STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 154

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART II, CHAPTER 94 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", ARTICLE I "GENERAL", BY DELETING SECTION 94-6 "SOLICITATION ON THE HIGHWAYS", AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 94-6 "SOLICITATION ON THE HIGHWAYS, PROHIBITED"; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED:

Section 1. The CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, Part II, Chapter 94 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article I "General", by deleting Section 94-6 "Solicitation on the highways" and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 94-6 "Solicitation on the highways, prohibited" which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 94-6. Solicitation on the highways, prohibited

- (a) No person shall stand in or enter any street, roadway or highway for the purpose of soliciting money or anything of value.
- (b) Exceptions. Whereas uniform public safety officers are authorized to direct traffic at the scene of fires or other emergencies and in addition to their training they are readily recognizable by the public and are not likely to cause alarm, this section shall not apply to uniformed members of the fire department or police department performing public service with the permission of their department head, or to uniformed deputy sheriffs performing public service with the permission of the sheriff."

<u>Section 2</u>. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3 If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of October, 2009.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OMMISSIONER

SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER

MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: