

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 5248

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 237 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT MINORS SOLICITING FROM STREETS AND MEDIANS

WHEREAS, the existing City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Article VI, does not address minors soliciting vehicles for fundraising efforts from public right of ways or roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council has a responsibility to ensure the safety of the youth of the city and thereby deems it necessary to pass legislation prohibiting minors from engaging in potentially dangerous activities.

SECTION 1, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that Chapter 21, Article VI, Section 237, is hereby amended by adding the following language:

Sec. 21-237. Minors soliciting vehicles for fundraising.

- (a) No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall stand or be directed by any adult to stand in a roadway or median for the purpose of soliciting vehicles for fundraising.
- (b) Any adult instructing or accompanying a minor in this activity is in violation of city code and subject to citation.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby severable. If any of these sections, provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or parts are held unconstitutional or void, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of Mayor in writing by the comptroller and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

SCOTT McCORMICK
Council Chairman

Attest:
Patrice Thomas, Comptroller