
CHARITABLE SOLICITATION EVENT

BASIS	<p>An event where persons stand upon a street and/or highway of the city and solicit funds for a charitable organization which would otherwise be in violation of Section 11.44.050(b) of the Code of the City of Wichita.</p> <p>Charitable Organization is a non-profit organization that has been designated as a 501 (c) (3) organization pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of the United States or has been designated as a charitable organization by the Kansas Secretary of State.</p> <p>Approved intersections are those intersections within the City of Wichita at which charitable solicitation events are allowed to occur which have been approved by the Chief of Police or the Chief's designee in consultation with the City Traffic Engineer. At no time will charitable solicitation events be allowed at intersections that are under construction, or where road work is ongoing.</p>
LEGAL REFERENCE	<p>Chapter 3.26 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas.</p>
REGULATIONS	<p>Applications shall be submitted no later than five business days prior to the time of the event. No permit will be issued if the application is submitted within five business days of the proposed charitable solicitation event.</p> <p>Proof that the charitable organization meets the definition as set forth in Section 3.26.010 is required. Written acknowledgement of this event from the charitable organization is required.</p> <p>A copy of the liability insurance in the amount not less than \$500,000 per occurrence is required by Section 3.20.040.</p> <p>As required by Section 3.20.050, a safety plan to insure that all persons participating in the charitable solicitation event will conform to the standards of conduct set forth in Section 3.26.060, that adequate safety measures will be taken to protect all participants, all traffic laws will be obeyed, and that the age requirements for solicitors and responsible persons at charitable solicitation locations will be observed.</p> <p>The applicant must be at least 21 years of age.</p> <p>The applicant has not had a permit under this chapter or a similar type of permit or license in any jurisdiction previously suspended or revoked within one year immediately preceding the date of the application.</p> <p>Solicitation of funds in connection with a Charitable Solicitation Event is allowed ONLY at intersections identified on the attachment to the application and only at those intersections which the applicant has marked with an "X" at the time of submission of the application. During the event, a copy of the permit and approved intersection attachment must be in the possession of the responsible party at each intersection where solicitation is occurring.</p> <p>All solicitors must comply with the STANDARDS OF CONDUCT while soliciting, as those standards are set forth in Section 3.26.070 of the Code of the City of Wichita and also as attached to the application form.</p> <p>Charitable Solicitation Event permits are subject to immediate suspension or revocation by the proper officials for any violation of the laws of the State of Kansas and all ordinances or other rules and regulations of the City of Wichita in conducting such events.</p> <p>Applicants must agree to the terms and conditions of the Charitable Solicitation Event permit both individually and on behalf of the charitable organization for which the applicant is soliciting funds.</p>
ENFORCING AUTHORITY	<p>Police Department</p>
FEES	<p>\$100.00 per charitable solicitation event, which shall be no more than three days in duration, and limited to one event per year.</p> <p>Nonfundable. Nontransferrable.</p>