

ORDINANCE NO. 181642

An ordinance amending Section 41.43.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code for door-to-door selling or soliciting in the City of Los Angeles to add certain requirements for such soliciting.

WHEREAS, throughout the City of Los Angeles, residents have been complaining that some individuals that engage in door-to-door solicitations harass and intimidate residents in their homes; and

WHEREAS, residents are concerned that some solicitors are going door-to-door to secure information and scrutinize their homes for future burglaries or theft-related crimes; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect residents from people who are soliciting as a pretext for criminal activities and harassing residents in their homes; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to preserve the peace and protect the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 41.43.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41.43.1. No person shall solicit, sell or offer to sell, demonstrate or take orders for the sale of goods, wares or any form of merchandise, by entering upon the premises of another for such purpose except in compliance with the provisions of this Section.

(a) **“Solicitation”** As used in this Section, shall mean to sell or offer to sell, demonstrate or take orders for the sale of goods, wares or any form of merchandise or services.

(b) No person shall enter upon the premises of another for the purpose of solicitation between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day.

(c) Any person over the age of 16 who engages in door-to-door solicitations shall carry a form of photo identification and must present such photo identification upon request of any person being solicited, any peace officer or other person charged with enforcement of the laws pertaining to such solicitations. The photo identification must include the person's date of birth and be issued by a governmental agency or educational institution. Acceptable identification includes a state driver's license, state

identification card, school identification card, or any government issued identification card.

(d) Any person engaged in door-to-door solicitations shall present the original or a copy of the Business Tax Registration Certificate required under Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 21.06 upon request of any person being solicited, any peace officer, or other person charged with enforcement of the laws pertaining to such solicitations.

(e) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to vendors or solicitors who have previously been invited or requested to appear at such premises by the owner or lawful occupant thereof, or to persons making charitable solicitations in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of APR 12 2011.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By Pat Ylatch
Deputy

Approved APR 18 2011

[Signature]
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANIGH, City Attorney

By Brian L. Sottile
BRIAN L. SOTTILE
Deputy City Attorney

Date 3-21-11

File No. 09-1611

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA VIZCARRA, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 181642 – Amending Section 41.43.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code for door-to-door selling or soliciting in the City of Los Angeles to add certain requirements for such soliciting - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **April 12, 2011**, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on **April 21, 2011** I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of the three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on **April 21, 2011** and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this **21st** day of **April 2011** at Los Angeles, California.



Maria Vizcarra, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: **May 31, 2011**

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