

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL CODE 9-205 RELATIVE TO RESTRICTIONS ON PEDDLERS, STREET BARKERS AND SOLICITORS

WHEREAS Manchester Municipal Code 9-205 regulates the activities of peddlers, street barkers and solicitors; and

WHEREAS there has been a proliferation of these activities during certain periods and, during those times, traffic is disrupted creating danger for both the motoring public as well as all of the citizens of Manchester; and

WHEREAS additional restrictions are necessary to protect the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that Manchester Municipal Code 9-205 (1) – (5) be amended to read as follows:

“9-205. Restrictions on peddlers, street barkers and solicitors. No peddler, street barker, solicitor, solicitor for charitable purposes or solicitor for subscription shall:

(1) Be permitted to set up and operate a booth or stand on or within twenty-five (25) feet of any street, sidewalk, breakdown lane, public right-of-way or in any other public area within the City.

(2) Stand or sit in or within twenty-five (25) feet of the entrance to any dwelling or place of business or in any other place which may disrupt or impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(3) Offer to sell goods or services or solicit in or within twenty-five (25) feet of any vehicular traffic lanes, breakdown lanes or public rights-of-way or operate a “road block” of any kind.

(4) Call attention to his business or merchandise or to his solicitation efforts by crying out; by blowing a horn; by ringing a bell; creating other noise or holding or wearing any sign that does not display the name in which the permit required by this section is issued and the permit number in characters at least one inch in height, except that the street barker shall be allowed to cry out to call attention to his business or merchandise during recognized parade or festival days of the City.”

(5) Enter in or upon any premises or attempt to enter in or upon any premises where a sign or placard bearing the notice ‘Peddlers or Solicitors Prohibited’ or similar language carrying the same meaning is located.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that this Ordinance shall take effect on and after its publication and passage, the public welfare of the City of Manchester, Tennessee requiring it.

PASSED FIRST READING: April 21, 2015

PASSED SECOND READING: May 5, 2015

PASSED THIRD AND FINAL READING: May 19, 2015

Signatures on file