

**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**

**ORDINANCE NO. OR:17/12**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 6-10, TITLED "DO NOT KNOCK LIST", OF CHAPTER VI OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG AND REPLACING WITH A NEW SECTION 6-10 TITLED "DO NOT KNOCK/DROP OFF LIST."**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that Section 6-10, titled "DO NOT KNOCK LIST", of Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 6-10, titled "DO NOT KNOCK LIST", of Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

**6-10 DO NOT KNOCK LIST AND DO NOT DROP OFF LIST.**

**6-10.1** Preparation of Do Not Knock/Drop Off List

The Borough Clerk shall prepare and maintain a list of those residents who notify the Borough Clerk by completing a form that no soliciting, peddling, and canvassing, nor the placement of literature, leaflets, pamphlets, advertisements, circulars, samples, door hangers or other written material (other than those requested by the resident) is permitted at their premises. Upon the adoption of section 6-10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung, the Borough Clerk shall publicize its adoption and shall prepare the required form which shall be available on the Borough's Website or at the Borough Clerk's Office during normal business hours, Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except legal holidays.

**6-10.2** Submission of the Lists to Chief of Police.

The Borough Clerk shall submit the Do Not Knock/Drop Off List to the Chief of Police on April 1 and December 1 of each year and both lists shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit, peddle or canvass pursuant to the provisions of section 11-1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung.

**6-10.3 Effect of List**

- a. Do Not Knock - peddlers, solicitors, and canvassers shall not peddle, solicit or canvass on the premises of those residents on the Do Not Knock/Drop Off List.
- b. Do Not Drop Off - peddlers, solicitors, and canvassers shall not place literature, leaflets, pamphlets, advertisements, circulars, samples, door hangers or other written material (other than those requested by the resident) on the premises of those residents on the Do Not Knock/Drop Off List.

**6-10.4 Updating the List**

On or about April 1 and December 1 of each year, the Borough Clerk shall update the Do Not Knock/Drop Off List.

**6-10.5 Penalties**

Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of section 6-10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung shall be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment as prescribed in section 1-5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung.

**Section 2.** If any article, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to law.

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**

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Michelle DeRocco, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen K. Pote, Mayor

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