City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: January 16, 2018
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2018-016, enacting changes to Chapter 90, Peddlers and Solicitors, Article IV, Aggressive Solicitation, Section 90-144, Prohibited acts, by enacting a new subsection (8).

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2018-016

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill enacts changes to Chapter 90, Peddlers and Solicitors, Article IV, Aggressive Solicitation, Section 90-144, Prohibited acts, by enacting a new subsection (8).

DISCUSSION:

The City has experienced an increase in the number of solicitations occurring at or near the intersection of highways and streets on which the speed limit is thirty-five (35) miles per hour or more. Solicitations at or near the intersection of highways and streets on which the speed limit is thirty-five (35) miles per hour or more pose a danger to the health, safety, or welfare of drivers and pedestrians at these locations. This Council Bill is designed to mitigate this problem by prohibiting solicitation within 150 feet of any intersection, as measured from the middle of said intersection, where one or more of the intersecting highways or streets has a speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour or more, by reducing traffic congestion and flow problems caused by solicitors being in the roadway.

Staff recommends this Council Bill be passed on an emergency basis.

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