
PART II - CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 24 - STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Article VIII. - Parades, Motorcades, Special Events and Demonstrations

Sec. 24-282. Picketing Permitted; Standards of Conduct for Picketing Activities.

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1. Picketing shall be conducted only on portions of the public ways not used primarily for vehicular parking or moving traffic.
2. Pickets may carry written or printed placards or signs not exceeding 36 inches promoting the objective for which picketing is done provided they do not contain profane language or the words used would not tend to incite violence.
3. If pickets promoting different objectives, causes, actions or policies desire to use a sidewalk that is already used for picketing, the city manager, or his designee, shall allot a number of pickets promoting each objective, to use such sidewalk, on an equitable basis, proportionate to the number of objectives being promoted.
4. Pickets shall be restricted to the use of the outermost half of the sidewalk or other public way nearest the street and shall not at any time nor in any way obstruct, interfere with, or block persons entering or exiting from vehicles; persons crossing streets or otherwise using the public way; the entrance or exit to any building or access to property abutting the street or sidewalk; or pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
5. Within a radius of 10 feet from the perimeter of any outdoor dining area, no person shall knowingly approach to engage in the following activities within eight (8) feet of another person that is making use of an outdoor dining area, without that person's consent:
 - a. passing a leaflet or handbill to;
 - b. displaying a sign to; or
 - c. engaging in oral protest, education, or counseling.An outdoor dining area means an area in front of or adjacent to a restaurant and located on a public sidewalk or square whereon tables, chairs or benches are placed for dining purposes.
- 4.6. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in picketing in front of or around the residence or dwelling of any individual.

7. No person observing, engaging in, or assisting in picketing shall bring to or allow to remain in the immediate area of picketing any vicious animal.

5.8. ~~Pickets shall not use fighting words or language that is indecent or threatening which would tend to provoke a reasonable person to a breach of the peace.~~

6.9. It shall be unlawful for a ~~group of ten or more~~ persons to picket without filing a notice as required ~~by Section 24-285~~ herein.

7.10. ~~The provisions of this section are mandatory and not merely directory, and f~~ Failure to comply with the provisions of these sections is hereby declared to be a violation of this chapter and enforceable in accordance with Section 24-312 of this Code.

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