

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
TOWN OF LYMAN

ORDINANCE NO. 08102026-A

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI (PEDDLERS) OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE
TOWN OF LYMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE TOWN-ISSUED
IDENTIFICATION FOR LICENSED PEDDLERS, ESTABLISH UNIFORM HOURS OF
OPERATION, UPDATE ADMINISTRATIVE REFERENCES, AND PROVIDE FOR
RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Lyman finds it necessary and appropriate to amend certain provisions of Article VI (Peddlers) of Chapter 8 of the Town Code to promote the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Town Council desires to improve the ability of residents to readily identify individuals who have been properly licensed by the Town to conduct door-to-door solicitation; and

WHEREAS, Town Council further finds it appropriate to establish uniform hours during which licensed peddlers may conduct door-to-door solicitation within the Town; and

WHEREAS, Town Council further finds it appropriate to update outdated administrative references within the ordinance to accurately reflect current Town operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lyman, South Carolina, in Council duly assembled:

SECTION 1.

Section 8-178 of the Town Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-178. – License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any peddler to engage in peddling within the corporate limits of the Town without first obtaining a peddler's license issued by the Town in accordance with the provisions of this article.

SECTION 2.

Section 8-180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-180. – Issuance of Permit.

After the filing of the application, and upon approval following investigation by the Chief of Police, the Chief of Police shall issue a permit authorizing the applicant to engage in the activity described in the application for the period specified in the permit.

Such permits shall authorize peddling activities **only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.** Peddling activities shall not be permitted on Sundays.

SECTION 3.

Section 8-184 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-184. – Display of License and Identification.

Every peddler licensed under the provisions of this article shall be issued a Town of Lyman identification badge by the Town.

While conducting peddling activities within the Town, every licensed peddler shall prominently wear the Town-issued identification badge on a Town-issued lanyard so that it remains plainly visible at all times.

Upon request of any resident or any law enforcement officer, the licensed peddler shall also produce his or her Town-issued peddler's license.

Failure to wear the required Town-issued identification badge or to produce the Town-issued license upon request shall constitute a violation of this article.

SECTION 4.

Section 8-190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-190. – Hours of Operation.

It shall be unlawful for any peddler to engage in peddling or door-to-door solicitation within the Town **before 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m., or at any time on Sundays.**

SECTION 5.

Section 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-194. – Enforcement by Police.

It shall be the duty of any police officer to require any person observed peddling or soliciting, and who is not known by the officer to be duly licensed, to produce his or her Town-issued peddler's license and Town-issued identification badge and to enforce the provisions of this article against any person found to be in violation of this article.

SECTION 6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 7.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon second and final reading and adoption by Town Council.

First Reading: August 10, 2026

Second Reading: September 14, 2026

TOWN OF LYMAN, SOUTH CAROLINA


Candy Brock, Town Clerk


David Petty, Mayor