AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS; PROHIBITING PROTESTING; PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN DEROGATORY, INDECENT AND OPPROBRIUS LANGUAGE, LOUD AND UNUSUAL NOISE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; PROHIBITS DISTURBANCES OF THE PEACE AND PROVIDES PENALTIES THEREFOR.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person to utter, publish or use any seditious language, words, remarks, epithets, or to address to another any such language, words, remarks or epithets which create or provoke or intend to create or provoke, a breach of the peace.

Section 2. It is unlawful for any person to loiter, stand, or sit in or upon any public highway, alley, sidewalk, or crosswalk so as to in any manner hinder or obstruct the free passage therein or thereon of persons or vehicles passing or attempting to pass along the same or so as to in any manner annoy or molest persons passing along the same.

Section 3. It is unlawful for any person or persons to picket the premises of an employer where any persons are employed or seek employment, or any place or approach thereto, where such employee or persons seeking employment, lodges or resides, for the purpose of inducing such employees, or persons seeking employment, by means of compulsion, coercion, intimidation, threats, acts of violence or fear, to quit his or her employment or to refrain from seeking or freely entering employment.

Section 4. It is unlawful for any person in association or agreement with one or more persons to assemble, congregate, or meet together in the vicinity of any premises where other persons are employed, or seek employment, or upon the streets adjacent thereto for the purpose of inducing such employees or persons seeking employment, by means of compulsion, coercion, intimidation, threats, acts of violence or fear to quit his or her employment or to refrain from seeking or freely entering into contracts of employment.

Section 5. It is unlawful for any person to utter to, or within the hearing of another, any derogatory, indecent, opprobrious language or epithets, or to make any loud or unusual noise or tone or to cry out or proclaim or to use any gestures for the purpose of inducing any persons by means of compulsion, coercion, intimidation, threats, acts of violence or fear, to quit his or her employment or to refrain from seeking or freely entering into employment.

Section 6. It is unlawful for any person to maliciously and willfully disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or person by loud or unusual noise or by tumultuous or offensive conduct or threatening, traducing, quarreling, challenging to fight or by fights.

Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or held to prohibit peaceable picketing, nor to prohibit labor from attempting to accomplish its aims in trade disputes by other peaceable means, including collective bargaining.
Section 9. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its adoption, this ordinance shall be published with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for at least one week in the Vacaville Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California.

Section 10. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the effect that one or more of the section, subsections, sentences, or clauses, or phrases thereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 11. Ordinance No. 140 is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano this 24th day of February 1937.

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Danielson, Schmeiser.

NOES: Supervisors Demnon, Foley

ABSENT: None.

C. E. Schmeiser
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California

ATTEST:

G. G. Halliday
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.