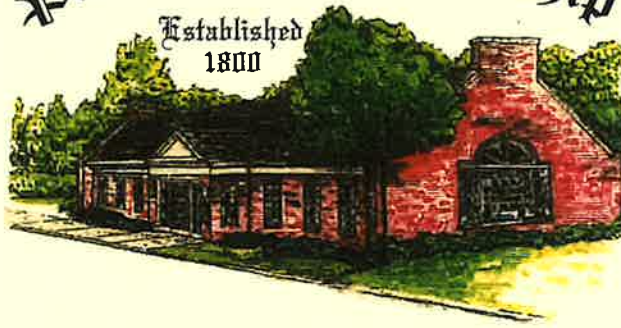


Painesville Township

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Resolution

Resolution No. 2025-

A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY RESOLUTION 94-42 "REGISTRATION OF TRANSIENT VENDORS" AND TO ENACT A "DO NOT KNOCK" REGISTRATION PROGRAM IN COORDINATION WITH NOPEC

WHEREAS, Painesville Township adopted Resolution 94-42, Registration of Transient Vendors, on May 12, 1994, and updated same Resolution, 94-42 on June 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees further wish to modify Resolution 94-42, Section 5 to the following: The non-refundable application fee shall be \$100 for the initial applicant of each business, and \$25 for each additional applicant from the same business; and

WHEREAS, Painesville Township is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), a council of governments established to provide electric and natural gas aggregation services and community benefit programs; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the importance of protecting the privacy, security, and peace of mind of its residents from unwanted or aggressive door-to-door solicitation; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC offers a "Do Not Knock" Program that allows residents to voluntarily register their address to limit unwanted solicitation by door-to-door sales representatives, and provides "Do Not Knock" decals for participating households; and

WHEREAS, implementing the NOPEC "Do Not Knock" Registration Program will enhance consumer protections and support resident preferences, while maintaining compliance with applicable laws and respecting the rights of businesses and individuals engaged in lawful solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to formally enact this program and make it accessible to all Painesville Township residents;

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, it shall be unlawful for any solicitor or peddler to enter any premise and knock at the door or ring the doorbell of any residence, house, apartment or other dwelling in the Township that appears on the "Do Not Knock Registry" or upon which there is posted at the entrance a notice which reads "No Solicitors," a "Do Not Knock" sticker or words of similar import, which clearly prohibit peddlers or solicitors on the premises, unless such peddler or solicitor has previously been invited upon the premises by the owner, lessee or an adult occupant thereof.

a) If requested by the Township, and for as long as the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") shall agree to do so, NOPEC shall establish and maintain for the Township a "Do Not Knock Registry" ("Registry") and is authorized to contact individuals on the Registry to distribute "Do Not Knock" stickers to them and to update the Registry annually at no cost to the Township or the individuals.

b) The decision of whether to place a residence, house, apartment or other dwelling on the "Do Not Knock Registry" shall be solely that of the lawful possessor and occupant thereof.

c) Any person in lawful possession and occupancy of any residence, house, apartment or other dwelling in the Township may request NOPEC to place and maintain his or her residence, house, apartment or other dwelling on the "Do Not Knock Registry" by submitting a request on form(s) supplied by the Township, or by submitting a request online to www.blocktheknock.com, which shall contain the following information:

1. The name and signature of the person completing the form(s), unless the submission is done electronically;

2. The complete address of the residence, house, apartment or other dwelling to be placed on the Do Not Knock Registry;

3. A valid email address of the person completing the form(s);

4. The Date the form was completed; and

5. A statement that "No Solicitors or Peddlers" shall call at this address or words of similar import.

d) A residence, house, apartment or other dwelling, after being lawfully placed on the "Do Not Knock Registry," shall remain on said registry until the earliest of any of the following:

1. The Township or NOPEC receives notice of removal pursuant to subsection (e) hereof;

2. The Township or NOPEC receives formal notice that the person who submitted the form pursuant to subsection (c) hereof is not or is no longer a lawful possessor and occupant of the premises.

e) Any person in lawful possession and occupancy of any residence, house, apartment or other dwelling may request the Township or NOPEC to remove his or her residence, house, apartment or other dwelling from the "Do Not Knock Registry" by submitting a "Notice of Removal" form(s) supplied by the Zoning Director, or by submitting a request online at www.blocktheknock.com which shall contain the following information:

1. The name and signature of the person completing the form;

2. The complete address of the residence, house, apartment or other dwelling to be removed from the registry;

3. The date the form was completed; and

4. A statement that the residence be removed from the "Do Not Knock Registry."

- f) A copy of the "Do Not Knock Registry" shall be made available for public inspection at all times during normal business hours at the office of the Zoning Director of the Township and shall be given to every person who applies for a license pursuant to Resolution 94-42 or registers as a solicitor or peddler pursuant to that section.

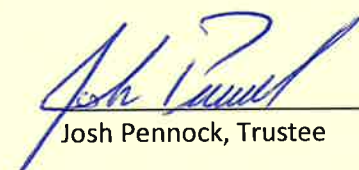
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Painesville Township, Lake County, Ohio:

1. **The Township hereby adopts the NOPEC "Do Not Knock" Registration Program**, allowing residents to register their address to be included on a "Do Not Knock" list, which will be provided to solicitors who are required to comply.
2. **The Township Administrator or designee is authorized to coordinate with NOPEC** to implement and promote the program, including making "Do Not Knock" decals available to residents and maintaining a current list of registered addresses.
3. **All solicitors operating within Painesville Township** shall be required to review and abide by the "Do Not Knock" list and refrain from engaging in door-to-door solicitation at registered addresses.
4. **The Township shall post notice of the program** on its official website and in public spaces to inform residents of their right to register and obtain decals.
5. **This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage**, and the program shall be implemented at the earliest practicable time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Painesville Township Board of Trustees this 8 day of July, 2025.



Gabe Cicconetti, Trustee



Josh Pennock, Trustee

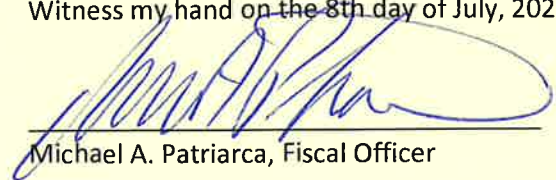


Chuck Hillier, Trustee

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Michael A. Patriarca, Fiscal Officer, and Clerk of the Board of Trustees for Painesville Township, Lake County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2025-_____ is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Painesville Township Board of Trustees at its meeting of July 8, 2025, and that I am duly authorized to execute this Certification.

Witness my hand on the 8th day of July, 2025 in Painesville Township, Ohio.



Michael A. Patriarca, Fiscal Officer