

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-6**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
CHAPTER 52 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE  
ENTITLED “CANVASSERS, SOLICITORS AND  
MOBILE VENDORS” AND SPECIFICALLY  
ADDING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED  
“DO NOT KNOCK REGISTRY”**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 52 of the Township Code entitled “Canvassers, Solicitors and Mobile Vendors” is hereby amended to include new Section, Article III, entitled “Do Not Knock Registry” to read as follows:

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby established Article III of Chapter 52 which shall be entitled “Do Not Knock Registry” and shall read as follows:

**ARTICLE III DO NOT KNOCK REGISTRY**

**§52-24 Establishment & Registration.**

- A. The Township hereby establishes a Registry for Resident to submit their address as a “No Knock Address” to solicitors.
- B. The Township Clerk shall prepare a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Clerk that canvassing, peddling, itinerant vending and door-to-door sales enterprising are not permitted on the premises (hereinafter referred to as the “do-not-knock registry”). Notification shall be by completion of a form available at the Township Clerk’s office during normal business hours. The list shall be updated on January 1 and July 1 of each year.
- C. The Township Clerk shall submit the do-not-knock registry to the Chief of Police biannually to be distributed to applicants for a license to solicit, peddle, canvass, itinerant vend or otherwise door-to-door sell pursuant to the provisions of this article. The licensee shall not peddle, solicit, canvas, itinerant vend or conduct door-to-door sales at any premises identified on the then-current do-not-knock registry.

- D. Any owner and/or occupant who has requested enlistment on the do-not-knock registry, shall be able to purchase a sticker from the Clerk's office, for a one-time fee of \$25.00 to display at his/her/its premises indicating enlistment on the do-not-knock registry.

**§52-25            Violations and Penalties.**

- A. Any canvasser, solicitor, itinerant vendor or owner or employee of a door-to-door sales enterprise who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to the following:
  - (1) Maximum ordinance violation fine of \$1,250 per offense;
  - (2) One-year revocation of any license issued pursuant to the within chapter; and
  - (3) Ineligible to receive a new license, pursuant to the within article, for a period of one year, coinciding with the terms of one-year revocation noted in Subsection A(2) of this section.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat on the **3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at 10:00 AM.** at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk