

ORDINANCE NO.: 2001-056

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article II, Offenses Against the Person, Sec. 14-32 Distributing material, soliciting or conducting transactions on street; stopping persons on sidewalk for purpose of soliciting business

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 11th day of July, 2001, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article II, Offenses Against the Person, Sec. 14-32 Distributing material, soliciting or conducting transactions on street; stopping persons on sidewalk for purpose of soliciting business, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-32. Distributing material, soliciting or conducting transactions on street; stopping persons on sidewalk for purpose of soliciting business.

(a) Except as authorized by permit issued by City Council pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to distribute material, make any solicitation, or conduct any transaction with any pedestrian or occupant of a vehicle traveling or standing within that portion of a street set aside for vehicular travel, including medians, islands and parking spaces.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person while upon any public sidewalk in the city to accost or stop or to attempt to accost or stop persons passing by with the thought of inducing them to enter any place where merchandise is sold, or to solicit trade, business or patronage for any hotel, roominghouse, eating house, store or mercantile establishment, theater or motion picture theater, shine parlor or other business of any kind or character whatsoever, or to molest or seek or attempt to molest persons on such sidewalks by such solicitation.

(c) City Council may issue a permit to a rescue squad, volunteer fire department, or other charitable or eleemosynary organization to solicit funds from motorists on highways and streets within the City. No organization may be issued more than two (2) such permits in any one (1) calendar year. When granting such a permit, City Council may impose such terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate.

This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:



MAYOR

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Approved by:

Robert E. Deuff
City Manager

Approved as to form:

James M. Mason
City Attorney

ATTEST:

Patricia J. Feist
City Clerk *acting*

Introduced: 6/27/2001
Final Reading: 7/11/2001

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