

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

Coiré E. Bustard CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL DEC 15 2005 FINAL READING READ AND PASSED

Barbara A. Young ACTING PRESIDENT Coiré E. Bustard CLERK

No. 6074

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THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as Amended
Ann M. Steh
Clerk

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