

**RESOLUTION NO. 1754**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 3918, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND LICENSES, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL, OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW CODE OF ORDINANCES; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 7.3, DOOR-TO-DOOR PEDDLER SOLICITATION; RESTRICTIONS, REGISTRATION, PENALTIES, TO ADD THE NO-KNOCK LIST, LICENSE REVOCATION, AND LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES TO THE CONTRARY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, it is the City of Broken Arrow’s duty to safeguard the peace, good order, and comfort of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Broken Arrow desires to prevent crime, fraud, and protect its residents’ privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Broken Arrow has conducted a survey of its residents, and such consideration of a No-Knock List survey indicates 97 percent of residents are concerned for their privacy and safety when interacting with commercial peddlers face-to-face at their properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the ultimate authority in determining whether door-to-door solicitation is permitted is that of the residents, and individuals are not required to welcome unwanted speech into their own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, 95 percent of surveyed residents, 2,573 of 2,898, of the City of Broken Arrow have indicated their desire for the City of Broken Arrow to create, maintain, and make available to licensed commercial peddlers a list of properties whose residents have proactively refused face-to-face interactions with commercial peddlers; and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma Statutes Title 11, § 22-106(A) expressly authorizes municipal corporations in Oklahoma, such as the City of Broken Arrow, to levy and collect a license tax on hawkers, peddlers, merchants of all kinds, solicitors, and their agents; and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma Statutes Title 11, § 22-106(C) expressly authorizes municipal corporations in Oklahoma, such as the city of Broken Arrow, to establish penalties for failure to observe license provisions provided by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma Statutes Title 11, § 22-107 expressly authorizes municipal corporations in Oklahoma, such as the City of Broken Arrow, to establish license requirements as the municipality deems appropriate.

**THEREFORE**, it was duly moved and seconded that the following Resolution and Ordinance be adopted; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma hereby adopts Ordinance No. 3918.

This Resolution is approved in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow on this 15th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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(SEAL) City Clerk

APPROVED:

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City Attorney