

**CITY OF MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 016/2018**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.28 MMC PARK
CODE; UPDATING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES
REGARDING THE SALE OF REFRESHMENTS OR
MERCHANDISE AND SOLICITORS; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME
SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe has adopted and codified regulations governing the Park Code at Chapter 9.28 MMC; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to update and amend said regulations to reflect modern practices, terminology, legal standards, and administrative roles.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment MMC 9.28.090. Monroe Municipal Code Section 9.28.090, Offenses Against Peace, Morals, and Safety; Park Code; Sale of refreshments or merchandise – Distribution of literature, is hereby amended as follows:

9.28.090 Sale of refreshments or merchandise – Distribution of handbills.

A. It is unlawful to sell refreshments or merchandise in any park except pursuant to a valid concession contract with the city, a special event or a park use agreement.

B. It is unlawful to distribute any handbills or circulars in any park in any manner that interferes with or obstructs the normal passage of people or vehicles. ~~(It is unlawful to distribute literature in any park except when authorized by a special event permit pursuant to Chapter 5.28 MMC or a park use agreement.)~~

Section 2. Amendment MMC 9.28.100. Monroe Municipal Code Section 9.28.100, Offenses Against Peace, Morals, and Safety; Park Code; Solicitors - Loudspeakers, is hereby amended as follows:

9.28.100 Solicitors – Loudspeakers.

~~((It))~~ Except as may be specifically provided by law, it is unlawful to take up collections; or to act as or ply the vocation of solicitor, agent, peddler or fakir, mendicant, beggar, strolling musician, organ grinder, exhorter, barker, showman, or bootblack; or to operate or use any loudspeaker, without written permission from the parks director.


Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 10th day of July, 2018.

First Reading: June 12, 2018
Adoption: July 10, 2018
Published: July 13, 2018
Effective: July 18, 2018

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:




Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk



J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney