

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1998- 5

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ROADBLOCKS AND
STREET SOLICITATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Charlestown, Indiana, has determined that it is in the public interest to regulate roadblocks and street solicitations established by persons attempting to solicit charitable and other contributions from the drivers or occupants of motor vehicles on streets and highways within the City limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council for the City of Charlestown, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. SOLICITING ON ROADWAYS REGULATED.

No person shall be upon or go upon any street, highway or roadway, or upon the shoulder of any street, highway or roadway, or upon the median of any street, highway or roadway, or upon any neutral ground of any street, highway or roadway within the City of Charlestown, Indiana, for the purpose of soliciting charitable or other contributions of any kind from the driver or occupant of a motor vehicle, except as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 2. RULES GOVERNING ROADBLOCKS AND/OR STREET SOLICITATIONS.

A. No roadblock or street solicitation may be established, maintained or conducted within the city limits until the persons operating such roadblock shall have first notified the Mayor or Chief of Police in writing of the dates and locations where the roadblock or street solicitation will occur and the number of persons who will be participating in the roadblock or street solicitation.

B. No person under the full age of eighteen (18) years shall be allowed inside the roadblock/solicitation area at any time. Each person soliciting donations at a roadblock or other street solicitation shall be at least 18 years of age.

C. Each person soliciting donations at a roadblock or street solicitation area shall wear a reflector vest at all times.

D. Each roadblock or street solicitation area shall be clearly and visibly marked with brightly colored lane cones, which shall not obstruct traffic.

SECTION 3. PENALTY.

Any person, organization, partnership, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the second offense, and not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for any offense after the second offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed during or on each day when a violation occurs or continues.

ADOPTED this 6th day of July, 1998.

CHARLESTOWN CITY COUNCIL:

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Approved by the Mayor on this 6th day of July, 1998.

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ATTEST:

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