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AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 25 STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES
ARTICLE II. OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCUMBRANCES AND AUTHORIZED EVENTS AND
ARTICLE VII. EXCAVATIONS
SECTION 25-17 (Selling and other prohibited activity)
AND
SECTION 25-118 (Definitions)

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. *That Article II, Obstructions and Encumbrances, Section 25-17 of the Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

ARTICLE II. OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCUMBRANCES AND AUTHORIZED EVENTS

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Sec. 25-17. Selling and other prohibited activity; exceptions.

(a) No person shall be or remain in or on any of the streets, ways, or public places of the city for the purpose of the sale of any article or for the exercise of any other business or calling, or event, except that which is approved by council order, for which a license has been duly issued in accordance with the provisions of article II of chapter 19, section 11-35.5, division 2 of this article, or, in relation to events, chapter 18, sections 18-40 to 18-50.

This section shall not apply to street artists who are working or selling on sidewalks or in public places other than city streets or to individuals who set up a table and chairs in compliance with Chapter 19, Section 24, paragraph (a) (1), (2), (5) to distribute political literature or gather signatures on petitions.

(b) No person shall stand, sit, stay, drive or park on a median as defined in Section 25-118, except that pedestrians may

use median strips only in the course of crossing from one side of the street to the other.

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Sec. 25-118. Definitions.

The following words and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

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Median strip means a paved or planted are of public right-of-way, dividing a street or highway into lanes according to the direction of travel.