

ORDINANCE NO. 7860

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, MISSOURI, ENACTING AND AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ST. PETERS CITY CODE PERTAINING TO BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS AND THE CONDUCT OF PEDESTRIANS

WHEREAS, the presence of pedestrians within the streets of the City poses a risk to the safety and well-being of residents of and visitors to the City and disrupts the orderly flow of traffic within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to regulate the presence of pedestrians within the streets of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION NO. 1. That Section 605.001 of the St. Peters City Code be and hereby is amended adding the following defined term:

COMMERCIAL SPEECH

Speech associated with expression related solely to the non-gratuitous economic interest of the speaker and its audience.

SECTION NO. 2. That Section 605.001 of the St. Peters City Code be and hereby is amended amending the following defined terms:

PEDDLER/SOLICITOR

Any person engaged in the act of soliciting.

SOLICITING

The act of traveling door-to-door to residential dwelling units within the City engaging in commercial speech.

SECTION NO. 3. That Section 605.090 of the St. Peters City Code be and hereby is amended by deleting Section 605.090 in its entirety, and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new Section 605.090 to read as follows:

Section 605.090. RESERVED.

SECTION NO. 4. That Chapter 345 of the St. Peters City Code be and hereby is amended by adding a new Section 345.110, which shall read as follows:

Section 345.110. Interference with Traffic Prohibited.

No pedestrian shall enter onto or remain on any street or roadway in the City in a manner which interferes with or disrupts the regular and orderly flow of vehicular traffic on that street or roadway.

SECTION NO. 5. That Chapter 345 of the St. Peters City Code be and hereby is amended by adding a new Section 345.120, which shall read as follows:

Section 345.120. Interaction with Motorists Prohibited.

No person shall touch any motor vehicle or occupant of a motor vehicle, or directly distribute anything to or receive anything from any occupant of a motor vehicle, which is moving or stopped due to road traffic conditions, or in obedience to a traffic control signal, stop sign, or traffic control device which is enforceable pursuant to the St. Peters City Code, or direction from a police officer, except that this prohibition shall not apply to vehicles which are parked in designated parking areas on a street or roadway.

SECTION NO. 6. Savings Clause

Nothing contained herein shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

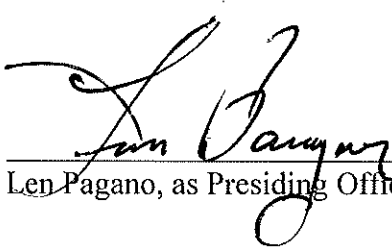
SECTION NO. 7. Severability Clause

If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision, which had been held invalid is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

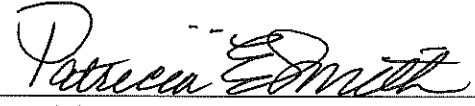
SECTION NO. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the Mayor of the City of St. Peters, Missouri.

Read two times, passed, and approved this 28th day of September, 2023.





Len Pagano, as Presiding Officer and as Mayor

Attest: 

Patricia E. Smith, City Clerk