

**Public Hearing  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 29  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 10/27/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** Conduct a public hearing relating to the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 9-4-13 (*Aggressive Solicitation Prohibited*), Section 9-4-14 (*Sitting or Lying Down on Public Sidewalks in the Downtown Area Prohibited*), Section 9-4-22 (*Solicitation between Certain Hours Prohibited*), and Section 12-1-27 (*Solicitations Between an Occupant of a Motor Vehicle and a Pedestrian*) of the City Code.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** N/A

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Management Services  
**DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Rudy Garza

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**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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On October 20, 2005, City staff presented a series of proposed amendments to the City's public order ordinances, specifically:

1. Section 9-4-13: Aggressive Solicitation Prohibited
2. Section 9-4-14: Sitting or lying down on public sidewalks in the downtown area prohibited
3. Section 9-4-22: Solicitation between certain hours prohibited
4. Section 12-1-27: Solicitations between an occupant of a motor vehicle and a pedestrian

This is the first of two public hearings. The second hearing will take place on November 17, 2005.