
ARTICLE 906
Placement of Signs

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906.01 DEFINITIONS

The word "person" as used in this Article shall include a natural person, a partnership, an association or a corporation. (Ord. 6 of 1978, Passed 6-19-78)

906.02 SIGNS PROHIBITED

All persons are hereafter prohibited from placing or attaching in any way any advertisements, bill, notice, sign or paper on any telegraph pole, telephone pole, electric light pole or television cable pole, or on any post or tree, within the limits of the City of Franklin, or on any fence or wall or building therein, without the written consent of the owner, or from placing, pasting or affixing any advertisement, bill, notice, sign, or paper on any public sidewalk of said City; excepting from the provisions of this Article, however, only the placement of notices or advertisements of a public or judicial sale by the Sheriff of Venango County or by a Magistrate of Venango County, or by an official of a Federal Court or Bankruptcy Court, and further excepting from the provisions of this Ordinance the placing of any official notice or sign published or placed by the City of Franklin. (Ord. 6 of 1978, Passed 6-19-78)

906.03 REMOVAL WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS

Any advertisement, bill, notice, sign or paper placed on or attached to any fence or wall or building with the written consent of the owner or placed in any manner on any structure or yard area shall be removed by the said owner within fifteen (15) days after the event or election advertised or noted therein, or referred to therein, has occurred. (Ord. 6 of 1978, Passed 6-19-78)

906.99 PENALTIES

a.) Any person violating a provision of this Article and a person aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation of a provision of this Article, shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$300.00, and the costs of the prosecution for each offense; and in default of the payment of fine and costs shall undergo imprisonment in the jail of the City or in the jail of the County of Venango in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period not exceeding ten days for each violation.

b.) A person continuing a violation of a provision of this Article after written notice of said violation by the City, or after service of a summons, shall be guilty of, and may be prosecuted for, a separate violation for each day the violation is continued.

c.) Each advertisement, bill, notice, sign or paper placed, posted, attached or pasted in violation of any provision of this Article may be construed to be a separate and distinct offense and violation of this Article.

(Ord. 6 of 1978, Passed 6-19-78)