

Permit # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Approved   
Unapproved

**City of Easley**  
**SOLICITING ALMS PERMIT APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

List Names of Participants:

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

**DOCUMENTATION AND ACTIONS OF PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED**

Persons or organizations that are claiming “charitable or non-profit” must provide and attach a copy of their Federal 501c form. This must be attached upon submission of this permit request.

Persons and/or organizations will be required to provide photocopies of each participant’s identification card. This must be a governmental issue document. These photocopies must be attached to this form upon submission of this permit request.

Traffic safety vest must be worn by all participants when soliciting is taken place on any sidewalk or public right-of-ways or venues. **Participants are not allowed to stand in the roadway.**

A copy of this permit showing “approved”, must be kept with participants and presented upon request to any city official.

**VOICE/MUSIC AMPLIFICATION**

Will your event use amplified sound?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please indicate times:		
Start time: ____: ____	Finish time: ____: ____	

***Operation of amplified equipment is restricted to the hours of 7:00am – 10:00pm***

*A soliciting permit should not be mistaken for a “noise permit”. Please note that the volume of the sound (including amplified equipment) is required to be controlled as that it is not unreasonably loud, raucous, or disturbing to a reasonable person. A Easley Police Officer may determine that noise during a permitted event is offensive to others and may require applicant to stop the noise. Also, the EPD may order musical entertainment to cease because it may incite a crowd to become unruly and risks injury.*

**APPLICABLE STATUTES AND ORDINANCES**

City Ordinance 132.07: It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit alms for himself or for any charitable organization of any kind unless a written permit therefore shall be obtained from the Chief of Police. It shall be the duty of such official, before granting such permit, to make careful and thorough investigation of each applicant and the cause which he represents so as to satisfy himself that such applicant is a proper person and the cause he represents is worthy of assistance by the citizens of the city

SC Code of Laws 5-27-910: Any rescue squad, volunteer fire department, or charitable or eleemosynary organization in this State may solicit funds from motorists on highways and streets located within a municipality with a permit issued by the governing body of the municipality or within the unincorporated areas of a county with a permit issued by the governing body of the county. The governing body may grant or deny a permit. Permits may be issued for more than one day but no organization may be issued more than two permits in any one calendar year. Permits may impose limits upon solicitation as the governing body of the municipality or county determines are necessary to protect the health and safety of motorists, pedestrians, and those soliciting for an organization and to ensure that solicitation does not unreasonably impede the flow of traffic. The governing body issuing the permit shall have responsibility for supervising the solicitation and enforcing the terms of the permit; provided, that the municipality or county is

immune from liability as provided in the Tort Claims Act for any loss or injury occurring as a result of these solicitations.

**HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE:**

Applicant/organization hereby shall assume all risks incident to or in connection with permitted activity and shall be solely responsible for damage or injury, of whatever kind or nature, to person or property, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the permitted activity or the conduct of applicant's operation. Applicant hereby expressly agrees to defend and save the City harmless from and penalties for violation of law, ordinance, or regulation affecting its activity and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages or injuries directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the permitted activity or conduct of its operation or resulting from the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of applicant or its officers, agents and employees.

Applicants  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application to:  
Easley Police Department  
Soliciting Alms Permits  
PO Box 466  
Easley, SC 29641