

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO.: 2058  
ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO.:

INTRODUCED BY: SUMMERVILLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.16  
REGULATING HANDBILLS UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY – WHEN NUISANCE  
DECLARED

WHEREAS, the City desires to undertake education and informational activities to advise public about municipal code regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE:

**Section 1:** That Laramie Municipal Code 9.16 shall be amended as follows:

**Chapter 9.16.030 – Scattering handbills —Upon private property—When nuisance declared.**

- A. No person shall distribute or otherwise place any commercial written or graphic material on any private residential property in the city, or cause any other person to do so, without the express consent of the owner or of an adult occupant thereof, or of a person authorized by the owner or occupant to give consent. Religious, political, and other noncommercial materials may be distributed upon private residential property if contained or secured to prevent being blown about by the wind and placed on or near the primary entrance to the residence.
- B. No person shall distribute or otherwise place, affix, attach, or cause any other person to distribute or otherwise place, affix, or attach, any written or graphic material upon any motor vehicle in the city, without the express consent of the owner thereof, or of a person authorized by the owner to give consent.
- C. Upon proof of any violation of subsection A. or B. of this section, and that the material in any way purports to advertise, be sponsored by, or on behalf of any business or entity selling or distributing goods or services, then any officer or director of the business or entity (if it is a corporation) and any managerial employee may be convicted of the offense. For the purposes of this section, a corporation is a person and may be charged and convicted in its own name as well.
- D. Each separate piece of material distributed, cast, thrown, attached, affixed or otherwise placed in violation of this chapter shall be deemed a separate offense for the purpose of punishment. Separate offenses may be charged in the same information or citation.
- E. Each prohibited act is declared to be a nuisance because such materials are blown upon and about the city, detrimentally affecting the environment.
- F. This section does not apply to law enforcement personnel issuing materials in the course of duty, to the U.S. Mail, to placement of materials otherwise required by law, to materials

left in an emergency, or to materials left by the City, or its designee, in the course of official duties and public information as authorized by the City Manager.

**Section 2.** That this ordinance shall become effective on upon passage and publication.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_2023.

Brian Harrington, Mayor and President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC

City Clerk

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Second Reading: April 18, 2023

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