

ORD.

**2006-0191**

**INTRODUCED BY: APRIL BLACK, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V**

**ORDINANCE NO. 06-7-2**

An ordinance to add to the St. Charles Parish  
Code of Ordinances under Chapter 14  
Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses  
Section 14-10.1. Obstructing Public Passages.

**THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I.** That it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully obstruct the free, convenient, and normal use of any public sidewalk, street, servitude, highway, bridge, alley, road or other passageway, or the entrance, corridor, or passage of any public building, structure, water craft or ferry, by impeding, hindering, stifling, retarding, or restraining traffic or passage with any private structure or basketball goal, either permanent or movable.

**SECTION II.** Obstructing Public Passages is considered a misdemeanor and violators upon conviction will incur the same penalties as defined in State Revised Statutes 14:100.1. Penalty fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned.

**SECTION III.** This Section will not be applicable to the erection or construction of any barricades or other forms of obstructions as a safety measure in connection with construction, excavation, maintenance, repair, replacement or other work, in or adjacent to any public sidewalk, street, servitude, highway, bridge, alley, road or other passageway, nor to the placing of barricades or other forms of obstruction by governmental authorities, or any officer or agent thereof, in the proper performance of duties.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, WALLS, BLACK, MINNICH

NAYS: RAMCHANDRAN

ABSENT: DUHE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 10th day of July, 2006,  
to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Obstructing Public Passages

CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY:

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY:

AT: 11:10 AM

RECD BY: