Village of Gowanda 27 East Main St Gowanda NY 14070 716-532-3353	**Peddlers and Solicitors PERMIT Application and Record**	Permit #_____ Fee: _____ Date: _____

Proposed Location Address:				
Property Owner Name:		Company Name:		
Address:		Address:		
Phone Number:		Phone Number:		
E-Mail:		E-Mail:		
Parcel #	Lot #	Zoning:	Start Date:	End Date:
EVENT INFORMATION				
Contact Person:		Phone Number:		
E-Mail:				
BUSINESS INFORMATION				
Make, Model, and Number of Vehicle(s):				
Type of Services or Goods Sold:				
Method of Distribution:				
All Personal Protection Equipment and Safety Precautions:				
Copy of any State Issued Licensing:				
Any employee working on site ever convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?				
If Yes, Charges, Date of Conviction, Nature of offense, Penalty imposed, and Municipality of Court:				

Village of Gowanda Municipal Code Chapter 17 – Requirements and Fees

§17.3 License Required

It shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the Village to act as a hawker, peddler or solicitor as herein defined or assist same without first having obtained and paid for, and having in force and effect a license therefore.

§17.4 Application for License

A. Any person desiring to procure a license as herein provided shall file with the Village Clerk a written application upon a form furnished by the Village Clerk and shall file at the same time satisfactory proof of good character. Such application shall give:

1. The number and kind of vehicle to be used by the applicant in carrying on the business for which the license is desired.

2. The kind of goods, wares and merchandise he desires to sell or the kind of service he desires to perform.

3. The method of distribution.

4. The name, address and age of the applicant.

5. Whether or not the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony and, if so, give date of conviction, nature of offense, penalty imposed and name and address of court.

6. The name and address of the person, firm or corporation he represents.

7. The length of time the applicant desires the license.

8. Such other information as may be required by the Village Board.

B. If applicable, such application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures certifying that all weighing and measuring devices to be used by the applicant have been examined and approved.

§17.7 Use of License by Another Person Prohibited

Any holder of any license who permits it to be used by any other person or any person who uses such license granted to any other person shall each be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§17.12 License Fee

The fees for licenses issued under this Chapter shall be as follows:

If a vehicle is used, the license fee for the period commencing on the date when such license is issued and ending on the first day of February next succeeding shall be the sum of fifty dollars ($50) or a fee of five dollars ($5) per day if the licensee elects to have a license for a shorter period which license in either case shall include the right of one person and no more to be in attendance on the vehicle. For each additional person operating from the same vehicle, the license fee for a like period shall be the sum of ten dollars ($10), or a daily fee of two dollars ($2) per day.

The license fee of any person who does not use or operate a vehicle in connection with such work shall be the sum of ten dollars ($10) for the period commencing on the said date said license is issued and ending on the first day of February next succeeding or a daily fee of one dollar ($1) per day. If the application for any license other than a daily license is made after August 1st, in any year, the amount of such fee shall be one half (1/2) of the amount as above stated.

§17.14 Prohibited Acts

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon private property for the purpose of peddling or soliciting before the hour of 9:00 am of any day or after the hour of 7:00 pm of any day except upon the invitation of the householder or occupant.

B. It shall be unlawful for any peddler or solicitor in plying his trade to ring the bell or knock upon or enter any building whereon there is painted or otherwise affixed or displayed to public view any sign containing any or all of the following words: "No Peddlers," "No Solicitors," "No Agents," or other wording, the purpose of which purports to prohibit peddling or soliciting on the premises.

C. No peddler or solicitor shall peddle, vend or sell his goods or wares within two hundred (200) feet of any place occupied exclusively as a public or private school or for school purposes, nor shall he permit his cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any public highway within said distance of such school property.

D. No peddler or solicitor shall falsely or fraudulently misrepresent the quantity, character or quality of any article offered for sale. No person shall by any trick or device or by any false representation obtain or attempt to obtain admission to the house or garage of any person or corporation in the Village.

E. No peddler or solicitor shall blow a horn, ring a bell or use any other noisy device to attract public attention to his wares or shout or cry out his wares.

F. It shall be unlawful to create or maintain any booth or stand or place any barrels, boxes, crates or other obstructions upon any street or public place for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale any goods, wares or merchandise.

G. No peddler or solicitor shall represent or state or otherwise indicate that he is not intending to sell or otherwise enter into a contract with any person in the household.

H. No peddler or solicitor shall, in order to effectuate or assist in any sale or solicitation, represent that he is engaged in contest or in any way attempt to induce a sale or solicitation by appealing to the sympathies of the person so solicited.

I. Any contract or sale made in violation of Subdivisions D, G or H shall be null and void and of no effect as to the person solicited, and the merchandise delivered shall be forfeited and any sums paid by the person so solicited shall become immediately due and payable jointly and severally by the peddler or solicitor and his principal.