

Ordinance # 437

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF
SOLICITING GRATUITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE OBSERVANCE OF THAT DAY KNOWN AS HALLOWEEN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE
OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the practice of soliciting gratuities in association with the observance of that day known as Halloween, such solicitation commonly known and referred to as "trick or treating", except as hereinafter set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Said form of solicitation may be engaged in only by children who have not reached their 14th birthday and shall be engaged in only on that day of each year known as Halloween and the 3 days immediately preceding said day.

SECTION 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in said solicitation more than 5 blocks from the place of residence of the person engaging in the same.

SECTION 4. That any person who violates this ordinance and any parent, guardian or anyone acting in their behalf who knowingly permits a child to violate this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each time such an offense is committed. Each solicitation in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.


SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois, this 18 day of October, 1973.

APPROVED this 18 day of October, 1973.


Richard J. Godfrey
President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk