

CHAPTER 24

Sign Code

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Sec. 24-1. Purpose and scope.

(a) The purpose of this Chapter is to provide minimum standards to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, quality of materials, construction, location, electrification and maintenance of all signs and sign structures not located within a building.

(b) The regulations of this Chapter are not intended to permit any violation of the provisions of any other provision of this Code or other ordinance of the City. (Ord. 382, §102)

Sec. 24-2. Adoption of code.

A certain document marked, designated and entitled Uniform Sign Code, 1982 Edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials, is hereby adopted as the sign code of the City and each and all of the regulations, provisions, terms, conditions and each part and portion of such Uniform Sign Code are hereby referred to and, except as is hereinafter provided in Section 24-3, are adopted and made a part of this Chapter as if the same were fully set forth herein. (Ord. 630, §1(part))

Sec. 24-3. Amendments.

(a) Subsection (3) of Sec. 303 on page 14 of said Uniform Sign Code is expressly deleted.

(b) Sec. 304 of the Uniform Sign Code pertaining to fees is amended to read and provide as follows:

"Sec. 304. Sign permit fees and plan-checking and inspection fees shall be identical to the building permit fees under the applicable Building Code of the City."

(Ord. 630, §1(part))

Sec. 24-4. Enforcement; violations.

(a) The Building Official is hereby authorized and directed to enforce all the provisions of this Chapter.

(b) Upon presentation of proper credentials, the Building Official or his or her duly authorized representatives may enter at reasonable times any building, structure or premises in the City to perform any duty imposed upon him or her by this Chapter.

(c) In order to provide for reasonable interpretation of the provisions of this Chapter, there is hereby established a Board of Appeals as provided in the Uniform Building Code.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, demolish, equip, use or maintain any sign or structure in the City or cause or permit the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter. (Ord. 630, §2)