

ORDINANCE NO. 3843

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 13-200 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND (1991 EDITION) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FROM OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLES BY STANDING IN ROADWAYS, MEDIAN DIVIDERS, OR INTERSECTIONS."

WHEREAS, section 21-507(f) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to enact a permit program to allow specified individuals to solicit money or donations from the occupants of vehicles by standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection.

WHEREAS, the City receives requests for the authorization of such activities from time to time.

WHEREAS, the enactment of regulations governing such activities would serve the interests of public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE:

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, that section 13-200 of the Code of the City of Cumberland (1991 Edition) be and is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

Sec. 13-200. - Permits for roadway solicitations.

- (a) In this section, "qualified organization" means a fire company or bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', or charitable organization.
- (b) *Permit required.* A permit shall be required in order to solicit money or

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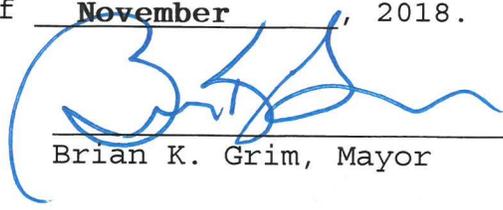
donations from the occupant of a vehicle by standing in a roadway, median divider or intersection. Such permits shall be issued exclusively to qualified organizations.

- (c) *Fee.* There shall be no fee for a permit issued under this section.
- (d) *Persons permitted to solicit.* Only individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and representatives of qualified organizations who are at least eighteen (18) years old are allowed to solicit money or donations with a solicitation permit.
- (e) *Permit applications.* Applications for solicitation permits shall be submitted to the city police department on such forms as may be utilized by the city. An applicant shall be required to submit proof that the individual or qualified organization has a plan for safely soliciting money or donations from the proposed location. The exact location where the solicitation will occur must be identified in the application.
- (f) *Permit approval.* The chief of the police department or his designee shall be responsible for approving permits.
- (g) *Permit duration.* A permit shall be effective for no more than five (5) calendar days.
- (h) No more than one (1) permit per qualified organization shall be issued in any calendar year.
- (i) *Penalty.* This section is promulgated in accordance with section 21-507(f) of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Annotated Code. Violations of this section

constitute violations of that state law provision and are subject to the penalties provided under state law.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

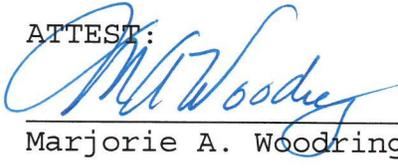
Passed this 8th day of November, 2018.



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Brian K. Grim, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk

**1st reading: October 16, 2018**  
**2nd reading: November 8, 2018**  
**3rd reading: November 8, 2018**  
**Passed: 5-0**