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Title: Repealing Section 24.12 of the Madison General Ordinances and amending Section 1.08(3) of the Madison General Ordinances to remove associated references.

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/17/2023	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
10/11/2023	1	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	
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8/25/2023	1	Attorney's Office	Referred for Introduction	

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impacts are anticipated. No appropriation required.

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Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance repeals 24.12 entitled "Panhandling Prohibited" of the Madison General Ordinances. In *Reed v. Town of Gilbert*, the United States Supreme Court recognized that most panhandling activity is protected by the First Amendment, therefore, this Section is generally unenforceable.

Please see Legistar File No. 79532 Body in Attachments