

CHAPTER 59

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT

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59.01 DEFINITION. "Graffiti" means and includes any unauthorized inscription, word, figure or design or collection thereof, which is marked, etched, scratched, painted, drawn or printed on any building, structure or object and for which no sign permit has been issued by the City.

59.02 DECLARATION OF NUISANCE. The existence of graffiti on buildings, structures (including fences or walls), or any other objects located upon any property in the City is declared a nuisance.

59.03 DUTY TO REMOVE GRAFFITI. Any owner, agent or trustee of any public or private property which has been defaced by the application of graffiti shall, upon notification from the Building Inspector, remove such graffiti in accordance with Section 59.04 of this Municipal Code of Ordinances.

59.04 ABATEMENT PROCEDURE. Upon discovery of any violation of this chapter, the City may initiate abatement procedures as set forth in Chapter 50 of this Municipal Code of Ordinances; provided, however, pursuant to Section 50.04 (4) the City establishes the following reasonable time within which to complete the abatement of any such violation: seven (7) calendar days.

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