CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. <u>0-15-1</u> ENACTMENT NO. _

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1	ORDINANCE				
2	AMENDING THE SAFETY IN PUBLIC PLACES ORDINANCE.				
3	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF				
4	ALBUQUERQUE:				
5	Section 1. SECTION 12-2-28(D) OF THE SAFETY IN PUBLIC PLACES				
6	ORDINANCE IS AMENDED FOLLOWS:				
7	"§ 12-2-28 SAFETY IN PUBLIC PLACES.				
8	(D) Limitations on panhandling.				
9	(1) Time. It shall be unlawful to engage in an act of panhandling in a				
10	public place on any day from after sunset until sunrise in the Arts and				
5 11	Entertainment District and in the Nob Hill District.				
12	(2) Specific places. It shall be unlawful to engage in an act of				
¹ 13	panhandling at any time when either the panhandler or the person being				
14	solicited is located at any of the following locations or under the following				
15	circumstances:				
16	(a) In any public transportation vehicle or public transportation				
17	facility;				
18	(b) From people waiting at any public transportation stop that is				
19	identified by signage;				
20	(c) Within 15 feet of any entrance or exit of a public transportation				
21	facility;				
22	(d) In off-street public parking lots or public parking structures;				
23	(e) From customers at any sidewalk café;				
24	(f) Within 15 feet in any direction from an automatic teller machine;				
25	(g) An entrance to a bank during normal business hours; and/or				

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1 (h) On private property or residential property, without permission from the owner or occupant[; 2 3 (i) From or within any street median; 4 Within any traffic lane or within 10 feet from a traffic lane where (i) 5 there is no sidewalk or other access intended for pedestrians; 6 Along any roadway with a speed limit in excess of 35 miles per (k) 7 hour. Within a hundred feet of any Interstate entrance or exit ramp.] 8 (1) 9 (3) Vehicles and vehicular traffic. It shall be unlawful to engage in an 10 act of panhandling at any time of any day: 11 Involving any operator or occupant of a motor vehicle that is in (a) 12 traffic on or entering any street, street intersection, alley or other public 13 passageway in any manner that obstructs the operation of any vehicle by any 14 motorist: 15 (b) Involving any operator or occupant of a motor vehicle on a 16 public street in exchange for blocking, occupying, or reserving a public 17 parking space, or directing the operator or occupant to a public parking

18 space;

(c) In exchange for cleaning motor vehicle windows while the vehicle is in traffic on or entering any street, a street intersection, alley or other public passageway; and/or

(d) In exchange for protecting, watching, washing, cleaning, repairing, or painting a motor vehicle or bicycle while it is parked on a public street.

(4) Aggressive panhandling. It shall be unlawful to engage in an act of aggressive panhandling at any time of any day in any place within the city."

Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council
hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
provisions being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

	1	Section 3.	COMPILATION.	The amendments set forth in Section 1		
	2	above shall amend, be incorporated in and made part of the Revised				
	3	Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.				
	4	Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days				
	5	after publication by title and general summary.				
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