

ORDINANCE NO. 51-20

**AN ORDINANCE ISSUING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE
ISSUANCE OF PEDDLER PERMITS
IN THE CITY OF FORT SMITH**

WHEREAS, the City adopted a provision allowing door to door sales in residential neighborhoods codified In Chapter 13, Article VIII of the Fort Smith Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas desires to help mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 by suspending the issuance of peddler permits.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Peddler permits as described in Chapter 13, Article VIII of the Fort Smith Municipal Code shall be suspended until the Executive Order issued by the Governor of Arkansas regarding the public health emergency concerning COVID-19 is fully rescinded or sufficiently rescinded to resume these activities as determined by the City Administrator.

SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. It is determined that a moratorium on the issuance of peddler permits is necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the community. Therefore, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

ATTEST:

Sherril Gard
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
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