

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA,
2 RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT; AMENDING
3 CHAPTER 43, SECTION 43.06 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
4 OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING THE
5 INTENTIONAL BLOCKAGE OF SIDEWALKS; PROVIDING
6 FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION,
7 CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO,
11 FLORIDA:

12 WHEREAS, sidewalks play a vital role in city life as conduits for pedestrian movement and
13 access, enhancing connectivity and promoting walking throughout the city; and
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15 WHEREAS, safe, accessible, and well-maintained sidewalks are a fundamental and necessary
16 foundation for cities, and have been found to enhance general public health and maximize social
17 capital; and
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19 WHEREAS, when an individual's path is blocked on the sidewalk, it can force them onto the
20 street where there is a risk of death or injury; and
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22 WHEREAS, pedestrians killed while walking along the roadway account for almost 8 percent
23 of traffic fatalities resulting from collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians; and
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25 WHEREAS, the City of Orlando wishes to provide citizens and visitors the right to move
26 freely and safely through the city.
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28 SECTION ONE: AMENDING SECTION 43.06. Section 43.06 of the City Code of the City
29 of Orlando is hereby amended as follows:
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31 **Section 43.06. Disorderly Conduct.**
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33 Commission of the following acts shall constitute disorderly conduct:
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- 36 (j) Any person who, walks, stands, sits, lies, or places an object in such manner as to
37 intentionally block passage by another person or to require another person to take
38 evasive action to avoid physical contact, or who, after being ordered to move by
39 law enforcement officers, remains in or on any public street or sidewalk in such
40 a manner as to block or impair movement of vehicles or pedestrians;
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42 SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to
43 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
44 applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,
45 and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
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47 SECTION THREE: CODIFICATION. The City Clerk and the City Attorney shall cause the
48 Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, to be amended as provided by this ordinance and may renumber,
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50 re-letter, and rearrange the codified parts of this ordinance if necessary to facilitate the finding of the
51 law.

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53 **SECTION FOUR: SCRIVENER'S ERROR.** The City Attorney may correct scrivener's
54 errors found in this ordinance by filing a corrected copy of this ordinance with the City Clerk.

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56 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance takes effect immediately upon final
57 passage.

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59 **DONE, THE FIRST READING,** by the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida, at a regular
60 meeting, the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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62 **DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE,** in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Orlando,
63 Florida, by the city clerk of the City of Orlando, Florida, the ___ day of _____, 2024.

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65 **DONE, THE SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING, AND ENACTED ON FINAL**
66 **PASSAGE,** by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of
67 Orlando, Florida, at a regular meeting, the ___ day of _____, 2024.

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69 BY THE MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO TEMPORE OF THE
70 CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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72 _____
73 Mayor / Mayor Pro Tempore

74 ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE
75 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
76 ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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78 _____
79 City Clerk

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81 _____
82 Print Name

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84 THIS ORDINANCE DRAFTED BY AND
85 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
86 FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE
87 CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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89 _____
90 Chief Assistant City Attorney

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92 Alexander Korden
93 Print Name