

# **CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 78 (PEDDLERS & SOLICITORS)**

City Council Regular Meeting  
September 16, 2025

## PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

### Chapter 78. Peddlers and Solicitors

Prohibitions

Activities

Conduct

Aggressive Panhandling

# POTENTIAL ORDINANCE CHANGE

## Aggressive Panhandling (Citywide)

- Makes it unlawful to panhandle or solicit in an aggressive manner, including:
  - Using violent or threatening gestures;
  - Intentionally blocking or interfering with the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles; and
  - Soliciting money from a person in line for:
    - (i) tickets,
    - (ii) entry into a building, or
    - (iii) any other purpose.

### What does this mean:

You cannot block individuals

You cannot be violent or aggressive towards others

You can provide financial assistance to those in need\*

*\* recommended to give to service providers, faith groups, or non-profits organizations*