

MOTION TO SPLIT ORDINANCE 24-028-O

BY COUNCILOR MAYOU:

I move to split Ordinance 24-028-O to allow for separate city council votes on amending Section 34.5 to make disturbing the neighborhood a misdemeanor violation and amending Section 34.14 to modernize language for false soliciting. The two parts of Ordinance 24-028-O are attached hereto as Part A and Part B

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this motion is to split Ordinance 24-028-O to allow city councilors to vote separately on proposed changes to Sections 34-5 and 34-14 of the Duluth City Code.

Part A.

..Title

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 34-5 OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH DISTURBING THE NEIGHBORHOOD AS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENCE.

..Body

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. Section 34-5 of Chapter 34 of the Duluth City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 34-5. Disturbing the neighborhood

(a) No person, within the city, shall keep a dwelling, gaming area, party room, or meeting area which attracts people to the neighborhood at times or in such a manner that their arrival or leaving or activities while in the neighborhood result in an unreasonable disturbance of the usual peace, quiet, comfort, or decency of the neighborhood.

(b) ~~Not shall any~~ person, as agent or owner, shall let a building or portion thereof, knowing it is intended to be used for any purpose prohibited by this Section, or permit a building, or any portion thereof, to be used for any such prohibited purpose.

A violation of this Section is a misdemeanor offense for which a sentence of not more than 90 days or a \$1000 fine, or both, may be imposed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage and publication.

..Statement of Purpose

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance amends Section 34-5 of Chapter 34 to establish the act of disturbing a neighborhood as misdemeanor offenses.

Part B.

..Title

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 34-14 OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE TO MODIFY LANGUAGE FOR FALSE SOLICITING.

..Body

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 34-14 of Chapter 34 of the Duluth City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 34-14. False soliciting.

No person shall, for the purpose of soliciting contributions of money or sales, falsely represent ~~himself~~ themselves to be, or knowingly give the false appearance of ~~being blind, deaf, dumb, without arms or legs, or otherwise physically deficient~~ or suffering from a physical ~~defect~~ or infirmity, nor shall ~~he~~ they knowingly make any other false representations for the purpose of soliciting such contributions or sales.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage and publication.

..Statement of Purpose

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance amends Section 34-14 of Chapter 34 to modernize language.