

BOND NO.: _____

COMMENCEMENT DATE: _____

TERMINATION DATE: _____

**HOUSE-TO-HOUSE PEDDLING AND SOLICITING
PERMIT BOND**

WHEREAS, _____ a _____ aaa _____ [name of Principal], a(n) _____ [capacity] and all employees or agents thereof, ("Principal"), and _____ aaa _____ [name of bonding company], a corporation duly authorized to transact business as a corporate surety in the State of California with an A.M. Best Company rating of at least "B" ("Surety"), are held and firmly bound to the City of Chico, a municipal corporation of the State of California ("City"), and any resident of the City of Chico ordering goods or services from Principal, in the sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for which payment to be made, Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, Principal has applied to the City for issuance of a House to House Peddling and Soliciting Permit ("Permit"). Pursuant to Section 5.24.030 of the Chico Municipal Code, a bond must be furnished in the amount of \$1,000.00 executed by Surety to guarantee the final delivery of goods ordered or services to be furnished in accordance with the terms of the order or, failing same, that any advance payment on such order be refunded. The bond must be maintained in full force and effect for the entire period during which Principal conducts business within the City of Chico and for a period of six (6) months from and after the expiration of the Permit to conduct such business.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that:

1. This permit bond shall be deemed continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect and shall run concurrently with the terms for which the Permit is granted and each and every succeeding term or terms during which the Permit may be renewed, and for a period of six (6) months from and after the expiration of the initial or any renewed term of the Permit.
2. Principal shall faithfully observe and comply with the requirements of Chapter 5.24 of the Chico Municipal Code, the provisions of the Permit issued to Principal pursuant to such chapter, and the terms and conditions of any oral or written agreement or order for goods or services made or taken in the course of house-to-house peddling or soliciting authorized by such Permit.
3. Every person within the City of Chico damaged as a result of fraud, or dishonesty of Principal in the conduct of Principal's house-to-house peddling or soliciting business may bring an action in a property court on this permit bond in the amount of such damage.

4. The aggregate liability of Surety hereunder shall not exceed the sum of this permit bond as set forth above.
5. In the event Principal and Surety, or either of them, is served with notice of any action brought against Principal or Surety under this permit bond, written notice of the filing of such action shall be immediately given by Principal or Surety, as each is served with notice of the action, to the Finance Office of the City of Chico, P.O. Box 3420, Chico, CA 95927-3420.
6. As part of the obligation secured hereby, and in addition to the face amount specified therefor, there shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the City of Chico in successfully enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered by a court thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed by the Principal and Surety on the dates set forth below.

PRINCIPAL

Date

Address:

SURETY

Date

Name

Title Attorney in Fact

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney

Chris Constantin
Administrative Services Director
By: Frank Fields, Accountant