

ORDINANCE NO. 2007 - 76

**ENACTING CHAPTER 707 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO REGARDING CANVASSERS,
PEDDLERS, AND SOLICITORS**

WHEREAS, in light of a decision of the United States Supreme Court, Chapter 707 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mason governing canvassers, peddlers, and solicitors was previously repealed by Ordinance 2003-27; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has recognized that door-to-door canvassers may lessen the peaceful enjoyment of the home; and

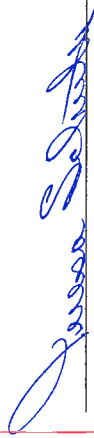
WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Mason desires to vigorously protect the First Amendment right of free speech and its accompanying promise of anonymity for door-to-door canvassers, while prudently balancing that right with the government's equally important role in preventing fraud, minimizing crime, protecting the personal security of its citizens, and facilitating every citizen's personal right to privacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Chapter 707 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mason, Ohio is hereby enacted as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Passed this 21st day of May, 2007.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor