

Ordinance 2021-1(A)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PRIOR ORDINANCE REQUIRING  
DISPLAY OF COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION ON VEHICLES  
SOLICITATING BUSINESS TO INCLUDE ENTITIES PERFORMING PARCEL  
DELIVERY (COMMON CARRIERS)

WHEREAS, the Parke County Board of Commissioners have become aware of ongoing home improvement and parcel delivery (otherwise known as “common carriers”) related schemes and/or crimes taking place in Parke County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Parke County Board of Commissioners desire to protect the citizens of Parke County, Indiana, from any potential fraudulent schemes or crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Parke County Sheriff Department through its Chief Deputy has recommended the passage of an Ordinance addressing the labeling of commercial parcel delivery vehicles and/or home improvement company vehicles soliciting business with the business entities name, address and telephone number so as to take an additional step to protect the county citizens from fraudulent parcel delivery and/or construction schemes; and

WHEREAS, the Parke County Board of Commissioners previously passed an ordinance regulating home improvement and/or construction company solicitation but now wish to amend said ordinance to include commercial parcel delivery vehicles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Parke County, Indiana that:

1. Parke County, Indiana henceforth shall require that any person, firm, corporation, or other commercial business entity must have prominently displayed on their vehicle the business entities name, address, and phone number when soliciting potential customers or when commercially delivering parcels so as to allow for easy verification of the company’s existence, this Ordinance shall **include but not be limited to the following entities:**
  - a those engaging in commercial parcel delivery; or
  - b building or property renumeration such as construction, repairs, alterations, demolition, remodeling, driveway paving, white rocking, chip and sealing, and placement of lightning rods;
2. This Ordinance shall not apply to individuals or business entities that already have a signed written contract with the customer which provides all of the above required

information or entities which have an ongoing business relationship with said individual.


3. The failure of an individual or business entity to comply with the above requirements is a Class C infraction and may result in up to a five-hundred (\$500) dollar fine per violation.
4. This Ordinance shall be binding and enforceable thirty (30) days after publication.

Unanimous consent of Parke County Board of Commissioners who were present on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 to consider the ordinance on the same date as introduced.

Board of Commissioners of Parke County, IN

  
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Ordinance Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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Laura Fischer, Parke County Auditor