

ORDINANCE NO. C36694

An ordinance regarding aggressive solicitation; adopting new Sections 10.60.005 and 10.60.015 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, aggressive solicitation is regulated under SMC 10.60.010 – Pedestrian or Vehicular Interference; and

WHEREAS, there is an ordinance proposal regarding obstructing access to and unauthorized camping upon public property that would streamline the Spokane Municipal Code regarding conduct on public property while preserving the principles of existing laws regarding Pedestrian or Vehicular Interference (SMC 10.60.010), Sitting, Lying on Sidewalk in a Designated Zone (SMC 10.60.020), Unauthorized Camping on Public Property (SMC 12.02.1010), and Removal of Unauthorized Encampments and Individuals Camps (SMC 12.02.10111); and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will recodify the existing prohibition on aggressive solicitation separately in a new section under SMC Chapter 10.60 if the ordinance proposal regarding obstructing access to and unauthorized camping upon public property is adopted by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That there is adopted a new Section 10.60.005 of the Spokane Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 10.60.005 Definitions

Term	Definition
Aggressive solicitation	Aggressive solicitation means to solicit anything of value and intentionally engage in conduct that would likely intimidate a reasonable person, including but not limited to touching, following, persistently soliciting anything of value after being refused, using violent or threatening language or gestures, or taking similar actions to induce compliance with the solicitation.
Solicit	Solicit and all derivative forms of “solicit” means to: a. ask, beg, or plead, whether orally, non-verbally, or in a written or printed manner, for the purpose of immediately receiving contributions, alms, charity, or gifts of

	<p>items of value for oneself or another person; or</p> <p>b. either orally, non-verbally or in a written or printed manner, to sell or offer for immediate sale goods, services or publications; or</p> <p>c. to distribute without remuneration goods, services, or publications; or</p> <p>d. to solicit signatures on a petition or opinions for a survey.</p>
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Section 2. That there is adopted a new Section 10.60.015 of the Spokane Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 10.60.015 Aggressive Solicitation

A. No person shall engage in aggressive solicitation in the city of Spokane, as defined in SMC 10.60.005.

B. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

PASSED by the City Council on _____

Council President

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Clerk

City Attorney

Mayor

Date

Effective Date

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