

CHAPTER 146

SIGNS, AWNINGS, AND CANOPIES

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146.01 ERECTION OF SIGNS, AWNINGS AND CANOPIES. All signs, awnings and canopies extending over any public sidewalk, street, alley or other public place must be securely fastened and constructed so that there will be no danger of the same being dislodged by ordinary winds or falling from other cause. No sign or canopy shall be erected or maintained extending over any public sidewalk, street, alley or other public place in such a location as to obstruct the view of any traffic light or other traffic sign or signal.

146.02 CLEARANCE OF SIGNS. Projecting signs shall have the clear space of not less than 10 feet below all parts of the sign; however, signs which extend two feet or less from the building and contain three square feet or less of exposed surface area on one side may have a clear space of not less than seven feet below all parts of the sign. Projecting signs extending into the limits of an alley shall have a clear space of not less than 16 feet above the alley grade.

146.03 CLEARANCE OF CANOPIES. All projecting canopies or marquees shall have the clear space of not less than seven feet below all parts of the canopy or marquee.

146.04 MOVABLE AWNINGS, CLEARANCE AND ERECTION. Movable awnings supported throughout on metal frames may extend out over the sidewalk portion of the public street a distance of not to exceed two-thirds of the width of the sidewalk space; provided that every awning frame shall be not less than seven feet six inches from the sidewalk immediately below and that any fringe attached to the awning shall not be less than seven feet from the sidewalk immediately below.

146.05 SIGNS WITHIN RESIDENTIAL AREAS. No advertising signs of any kind shall be allowed within any area zoned or restricted for residential purposes; provided, however, professional cards or signs setting forth name, occupation and other pertinent information of a permissive occupation for such area containing an area of not to exceed six square feet may be erected upon private property.