

Chapter 3

ADVERTISING\*

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

**Sec. 3-1. Signs, advertisements prohibited on public property; removal.**

(a) No signs or advertisements shall be installed or erected upon any public property.

(b) Any person for whose benefit any sign is erected in violation of subsection (a), or any person who is the subject of any such sign shall be presumed to have authorized the erection of such sign and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice by telephone by the police department, he shall remove the sign.

(Ord. No. 1981-11, § 2, 7-6-81)

**Sec. 3-2. Signs, advertisements prohibited on trees and shrubs.**

It shall be unlawful to attach any sign, advertisement or notice to any tree or shrub in any street, parkway or other public place in the city. (Code 1978, Ch. 11, Art. V, § 4)

**Sec. 3-3. Signs or advertisements on private property of others.**

It shall be unlawful to place any sign or advertisement on any property without the written consent of the owner thereof. (Code 1978, Ch. 27, Art. I, § 18)

**Sec. 3-4. Signs obstructing motorists.**

No sign structure shall be erected at any street intersection in such a manner as to obstruct free and clear vision of motorists in a moving traffic lane of intersecting traffic.

**Sec. 3-5. Defacing, injuring signs or advertisements.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or deface any lawful advertisement or notice. (Code 1978, Ch. 27, Art. I, § 13)

**Secs. 3-6-3-20. Reserved.**

ARTICLE II. RESERVED†

†Editor's note—Ord. No. 1986-13, § 1-6(2), adopted July 21, 1986, repealed §§ 3-21-3-33, comprising former article II hereof pertaining to billboards, as derived from Code 1978, ch. 26, art. I, §§ 1-12. Provisions regulating billboards and other signs are codified in ch. 18, art. VI, of this Code.

\*Cross references—Prohibited advertising declared a nuisance, § 15-26; street graphics, § 18-146 et seq.

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