Ordinance number 2017-03-02(H)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS OR TRANSIENT VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE IN THE TOWN OF MANTUA, UTAH; DECLARING IT A NUISANCE FOR THOSE ENGAGING IN SUCH PURSUITS TO GO IN OR UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHOUT HAVING BEEN REQUESTED OR INVITED TO DO SO; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Whereas, Mantua ordinance #2003 – 02 – 06, enacted by the Town Board of Mantua on or about February 6, 2003 (the "prior ordinance") address the regulation of solicitors, peddlers, hawkers and itinerary merchants or transient vendors of merchandise; and

Whereas, the Mantua Town Council finds it to be in the best interests of the Town of Mantua and its residents that the prior ordinance be repealed, and that a new updated ordinance governing the subject matter of the prior ordinance be enacted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF MANTUA:

- Section 1. The practice of going in and upon private residences in Mantua town, Utah by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residence for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and/or merchandise and/or disposing of and/or peddling or hawking such goods, wares and/or merchandise is declared to be a nuisance and punishable as such nuisance as an infraction with a fine of \$150 for each and every violation.
- Section 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the activities of any representative of a non-profit religious or charitable organization in going in and upon private residences in Mantua town, Utah, shall not be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance upon a showing of satisfactory identification or proof to establish the representative's affiliation with a nonprofit religious or charitable organization.
- Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinances (including the prior ordinance) that are in conflict herewith are herewith and hereby repealed.

<u>Section 4</u>. This ordinance shall become effective upon posting as required by law.

Adopted and passed by the Mantua Town Council as required by law this 2nd day of March, 2017.

Attest:

Mantua Town:

Jah Palmer, Town Recorder

Michael Johnson, Mayor