

ORDINANCE NO. 33-22 (Amended)

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING UNSAFE ACTIVITIES
AROUND ROADWAYS AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette possesses a significant interest in promoting public safety and order on streets;

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette has a primary interest in protecting the health and safety of its residents, employees, visitors, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the restrictions contained in this ordinance are necessary to achieve these interests.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that:

CHAPTER ___, Article ___, Section ___ is added to the West Lafayette City Code as a new section, effective _____:

Sec. _____ - Prohibited activity around roadways.

It shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to sit, stand or move within or upon a roadway, or a median between two (2) roadways, or within the public right-of-way not exceeding fifty (50) feet from the traveled portion of any intersection controlled by an automatic traffic signal or stop sign, for the purpose of or while engaged in (by oral or written methods):

- (1) Soliciting, or peddling, selling, advertising, donating, or distributing any product, property, or service, including but not limited to tickets, handbills, newspapers, or other printed material, to or from an occupant of a vehicle in the roadway; or,
- (2) Conversation or discourse with an occupant of a vehicle in the roadway.

Sec. _____ - Interference with vehicular traffic.

It shall be unlawful for a person (by oral or written methods) to solicit, or to peddle, sell, advertise, donate, or distribute any product, property, or service, including but not limited to tickets, handbills, newspapers, or other printed material, to an occupant of a vehicle, or to engage in conversation or discourse with an occupant of a vehicle within or upon a roadway or a median between two (2) roadways, or within the public right-of-way not exceeding fifty (50) feet from the traveled portion of any intersection controlled by an automatic traffic signal or stop sign, so as to:

- (1) Endanger the safety or welfare of an occupant of a vehicle within or upon a roadway, or the person or any pedestrian within the immediate vicinity;
- (2) Impede the free flow of vehicular traffic on the roadway; or,
- (3) Obstruct or distract the view of the driver of any such vehicle within or upon a roadway.

Sec. _____ - Enforcement and penalties.

A violation of this article shall be subject to admission of violation and payment of the designated civil penalty through the ordinance violations bureau in accordance with Sec 2-288 of this Code.

Sec. 2-288. - Fines of the West Lafayette City Code shall be amended by adding the following **bolded items** to the table as follows:


Section	Description	Fine
_____	Prohibited activity around roadways	\$50.00 per occurrence
_____	Interference with vehicular traffic	\$50.00 per occurrence

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 7 DAY OF November, 2022.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR DeBoer, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Thomas.

DULY ORDAINED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 5 DAY OF December, 2022, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Blanco	✓			
Brown	✓			
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Hardesty		✓		
Leverenz	✓			
Parker	✓			
Sanders			✓	
Thomas	✓			


Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:

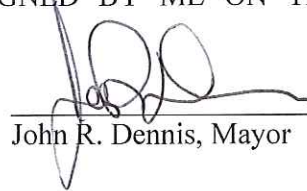

Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
ON THE 6 DAY OF December, 2022.


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 6 DAY OF
December, 2022.


John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

