

ORDINANCE NO. 4 of 2012

**CHAPTER 204
VENDING AND SOLICITING**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 204 ENTITLED “PEDDLING AND SOLICITING” OF THE ONEONTA MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Oneonta as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 204.20 entitled “Peddling and Soliciting” and more specifically Article IV “Rules of Conduct”, shall be amended to read as follows:

204.20 Prohibited Acts

(B) Area of operation. A hawker, peddler, food vendor, solicitor or transient merchant shall not operate any vehicle with a vehicle weight in excess of 1000 pounds or any vehicle which requires a New York State Department of Motor Vehicle registration upon any Main Street sidewalk, street or public place between the boundaries of James F. Lettis Highway and Market Street, including the intersections of said streets and all intersections which fall between said streets. No food vendor shall operate within 25’ of an entrance to an open place of business that primarily sells food for immediate consumption. Furthermore, the Oneonta Police Department may, at its discretion, instruct vendors to relocate from Water Street or from any other authorized area of operation, to an alternative location, if, based on the Police Department’s reasonable opinion, there is a significant risk to public safety.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.