

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

The Dept. of Finance and the Police Dept. met to make improvements to the process to apply for a solicitor's license. During that we reviewed the current ordinance and realized it needed to be updated. The last amendment was in 1987.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Both departments suggested changes to it including changing it from a license fee to an application fee and increasing the amount of the fee for additional members of a team from \$25 to \$50. It also changed the time that solicitors are allowed to go door to door from 9am-9pm to 9am-7pm. The Solicitor's Office then reviewed it and made other changes. The major change was separating Solicitors from Canvassers.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This will update the ordinance and allow the city to cover the costs associated with the processing of the applications. The police department has received complaints of solicitors knocking on doors up until 9pm. The updated ordinance only allows until 7pm and would allievate many citizens concerns.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
  - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

There are no costs associated with the revised ordinance. The application fee increase from \$25 to \$50 will cover the costs associated with processing the applications.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**