

1 **Section 4. Emergency Clause.** *The ability to establish proper time, place and manner restrictions*
2 *for the use of public areas and public rights-of-way for the robust expression of opinions, views, and*
3 *speech, is essential to the maintenance of a democratic society, as is the ability to assure that the specific*
4 *target of speech is entitled to appropriate protection without infringing upon the expressive rights of*
5 *others; further the ability of a local government to establish reasonable time, place and manner*
6 *restrictions on speech in public areas in order to assure public safety, and to address other necessary*
7 *governmental concerns without infringing upon the expressive rights of others, is essential to protect the*
8 *public health, safety and welfare; to the extent that the ordinance considers and addresses issues*
9 *addressed by the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth*
10 *Circuit and other Federal and State Courts throughout the United States on the item addressed herein,*
11 *and in doing so helps to clarify and modify the provisions of existing City ordinances, it is essential that*
12 *this ordinance be, and hereby is declared to be, in full force and effect after the date of its passage.*

13 **PASSED: March 3, 2015**

14 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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17 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

Mark Stodola, Mayor

18 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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21 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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