

# ORDINANCE 2004(104)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS BY SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, OR ITINERANT VENDORS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY VIOLATION FOR

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI:

### SECTION 1. Use of Streets and Sidewalks as Places of Solicitation or Business

It shall be unlawful for any person to use the streets or sidewalks of the city as places of solicitation or business. It is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, accost or canvas persons on the streets or sidewalks of the city. Such practice is hereby declared to be obnoxious to the personal rights, convenience and privileges of the public and is further declared as impeding orderly traffic on streets and sidewalks.

### SECTION 2. Solicitation by Charitable, Civic or Service Organizations

The provisions of the preceding section (Section 1) shall apply to persons soliciting funds in drives sponsored by and solely for charitable, civic or service organizations. The provisions also apply to any solicitation or canvassing on the streets of the city of Petal by pedestrians which is declared to be a public nuisance, danger and hazard.

### SECTION 3. Penalty for Violations

Any person convicted of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or six (6) months in jail.

### SECTION 4. Effective Date

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force within thirty (30) days from and after its passage as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing, the same was introduced and read, and a vote was taken thereon, first section by section and then upon the Ordinance as a whole with the following results:

Those present and voting "AYE" and in favor of the passage, adoption and approval of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the foregoing Ordinance:

- ALDERMAN MICHAEL W. DRAUGHN
- ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON
- ALDERMAN JOE C. MCMURRY, SR.
- ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
- ALDERMAN WILLIAM A. TRAVIS

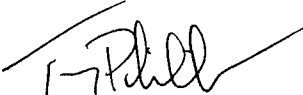
Those present and voting "NAY" or against the adoption of any section of the foregoing Ordinance:  
NONE

Those present and voting "AYE" and in favor of the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance as a whole:

- ALDERMAN MICHAEL W. DRAUGHN
- ALDERMAN WILLIE W. HINTON
- ALDERMAN JOE C. MCMURRY, SR.
- ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER
- ALDERMAN WILLIAM A. TRAVIS

Those present and voting "NAY" or against the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance as a whole:  
NONE

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Ordinance be, and the same is hereby passed, adopted and approved on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004.

  
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TONY PHILLIPS, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
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JEAN ISHEE, CITY CLERK

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