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ORDINANCE NO. 679

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25A, SOLICITATIONS, TO PROHIBIT SPECIFIC METHODS OF SOLICITATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 25A of the City Code of the City of Abilene be, and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Section 25A-11, to read as follows:

25A-11. Methods of Solicitations
Prohibited

The following methods of solicitations are and shall be prohibited:

- (a) Solicitations by telephone by persons employed and paid primarily for that purpose.
- (b) Solicitation by means of coin or currency boxes or receptacles, unless
 - (1) Each such box or receptacle is serially numbered and the City License Officer is advised of the number and location of each; and
 - (2) Each such box or receptacle is the responsibility of a bona fide member, agent or solicitor of the soliciting organization; and
 - (3) A responsible person agrees to pick up each box or receptacle at the end of the solicitation period; and
 - (4) The use of such boxes and receptacles in the solicitation is expressly authorized by the City License Officer.

PART 2: That if any provision of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each such violation, which shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be a separate offense.

PART 4: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 14 day of February,
A. D. 1974.

PASSED ON SECOND READING this the 28 day of February,
A. D. 1974.

J. C. Hunter
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ruth Hodgkin
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Robert D. Cheatham
CITY ATTORNEY