

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2005-61

No. 587

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 16, "OFFENSES
AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS," ARTICLE 1,
"IN GENERAL," SECTION 13, "OBSTRUCTION OF
PUBLIC WAYS"

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXX~~ December 25, 2005

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16, Article 1, Section 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the
City of Providence is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 16-13. Obstruction of public ways

- (a) No person shall stand on any footwalk, sidewalk, parking lot, doorstep or in any doorway in this city as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; nor place sports equipment or other obstructions within any street or sidewalk within the city so as to impede the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or to hinder or delay passers-by or persons residing or doing business in the vicinity thereof.
- (b) Any person obstructing any footwalk, sidewalk, parking lot, step or doorway, or utilizing sports equipment or other obstructions within any street or sidewalk within the city, shall move, or remove the equipment or other obstruction, immediately when requested to do so by a police officer.
- (c) The preceding paragraphs shall not apply to individuals who are exercising a right to protest; however, in no event shall there be less than three feet of unobstructed sidewalk access at all times.
- (d) The Director of Public Works, or his designee, is hereby authorized to remove sports equipment or any other obstructions from any street or sidewalk within the city at the request of a police officer.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 1 2005
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Gaio E. Bustard
Clerk

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement
Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

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FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Balbera Young
ACTING PRESIDENT
Gaio E. Bustard
Clerk

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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
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Michael R. Clement
CLERK
and

Guillermo DeLucena

THE COMMITTEE ON

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Recommends
Ann M. Stebn
CLERK
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THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as Amended
Ann M. Stebn
Clerk
11-10-05