

ORDINANCE NO. 966

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HARRISBURG MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.45.020

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg City Council desires a safe, healthy and clean city; and,

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg City Council desires to define the term Aggressive Panhandling and make Aggressive Panhandling unlawful in the City of Harrisburg; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public meeting concerning the proposed amendment to the Harrisburg Municipal Code on October 9, 2018, and interested persons and the general public were given an opportunity to be heard.

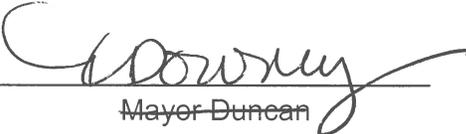
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HARRISBURG ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Harrisburg Municipal Code 9.45.020 is amended as shown by the provisions contained in **Exhibit A**.

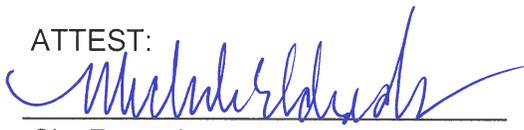
PASSED by the Council this 9th Day of October, 2018.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th Day of October, 2018.

EFFECTIVE the 8th Day of November, 2018.



Mayor Duncan

ATTEST:


City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

9.45.020 Aggressive Panhandling.

1. Definitions.

a. "Aggressive Panhandling" means any solicitation made in person upon any street, public place, or park in the City in which a person requests immediate donation of money or any other gratuity from another person, and involves one of the following actions:

(1) Touching the solicited person without consent;

(2) Blocking the walking path or the entrance or access to a building or vehicle of a person being solicited; or,

(3) Using any statement, gesture, request, demand, solicitation or other communication, knowing that the communication would cause a reasonable person to be alarmed, or be fearful, or otherwise feel compelled to donate money or provide other gratuities.

2. It shall be unlawful to engage in Aggressive Panhandling.