

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 2013

*General Ordinance No. 14, 2013* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove pursuant to soliciting around roadways or approach motor vehicles.

**WHEREAS,** vehicles sometimes are required to stop due to traffic signals or other causes such as traffic congestion; and

**WHEREAS,** people who are driving and or riding in vehicles should not have to be bothered by people walking up to their vehicle; and

**WHEREAS,** people take the risk of being struck by a moving vehicle while approaching such vehicles from the side of a roadway; and

**WHEREAS,** impeding the flow of normal traffic could lead to a traffic accident.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances that would prohibit this type of activity.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires the following amendments be added to Chapter 72.

### 1) SECTION 73.12 PROHIBITED ACTIVITY AROUND ROADWAYS

It shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to sit, stand or move within or upon a roadway, or a median between two (2) roadways, or within the public right-of-way not exceeding fifty (50) feet from the traveled portion of any intersection controlled by an automatic traffic signal or stop sign, for the purpose of or while engaged in (by oral or written methods):

- a) Soliciting, or peddling, selling, advertising, donating, or distributing product, property, or service, including but not limited to tickets, handbills, newspapers, or other printed material, to or from an occupant of a vehicle in the roadway; or
- b) Conversation or discourse with an occupant of a vehicle in the roadway.

### 2) SECTION 73.13 INTERFERENCE WITH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

It shall be unlawful for a person (by oral or written methods) to solicit, or to peddle, sell, advertise, donate or distribute any product, or service, including but not limited to tickets, handbills, newspapers, or other printed material, to an occupant of a vehicle, or to engage in conversation or discourse with an occupant of a vehicle within or upon a roadway or a median between two (2) roadways, or within the public right-of-way not exceeding (50)

feet from the traveled portion of any intersection controlled by an automatic traffic signal or stop sign, so as to:

- a) Endanger the safety or welfare of an occupant of a vehicle within or upon a roadway, or a pedestrian or within the immediate vicinity;
- b) Impede the free flow of vehicular traffic on the roadway; or
- c) Obstruct or distract the view of the driver of such vehicle within or upon a roadway.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**THEREFORE B IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this applies only to Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall go into effect (60) sixty days after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President, attested by the Clerk Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor.

**Ordinance / Resolution Number: G.O. 14, 2013**


**Passed** by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 3rd  
Day of September 2013.

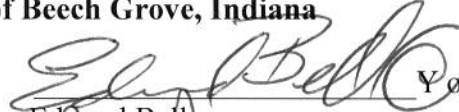
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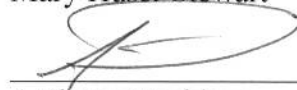
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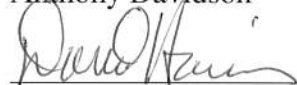
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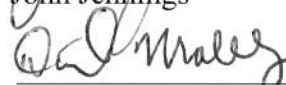
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Mary Huser Stewart


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Edward Bell


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Anthony Davidson

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John Jennings

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David Harrison


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David Mobley

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Kathy Coates

  
**ATTEST:** Ed Bell  
Council President


Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 3RD

Day of SEPTEMBER, 2013 at 7:30 P.M.

  
ATTESTED:  
Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 3RD day

of SEPTEMBER, 2013, at 7:30 P.M.

  
Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor  
City of Beech Grove