ORDINANCE NO. <u>2025-12</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

CHAPTER 113 PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2024, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton adopted the above Ordinance regarding peddlers and hawkers in the Village and the governance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have now determined that there is a need to revise the governance of peddlers and hawkers for the benefit of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have resolved that a "No-Knock" registry is necessary to provide residents of the Village of Brighton with an opportunity to prevent unwanted solicitations through a registry system; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Brighton will establish the "No-Knock" registry to prohibit peddling, soliciting, or canvassing at any residence who registers their address with the Village Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton has authorized the Village Clerk to maintain and publish a "No-Knock" registry list that will be provided to each door-to-door issued license holder, providing them with the information needed to refrain from solicitation at each of the "No-Knock" addresses listed on the registry; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have determined it is necessary and beneficial to the Village of Brighton to increase licensing fees for peddlers and hawkers; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton have determined it is necessary to increase the penalties for violation of this Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 113: Peddlers and Hawkers shall include an additional section, 113.06, entitled "No-Knock" Registry, as follows:

§113.06 - "No-Knock" Registry.

- (a) An owner or occupant of a residence may prohibit door-to-door solicitation without prior invitation at his/her residence by registering their property with the Village Clerk at the Brighton Municipal Building. The request from the property owner to the Village of Brighton to prohibit door-to-door solicitation at their residence shall be deemed as written notice issued by the property owner to the license holder pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/21-3(b), and shall subject offenders to any criminal penalties or civil liability as set forth therein.
- (b) The Village Clerk will maintain and publish a "NO-KNOCK" registry list indicating registered residences within the Village of Brighton for which door-to-door solicitation is prohibited. The list shall be provided to each issued license holder with the information needed, barring them from door-to-door solicitation at every listed address as an express condition of receiving a license.

Section 2. That Chapter 113, Section 3 shall be amended, in its entirety, as follows:

§113.03 – License Fees.

The fee for a license issued under this article for transient merchants and itinerant vendors shall be \$250.00 for a thirty (30) day license, or \$60.00 for a daily license for each solicitor engaged or employed by a commercial entity. A separate license shall be required for each person who is deemed to be a transient merchant or itinerant vendor.

Section 3. That Chapter 113, Section 99 shall be amended, in its entirety, as follows:

§113.99 – Penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$125.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or

continues. In addition to these penalties, a violation of §113.06 may result in criminal penalties or civil liability.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton.

VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON
Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois

Matthew P. Kasten, President

Attest:

Tamara Jenkins, Village Clerk