

# Town of Hampton



## SOLICITATION PERMIT

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:91 and the Selectmen's Ordinance governing Solicitation in the Town of Hampton the below listed non-profit organization is granted a permit to solicit within the Town of Hampton in accordance with established laws and regulations.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Applying \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Solicitation \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach hereto written permission from property owner)

Dates of Solicitation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Town Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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Board of Selectmen

# *Town of Hampton*



## **TOWN OF HAMPTON NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **SELECTMEN'S ORDINANCE**

#### **SOLICITING FUNDS**

##### **Authority**

In accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31, Section 91 the following Ordinance is ordained to protect the citizens of the Town of Hampton through the legal regulation of individuals seeking to solicit funds for charitable purposes within the Town of Hampton.

##### **Purpose**

To provide for the proper, orderly and legal issuance by the legal licensing authority authorized by New Hampshire law, of permits for the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes including the sale of tags, flowers or other objects for charitable purposes.

**Section 1. Permit Required.** No person or persons, companies, corporations or organizations shall solicit funds for charitable purposes or sell tags, flowers or other objects for charitable purposes within the Town of Hampton without first having been issued a permit to do so from the Town of Hampton Board of Selectmen.

**Section 2. Application.** Charitable organizations desiring a permit to solicit funds or sell objects, tags or flowers may obtain an application from the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 100 Winnacunnet Road during regular business hours.

**Section 3. Non-Profit Organization.** Only charitable organizations who are registered with the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501 C (3) charitable organization and/ or with the Office the Attorney General, Charitable Trust Division, State of New Hampshire may obtain a permit to solicit funds for charitable purposes or sell tags, flowers or other objects for charitable purposes. Any organization requesting a permit to solicit shall provide a copy of their IRS or NH AG registration with their application for a permit.

**Section 4. Permission from Property Owner.** Accompanying each permit application shall be a written authorization from the owner of property upon which the solicitation will be conducted. The permission shall be on the letterhead of the property owner and shall stipulate the beginning and ending times of the solicitation, the place and date of the solicitation and will be signed by the owner or his authorized representative. The written authorization shall be attached to the application.

**Section 5. Permits Valid.** Permits issued by the Board of Selectmen shall be valid for only the days and times stated thereon and must be shown upon the request of any police officer, Town or State official or by any person from whom funds are solicited.

**Section 6. Name Tags Required.** No person shall solicit funds who does not have prominently displayed on their person a name tag that identifies them by name and identifies the name of the organization soliciting funds.

**Section 7. Cancellation of Permit.** The Town of Hampton reserves to itself the right to cancel any permit issued hereunder by order of the Board of Selectmen or by any Police Officer in the official discharge of his duties. The withdrawal of the property owner's permission to utilize their property automatically cancels a permit issued hereunder for solicitation to occur at that property.

**Section 8. Past Ordinances Repealed.** The adoption of this Ordinance automatically repeals any and all past ordinances that may have been or are currently in force regarding the soliciting of funds.

**Section 9. Effective Date.** This policy shall become effective upon its adoption.

July 23, 2007  
Date Adopted

Ben Hampton

Wm Sully

Debra Belle Russell

[Signature]

Paul Soff

Board of Selectmen

**TITLE III**  
**TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGE DISTRICTS,**  
**AND UNINCORPORATED PLACES**

**CHAPTER 31**  
**POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS**

**Miscellaneous**

**Section 31:91**

**31:91 Soliciting Funds.** – The right to grant permits for soliciting funds for charitable purposes and for the sale of tags, flowers or other objects for charitable purposes shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of towns.

**Source.** 1923, 121:1. PL 42:70. RL 51:89. RSA 31:91. 1955, 270:1, eff. July 22, 1955.