

CHAPTER 156

ADVERTISING AND SIGN REGULATIONS

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156.01 POSTING BILLS AND ADVERTISING. No person shall mark, post, or attach in any manner any bill, placard, poster, notice, announcement, or advertisement of any character except notices required by law on any sidewalk or to any telephone, electric, light, or power pole, or to trees.

156.02 DISTRIBUTING IN YARDS OF RESIDENCES. No bill, placard, poster, notice, announcement, or advertisement of any character, except notices required by law, shall be distributed within the yards of private residences without the express permission of the owner and/or occupant thereof. Any such bills, placards, and the like must be folded, fastened, or otherwise deposited in such a manner that the same will not be blown about and scattered.

156.03 SIGN AND BILLBOARD PLANS REQUIRED. Any person desiring to construct a billboard or sign in the City must first prepare a plan for the construction thereof, designate the location thereof, submit the same to the City Council, and secure the approval of the Council, both as to the plans and location, prior to construction.

156.04 OBSTRUCTION OF VIEW. Billboards, sign boards, and advertising signs, whether erected and constructed on public or private property which so obstruct and impair the view of any portion or part of a public street, avenue, highway, boulevard, or alley, or of a railroad, as to render dangerous the use thereof constitutes a nuisance.

156.05 CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS. It is unlawful to construct or maintain any billboard or sign of any size whatsoever in any residential area within the City without first obtaining the consent, in writing, of the owners or the owners' duly authorized agents of residential properties within 150 feet of such proposed billboards or signs. Such written consent shall be filed with the City Council before a permit shall be issued for such location. Residential areas in the City shall be construed to include any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residence purposes. The word "block" as used in this section means that part of a street which lies between two nearest intersecting streets, one on either side thereof. Residential areas shall also be defined pursuant to other provisions of this Code of Ordinances.

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