

SECTION 300.020: SOLICITATION OR DISTRIBUTION IN ROADWAYS, STREETS OR HIGHWAYS REGULATED

A. No person shall stand, walk or be in roadways, streets or highways within the City of Hazelwood for the purpose of soliciting funds, selling or giving any item of miscellaneous personal property or distributing information, newspapers or pamphlets to the operator of a motor vehicle on the said roadways, streets or highways without a permit as set forth herein.

B. A permit for the purpose of soliciting funds may be secured from the City Manager according to the rules and regulations set forth hereinafter.

C. Before issuing a permit, the City Manager shall determine that solicitation of funds from motorists will not:

1. Substantially increase traffic hazards,
2. Increase the amount of vehicular traffic on said roadways, streets or highways,
3. Create a traffic hazard because of the nature and condition of the roadways, streets or highways, or
4. Interfere with any traffic regulations at the location for which such permit is requested.

D. Solicitors shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and may solicit only under the auspices of a not-for-profit or charitable organization for not-for-profit or charitable causes. They shall provide the City Manager with full information concerning their request.

E. Such solicitation events shall be advertised sufficiently prior to the day of the solicitation so as to allow the general public to be fully advised of such event.

F. The City Manager shall determine the times and places for such solicitation, which may be only on City dedicated and maintained streets. No person or organization may be granted a permit for any period of time exceeding two (2) days per year nor six (6) hours per day.

G. On the day of solicitation, a sign approximately three (3) feet square, reading, "Caution, Solicitors Ahead," shall be placed prior to any intersection at which solicitors are permitted.

H. If the City Manager determines from the foregoing that the interest and safety of the general public will be protected, he may issue such permit pursuant to the regulations herein. (CC 1997 §18.5; Ord. No. 2413-92, 10-7-92; Ord. No. 2435-92, 12-16-92)