

**ORDINANCE 2019-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE LAKE WALES CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 15, MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES, SECTION 15-14, PANHANDLING, BY REPEALING SECTION 15-14 OF SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 2009-19; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, there have been numerous court rulings concerning solicitation, aggressive solicitation, and panhandling since the adoption of Section 15-14 of Section 1 of Ordinance 2009-19; and

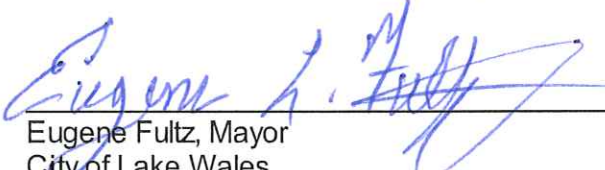
**WHEREAS**, the City Commission deems it advisable that the cited provision be repealed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, as follows:


**SECTION 1. Repeal.** Section 15-14 of Section 1 of Ordinance 2009-19 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Commission.

**CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

  
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Eugene Fultz, Mayor  
City of Lake Wales

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk