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3/5/2018	1	City Council	introduced by council as seated and approved on first reading	Pass

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 11-2104 OF THE COMMERCE CITY TRAFFIC CODE REGARDING PERSONS REMAINING IN MEDIANS.

Summary and Background Information : We are currently attempting to address pedestrian fatalities and collisions related to distracted drivers. Pedestrians in the median and crossing the roads contribute to our collisions involving injuries and death. The following information is an illustration of the point. A review of the top two intersections reveals the top 2 accident locations.

Top 2 accident Locations	2016 - February 25, 2018
Hwy 85/ 60 th	604
Hwy 85/72 nd	292

The following table breaks down the causation of collisions listed above:

Traffic	2017	2016
Careless driving	77	147
Accidents	124	141
Driving Under the Influence	49	49

	2017	2016
Auto-Pedestrian Accidents	15	12

A review of the Auto-Pedestrian Accidents reveals almost without fail that the amount of time they spent in the roadway was a contributing factor. More specifically they were not merely crossing the roadway in a normal manner.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Chief Clint Nichols

Staff Member Presenting : Chief Clint Nichols

Staff Recommendation : Approval

Suggested Motion : Move to have Ordinance 2162 go to second reading.