

There came on for consideration the matter of adopting an Ordinance concerning solicitation of donations within and about the City of Long Beach, and after a discussion of same. Alderman Skellie moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 489**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE SOLICITATION OF DONATIONS FROM VEHICLES ALONG HIGHWAY 90 AND OTHER STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, in order to promote the interests of its citizens, and to provide for the protection of the public health and welfare, the City of Long Beach deems it to be in the public interest to regulate and prohibit the solicitation of donations from vehicles along Highway 90 and other streets within the City of Long Beach.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.**

No solicitation will be allowed by conducting highway hold-up activities within the city. A highway hold-up activity is defined as solicitation conducted for any purpose along any street, avenue, boulevard, road, alley, lane, via-ducts and all other public thoroughfares in the City.

**Section 2. PENALTY**

A violation of this ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be published for a period of thirty days as required and



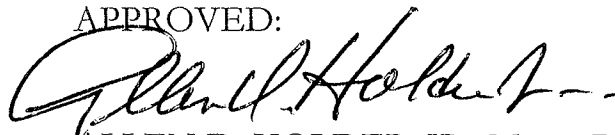
provided by law, and shall thereafter become effective on and after June 23, 2003.

The above and foregoing Ordinance Number 489 was introduced in writing by Alderman Skellie who moved its adoption. Alderman Levens seconded the motion to adopt said Ordinance Number 489; and after discussion, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Levens	voted	Aye
Alderman Rouse	voted	Aye
Alderman Ponthieux	voted	Aye
Alderman Bennett	voted	Aye
Alderman Skellie	voted	Aye
Alderman Holder	voted	Present, Not Voting
Alderman McNary	voted	Aye

The Motion having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor Pro-Tempore declared the motion carried and the said Ordinance No. 489 adopted this the 20th day of May, 2003.

APPROVED:



ALLEN D. HOLDER, JR., Mayor Pro-Tempore

ATTEST:



REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, City Clerk

