

PARISH OF  CALCASIEU
State of Louisiana
ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 5816

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 15. Licenses and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana, to allow certain exceptions to the recent prohibition on door-to-door peddling.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA, convened in Regular Session on the 3rd day of June, 2010, that it does hereby amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana, to allow certain exceptions to the recent prohibition on door-to-door peddling, as follows:

SECTION I. Section 15-15. Peddling prohibited, is amended to read in its entirety, as follows:

Sec. 15-15. Peddling prohibited.

PEDDLER/PEDDLING as defined in Section 15-22 including the practice of going to or upon private or public premises in the Parish by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, opinion surveyors, itinerant merchants, transient vendors, or other sellers of merchandise or services not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or occupant thereof for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale or exchange of any goods or services, or disposing of or peddling the same or the soliciting of information or conducting polls or surveys, is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Calcasieu Parish. Such prohibited practice is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is punishable as a misdemeanor as provided in Section 1-9 of this Code.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to churches, governmental surveys, candidates for elective office or their supporters, non-profit and charitable organizations which have been declared exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, students of private or public schools under the age of 19, members of recognized Firefighter or Police Associations, recognized Scouting organizations, or persons advocating a cause not involving a commercial transaction or solicitation of funds or goods of any kind.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

This ordinance was adopted on the 3rd day of June, 2010.