



City of Forest Park

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CITY OF FOREST PARK ISSUES MORATORIUM ON SOLICITATION DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In accordance with the state of emergency declarations issued by the City of Forest Park and Hamilton County due to the ongoing COVID-19 health pandemic, Forest Park officials have now placed a moratorium on all solicitation within the City of Forest Park as defined in Chapter 110 - Business Regulations of the Forest Park Code of Ordinances. This moratorium affects door-to-door solicitation and ice cream vendor solicitation. No new solicitor permits will be issued by the City of Forest Park and all existing solicitor permits shall be revoked. The moratorium on all solicitation will be effective until the state of emergency and COVID-19 health pandemic ends.

There are exceptions. Persons engaging in non-commercial solicitation as defined in Chapter 110-Business Regulations of the Forest Park Code of Ordinances, including but not limited to charitable, educational, religious, political, social, municipal, civic, or eleemosynary organizations or institutions, are exempt from the solicitation moratorium.

“The City of Forest Park is taking this action to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in our community. We recognize the unique circumstances facing all of us and have taken this step to protect people who live and work in Forest Park. By working together, we can improve our region’s ability to control the spread of this virus,” says City Manager Don Jones.