
THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 10.40 OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005,
ENTITLED 'Miscellaneous Traffic Regulations'
(Panhandling Ordinance Repeal)

No.

Passed:

Jessica M. Marino, Council President

Approved:

Kenneth J. Hopkins, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.40.070 is hereby amended by adding the following:

~~**(10.40.070 Prohibition against distribution to and receiving from occupants of vehicles.**~~

~~A. Definitions. For the purposes of this section:~~

~~"Roadway" means the portion of a public street, road, or highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel and extending from one curb or edge of pavement to the opposite curb or edge of pavement, including lanes commonly used for parking and including center medians and lane dividers*; provided, however, that the term roadway shall not include any street, road, or highway: 1) having a paved surface width no greater than thirty (30) feet as measured from one edge of pavement to the opposite edge of pavement (which measurement shall not include sidewalk areas); 2) is an undivided roadway on which traffic flow is restricted to a single lane of travel in opposing directions or a single lane of travel in one direction; and 3) upon which the legal speed limit does not exceed twenty five (25) miles per hour.~~

~~"Sidewalk" means that portion of a public right of way between the curb lines or the lateral lines of pavement on the roadway and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.~~

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~~B. No person shall stand in or enter upon a roadway for the purpose of distributing anything to the occupant of any vehicle or for the purpose of receiving anything from the occupant of any vehicle.~~

~~C. The distribution or receiving described in subsection B is permissible to an occupant of a non-moving vehicle on the roadway adjacent to the sidewalk and if the person doing so is on the adjacent sidewalk.~~

~~D. Nothing contained herein is intended to prohibit distribution by any person on a sidewalk, to another person on the sidewalk, or by and among persons in a city parking lot or city park.)~~

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement:

Negative Endorsement: (Attach reasons)

City Solicitor

Date

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Date

Sponsored by Councilman John Donegan

Referred to Ordinance Committee August 15, 2024