

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 053-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 723.01 “DEFINITIONS”  
SUBSECTION (A) “PEDDLER” OF THE BUILDING REGULATION CODE  
OF THE BEDFORD CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Bedford, Ohio, considers it essential that certain sections of said ordinance needs to be updated to protect the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. A new subsection of Section 723.01 “Definitions” Subsection (a) “ Peddler” of the Building Regulation Code of the Bedford Codified Ordinance, is hereby established and to read as follows:

**723.01 DEFINITIONS.**

- (a) “Peddler” means any person who carries with him or her, for the purpose of sale at retail and immediate or future delivery, goods, wares, food or merchandise, or any person who, in person as principal or agent, canvasses, sells or otherwise obtains orders or commitments for the sale, repair or exchange of goods, wares, food or merchandise, or services including public utilities at residences or businesses, without the invitation or previous consent of the owner or occupant of such premises. “Peddler” shall also be defined as any individual soliciting goods, products, merchandise, etc., from a motor vehicle.

Section 2. Existing Section 723.01 “Definitions” Subsection (a) “Peddler” of the Business Regulation Code shall be and is hereby repealed and amended accordingly. The remaining provisions of Section 723.01 not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford and to ensure residents safety.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PASSED: June 26, 2023