PART B

Handbills

Section 201. Distribution of Handbills Prohibited. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw, cast, place or distribute or cause to permit to be thrown, cast, placed or distributed any commercial handbill, circular, card, booklet, placard, balloon, toy, object or other matter displaying commercial logos, business identification or advertising whatsoever in or upon any street or public place or in a front yard or court yard or any stoop, or in the vestibule or hall of any municipal building or in the letter box therein, or on or in any vehicle, pole, post, tree or other object on any thoroughfare of the Municipality. (Ordinance 274, September 22, 1942, Section 1, as amended by Ordinance 1209, June 27, 1988, Section 1, and by Ordinance 1776, April 27, 2004, Section 1.)

Section 202. Exceptions. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit or otherwise regulate the delivery of any such matter by the United States Postal Service or prohibit the distribution of magazines, newspapers or sample copies of newspapers regularly sold by the copy or by annual subscription, nor to prevent the lawful distribution of anything other than commercial and business advertising matter, nor prevent distribution of any such matter by approved Arts Festival vendors within the area designated by Council for the conduct of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. Designation of the area and time period shall be by ordinance of Council.[35] (Ordinance 274, September 22, 1942, Section 2, as amended by Ordinance 1209, June 27, 1988, Section 1.)

Section 203. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any District Justice[40], be subject to a fine of not less than $50.00 and not more than $300.00 for each offense or, in default of payment thereof together with costs, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding 30 days.
(Ordinance 274, September 22, 1941, Section 3, as amended by Ordinance 1776, April 27, 2004, Section 2.)