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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL
CITY OF COLD SPRING
ORDINANCE NO. 25-1103

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ACTIVITIES
ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS WITH MEDIANS

Whereas, the City of Cold Spring has received numerous complaints regarding traffic safety related to persons standing within medians of public roadways within the City of Cold Spring; and

Whereas, City of Cold Spring has public sidewalks and significant other public space that is outside of public roadway medians that allow for public gathering, speech and all other types of assembly; and

Whereas, the City of Cold Spring is desirous to ensure the safety of its residents, whether pedestrian or within an automobile or other means of travel.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COLD SPRING, COUNTY OF CAMPBELL, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

Section I

Prohibited activities on public roadways with medians.

(A) The following words and phrases, as used herein, shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context.

(1) ***Public roadway with a median*** means improved public right-of-way designed for use of vehicular travel with a median area in the middle of the roadway separating two (2) or more lanes of travel, including the shoulder of the road, but excluding any designated sidewalk.

(2) ***Median*** means any area in the middle of any roadway separating two or more lanes of travel, designed to provide a barrier to keep traffic on one (1) side of a roadway from going to the other side of the roadway. A median may be a raised concrete strip or a grass strip, with or without curbing, between any two (2) lanes of travel on a public roadway.

(B) For any public roadway with a median, it shall be illegal for any individual to sit or stand in or on any unpaved median, or any median forty-eight (48) inches or less in width, for any period of time.

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(C) **Penalties.** Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Each separate incident may be considered a new violation.

Section II

That any section, or part of any section, or any provision of this Ordinance which is declared invalid by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section III

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to law.

1st Reading - Sept. 22, 2025.

Vote: 5, Yes, 0, No

2nd Reading - Oct. 13, 2025.

Vote: 4, Yes, 0, No

City of Cold Spring
Campbell County, Kentucky

By: _____

David Angelo Penque
Mayor

Attest:

Robin Morenay
Clerk