

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**  
4           **CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING THE**  
5           **INTENTIONAL BLOCKAGE OF SIDEWALKS;**  
6           **PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR**  
7           **CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S**  
8           **ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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10           **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO,**  
11 **FLORIDA:**

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13           **WHEREAS,** sidewalks play a vital role in city life as conduits for pedestrian movement  
14 and access, enhancing connectivity and promoting walking throughout the city; and

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16           **WHEREAS,** safe, accessible, and well-maintained sidewalks are a fundamental and  
17 necessary foundation for cities, and have been found to enhance general public health and  
18 maximize social capital; and

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20           **WHEREAS,** when an individual's path is blocked on the sidewalk, it can force them  
21 onto the street where there is a risk of death or injury; and

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23           **WHEREAS,** pedestrians killed while walking along the roadway account for almost 8  
24 percent of traffic fatalities resulting from collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians; and

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26           **WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando wishes to provide citizens and visitors the right to  
27 move freely and safely through the city.

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29           **SECTION ONE: AMENDING SECTION 43.06.** Section 43.06 of the City Code of the  
30 City of Orlando is hereby amended as follows:

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32           **Section 43.06. Disorderly Conduct.**

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34           Commission of the following acts shall constitute disorderly conduct:

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- 36           (i) 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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43           **SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance or its  
44 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other  
45 provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid  
46 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

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**SECTION THREE: CODIFICATION.** The City Clerk and the City Attorney shall cause the Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, to be amended as provided by this ordinance and may renumber, re-letter, and rearrange the codified parts of this ordinance if necessary to facilitate the finding of the law.

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

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

**DONE, THE FIRST READING,** by the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida, at a regular meeting, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE,** in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Orlando, Florida, by the city clerk of the City of Orlando, Florida, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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

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

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Mayor / Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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

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Chief Assistant City Attorney

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Print Name