

ORDINANCE 2017:11
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER IV OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, SECTION 4-9 ENTITLED
HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, ITINERANT VENDORS AND CANVASSERS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford have been advised by the New Milford Police Department that Chapter IV of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of New Milford, Section 4-9 entitled Hawkers, Peddlers, Itinerant Vendors and Canvassers does not adequately address the needs of New Milford residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance 4-9 be amended to add the following:

4-9.15 No-Knock List

- a. Establishment of No-Knock List. All residents of the Borough may register their name, address and/or unit/apartment number with the Municipal Clerk to be placed on the No-Knock List, indicating that they do not want canvassers, distributors, solicitors, peddlers, transient merchants or hawkers of any sort to approach their homes and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of the registered residence. The Municipal Clerk shall provide the registration form, which shall be available during normal business hours. By registering for the No-Knock List, the resident acknowledges that the Borough police, fire and other emergency service groups are exempt from the requirements of this section.
- b. Updating and provision of the list. The Municipal Clerk shall maintain a No-Knock List, a copy of which shall be provided to all persons or organizations required to obtain a license or register pursuant to this chapter. Registrants shall remain on the No-Knock List for a period of five years from the date of registration or until such time as they advise the Municipal Clerk, in writing, that they wish to be removed from the list. The Municipal Clerk shall ensure that the list is updated periodically.
- c. Registration and display of decal. Upon completion of registration on the No-Knock List, the subscriber may receive, at no charge, a decal stating “DO NOT KNOCK; Registered on the No-Knock List with the Borough of New Milford Municipal Clerk; VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED,” which may be displayed in a clearly visible location (e.g., front door or window adjacent to the front door).
- d. Violations. It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, distributor, solicitor, peddler, transient merchant or hawker to approach and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of any residence if that residence is registered on the No-Knock List. Anyone violating this subsection shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the fines and penalties in accordance with Chapter I, Section 1-5.