

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ARTICLE IX, RELATIVE TO PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND OTHER PUBLIC VENDORS, AND ARTICLE X, RELATIVE TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION, OF CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Sections 42-278, 42-278.1 and 42-325(b) and (d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport are hereby amended and enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 42. Vehicles for Hire

Article IX. Peddlers, Solicitors and Itinerant Vendors

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Sec. 42-278. - Stopping in public places.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person engaging in the business in the city of selling or offering for sale any goods or merchandise or exhibiting the same for sale or for the purpose of taking orders for the sale thereof to stop on any alley, street, sidewalk or other public place of the city, except when he is actually engaged in making a sale.

(b) Subsection (a) above shall not apply to the following:

- (1) A sidewalk vendor licensed in accordance with division 3 of this article;
- (2) A food truck vendor licensed in accordance with division 5 of this article.

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Sec. 42-278.1. - Solicitation from occupants of motor vehicles.

No person shall stand upon a roadway, including both the roadway and any shoulder or right of way adjacent to the roadway, for the purpose of soliciting business or donations from the occupant of any vehicle.

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Article X. Charitable Solicitation

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Sec. 42-325. - Solicitation of funds and distribution of literature by religious organizations, charities and philanthropic institutions; permit required.

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(b) Issuance of permit.

(1) Upon being provided with such information, written authorization and hold harmless agreement, the mayor or his representative shall issue the permit to the applicant if the applicant is 18 years of age or older.

(2) No person under the age of 18 years shall participate in solicitations and/or distributions unless accompanied and supervised by a person 18 years of age or older. If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, the mayor or his representative shall issue a permit if he determines that the person will be properly accompanied and supervised and that the solicitations and/or distributions will not endanger the applicant or the public and if he is furnished with a hold harmless agreement in the form contemplated in this subsection, signed by that person's parent or legal guardian.

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(d) The issuance of a permit in accordance with this section shall not be construed to allow any person to solicit donations while standing upon a roadway, including both the roadway and any shoulder or right of way adjacent to the roadway, for the purpose of soliciting donations from the occupant of any vehicle.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office