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**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED
“STREETS AND SIDEWALKS” TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF ELEEMOSYNARY STREET AND SIDEWALK MURALS**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 74-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“74-16 Painting or writing on streets or sidewalks.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to write, paint or place upon the paving or surface of any of the sidewalks or streets of the city any words, pictures or advertisements of any kind whatsoever, or for any person to cause such acts to be done, except for eleemosynary purposes, and then only with specific permission of the city council. In endorsing and approving said words, pictures, or advertisements on the streets or sidewalks of the City, the City is engaging in government speech, and not opening a public forum for free speech activity.

(b) The procedure for requesting specific permission of the City Council shall be as follows:

- (1) Submission of a completed application to staff;
- (2) Staff reviews the application to ensure completeness of the application;
- (3) If the application is complete, staff will forward the application to City Council for its consideration;
- (4) If the application is incomplete, staff will request additional information;
- (5) Once City staff determines that the necessary information has been received and the application is complete, City staff will forward the application to City Council for its consideration; and
- (6) City council shall consider and vote upon the application at a City Council meeting.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.