



Cole County Commission

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ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNSOLICITED DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is considered an infectious, highly contagious communicable and dangerous disease and on March 11, 2020 was declared by the World Health Organization to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States constitutes a national emergency and the Governor of the State of Missouri declared a state of emergency within in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is highly contagious and is spread through close contact between persons and respiratory transmission and poses a serious health risk for Cole County residents; and

WHEREAS, door-to-door residential sales and solicitations present a serious health hazard for transmission of the COVID-19 virus to residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 192.300, RSMo., the Cole County Commission is authorized to make and promulgate orders, ordinances, rules or regulations to enhance public health and prevent and mitigate the entrance of communicable diseases into the County and violation of such orders or ordinances is a misdemeanor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

- 1.** No person, business, or organization may solicit sales or orders of any good or service on behalf of a for-profit business interest by going onto the property of another without first being invited onto the property of another without first being invited onto said property by an occupant of said property.
- 2.** This Order shall be effective upon signing on April 2, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded or amended in writing by further order.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

Sam Bushman

Sam Bushman
Presiding Commissioner

Jeff Hoelscher

Jeff Hoelscher
Eastern District Commissioner

Kris Schepeler

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Western District Commissioner

ATTEST:

Steve Korsmeyer

Steve Korsmeyer
County Clerk

