



Council Agenda Item Cover

MEETING DATE: April 25, 2011

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Obstructing or interfering with the use of sidewalks or streets.

AGENDA SECTION: New Business-Bills to be Introduced.

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED? : Yes.

BACKGROUND REVIEW: This bill makes it unlawful for any person, singly or in concert with others, to stand, loiter or walk upon any public sidewalk or street so as to obstruct or unreasonably interfere with the use thereof.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval is recommended by the Police Department and the City Manager.

INTRODUCED BY: _____

DATE: April 25, 2011

BILL NO.: **9112**

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.08 OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND DECENCY, BY ENACTING THEREIN A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS "SECTION 9.08.045 OBSTRUCTING OR INTERFERING WITH USE OF SIDEWALKS AND STREETS", AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 9.08 of the University City Municipal Code, relating to offenses against public peace and decency, is hereby amended by enacting therein a new section to be known as "Section 9.08.045 Obstructing or interfering with use of sidewalks and streets", which shall read as follows:

9.08.045 Obstructing or interfering with use of sidewalks and streets.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person, singly or in concert with others, to stand, loiter or walk upon any public sidewalk or street so as to obstruct or unreasonably interfere with free use thereof.

B. For purposes of this section:

1. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for use of pedestrians; and
2. "Street" means the entire width between the lines of every way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty provided in Chapter 1.12, Section 1.12.010 of the University City Municipal Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY