tcswat@att.net]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Linda Bartz
Subject: RE: 2nd Notice: Non-For Profit Exception for Solicitors

Yankee Candle is sponsoring a sales promotion for us. We would like to opportunity for our players to go door to door and sell Yankee Candles from a catalog. We are hoping to start soon so we can sell the candles for the Christmas/Chanukah holidays. I am sure I could provide any necessary paperwork for our organization is necessary so the City Council knows we are a legitimate organization in Port St. Lucie.

Thanks,

Coach Mike Connor
TC SWAT 14U
Travel Softball Team
www.tcswat.net

From: Linda Bartz [mailto:district1@cityofpsl.com]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 2:27 PM
To: tcswat@att.net
Subject: Re: 2nd Notice: Non-For Profit Exception for Solicitors

Sorry for the delayed response, I was out of state at the time and just missed it when I returned. Please let me know what type of solicitation your organization is considering and the timeline. I would be happy to discuss if you would like to call me at 772 812 3060.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Bartz
Vice Mayor
District 1

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2012, at 11:10 AM, "Mike Connor" <tcswat@att.net> wrote:

I have yet to receive a response to my request

In an E-mail dated 9/19/2012

Vice Mayor Bartz,

My name is Mike Connor and I am the president of the Treasure Coast SWAT girls softball

10/3/2012

organization (and the manager of the 14U team). The Treasure Coast SWAT is a non-profit organization registered the State of Florida Dept. of Agriculture. My organization would like to go door-to-door and sell good in an effort to raise funds for our organization. City ordinance Sec 112.02 grants an exception to Non-Profit organizations in reference to soliciting door-to-door. The exception must pass a majority vote of the city council. I am requested assistance in having this on the next council meeting agenda so our organization can proceed with fundraising as soon as possible. If you could advise me on any necessary documents you need I am sure I can provide them in a timely manner.

Thank you for your assistance

Coach Mike Connor

TC SWAT 14U

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