

St. Louis City Ordinance 62974

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [93] 136

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN Marit Clark , Freeman Bosley, Jr. , Phyllis Young , Mary Ross , Joesph D. Roddy , Paul Michael Beckerle

An ordinance pertaining to begging; repealing Ordinance 31323, approved July 5, 1921, pertaining to begging and enacting in lieu thereof a new Ordinance pertaining to the same subject matter and containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 31323, approved July 5, 1921, is hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO. Aggressive Begging.

A. It is a crime for any person to engage in aggressive begging in any public place in the City, as those terms are defined by this Section.

B. Definitions: As used in this Section:

1. "Aggressive begging" means to beg with intent to intimidate another person into giving money or goods.
2. "Beg" means to ask for money or goods or other thing of value as charity, whether by word, bodily gestures, signs or other means.
3. "Intimidate" means to coerce or frighten into submission or obedience.
4. "Public place" means any road, alley lane, parking areas, sidewalk or any place, private or otherwise, adopted to and fitted for vehicular or pedestrian travel, that is in common use by the public with the consent expressed or implied, of the owner or owners, and further, any public playground, school grounds, recreation grounds, parks, parkways, park drives, park paths and wharves, station grounds and rights-of-way open to the use of the public.

SECTION THREE. PENALTY. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 Dollars for each offense, by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both, and each day such violation exists shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION FOUR. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
07/09/93	07/09/93	PS		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
10/01/93			10/08/93	10/08/93
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