

Chapter 16 – Licenses, Permits and Business Regulation

Sec. 16-76. - Soliciting on city property.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit on property owned by the city, unless such person has entered into a license agreement with the city.
- (b) The city manager is authorized to execute and enter into license agreements with solicitors authorizing the use of a tract or portion thereof of city property where specific findings are made that the proposed use:
 - (1) Will not violate the provisions of the V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 552.007 or V.T.C.A., Penal Code § 42.03;
 - (2) Will not cause or contribute significantly to congestion on the public sidewalks so as to render access to abutting private property unreasonably inconvenient.
- (c) The licensee shall pay a rental fee based upon square footage.

(Ord. No. 2004-113, § 2, 4-6-04)

Cross reference— Streets, sidewalks and public places generally, Ch. 25.

Sec. 16-91. - Required.

It shall be unlawful for any itinerant merchant, handbill distributor, solicitor or home solicitor to distribute handbills or engage in soliciting within the city without first obtaining a permit from the city. If the solicitation is for charitable, religious or educational purposes, these solicitations shall be governed by sections 25-5, 25-5.1, and 25-5.2.

(Ord. No. 2004-113, § 2, 4-6-04; Ord. No. 2004-207, § 3, 7-20-04)