

ORDINANCE NO. 14,589

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, by amending Sections 78-108 and 78-110 thereof, relating to solicitation in streets exceptions.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, is hereby amended by amending Sections 78-108 and 78-110 relating to solicitation in streets exceptions, as follows:

**Sec. 78-108. Soliciting persons in vehicles or from booths.**

- (a) No person shall solicit funds from a person situated in a motor vehicle, whether on public or private property, except when the person has obtained a street use permit pursuant to article XVI of chapter 102 of this code and the solicitation occurs within the closed portion of the street.
- (b) The erection, maintenance and use of any stand, booth or similar structure in connection with any solicitation in a public street, alley, or other public property is prohibited. No table or freestanding sign may be erected on any public property except sidewalks, in which event the area occupied shall not exceed four feet by four feet and shall not be positioned within 15 feet of the entrances of any building or the intersection of any streets nor in such a manner as to impede normal pedestrian traffic.

**Sec. 78-110. Soliciting in streets.**

No person shall stand, sit, or otherwise be present in or on a street, highway, alley, or traffic median or island located within a street or highway, in order to solicit or attempt to solicit employment, business or contributions from the occupants of any vehicle, except when the person has obtained a street use permit pursuant to article XVI of chapter 102 of this code and the solicitation occurs within the closed portion of the street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Douglas P. Philip, Assistant City Attorney

T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 06-1906), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held September 25, 2006 signed by the Mayor on September 25, 2006 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on October 9, 2006 Authorized by Publication Order No. 5147.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk