

1 **Section 2.** No person shall stand in or enter upon a roadway, median, or portion of a public street, for
2 the purpose of soliciting any item, including but not limited to money, from the occupant of any vehicle.

3 **Section 3.** The prohibition on the distribution of anything contained in Section 1 of this ordinance
4 does not apply to distribution to the occupant of a non-moving vehicle on a roadway adjacent to a sidewalk
5 if the person who makes the distribution remains on the sidewalk, and if the occupant of the non-moving
6 vehicle voluntarily accepts the distribution.

7 **Section 4.** Nothing contained in this ordinance is intended to prohibit solicitation or distribution by
8 any person on a sidewalk to another person on the same sidewalk.

9 **Section 5. Penalty.** Violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 1-
10 9 of the Little Rock Revised Code.

11 **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with
12 the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

13 **Section 6. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
14 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
15 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
16 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
17 ordinance.

18 **Section 7. Emergency Clause.** *The ability to maintain safe streets and roadways from pedestrian*
19 *traffic when automobiles have the right of way is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; however,*
20 *the proliferation of persons and entities that use streets, walk between cars, stand on medians, and*
21 *approach vehicles, as shown in the attached photographs, has created a major public safety hazard that*
22 *must be stopped without the violation of anyone's right to solicit donations and distribute materials on*
23 *public property; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and*
24 *effect from and after the date of its passage.*

25 **PASSED: July 14, 2015**

26 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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29 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

30 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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

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