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**Sec. 250.118. Newspaper street sales allowed.**

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 804.806, newspaper street sales shall be allowed throughout the City, provided the requirements in subsection (b) of this Section are met. For purposes of this Section, a "newspaper" means any current news publication printed in the language most commonly spoken in the area within which it circulates, which is readily available for purchase by all inhabitants in its area of circulation, but does not include a newspaper intended primarily for members of a particular professional or occupational group, a newspaper the primary function of which is to carry legal notices, or a newspaper that is given away primarily to distribute advertising.
- (b) Persons who are authorized and credentialed by a newspaper business shall be allowed to sell or offer for sale newspapers while the newspaper salesperson or customer or both are upon the paved portion of a street providing the following circumstances are met:
  - (1) Newspaper salespersons on paved portions of the street must wear at least one-half of one square foot of high visibility, reflective clothing on the front and back.
  - (2) Newspaper salespersons may sell or offer to sell only to stopped motor vehicles and shall not hinder or impede traffic.
  - (3) Newspaper salespersons may approach only the driver's side of a vehicle unless there is a passenger on the passenger side of the vehicle.
  - (4) No newspaper salespersons shall be in the paved portion of the street if a traffic light which faces the salespersons and which is within 100 feet of the salesperson is green or flashing yellow.
  - (5) No newspaper salespersons shall be less than 18 years of age.
  - (6) No newspaper salespersons shall bang, hit, tap, knock or touch the outside of a motor vehicle which is in operation on a street in such a manner as would reasonably be expected to attract the attention of any occupant of the motor vehicle.
  - (7) Any person who acts as a newspaper salesperson in the paved portion of the street shall, by written instrument, expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City against any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity that may be made or brought against the City due to any such activity of a newspaper salesperson.
  - (8) All newspaper salespersons shall be authorized to do sales by the newspaper business, and shall, at the time of such sales, be wearing a photo ID badge clearly identifying the newspaper business, the newspaper business phone number, and some form of identifying name or number which can be used to identify the salesperson.
  - (9) Newspaper businesses shall annually review such Jacksonville Sheriff's Offices reports that provide traffic accident frequency, relative to intersection location, and shall refrain, during the following year, from allowing newspaper sales at the 10 intersections and two corridors on such report(s) which have the highest number of accidents.
- (c) This Section shall constitute the only exception to Section 804.806 and shall not allow charitable solicitations or other sales.
- (d) This Section shall apply throughout Duval County except in the second, third, fourth and fifth urban service districts.

(Ord. 2004-822-E, §§ 1, 2; Ord. No. 2007-980-E, § 1; Ord. 2014-667-E, § 2)