

ORDINANCE NO. 33

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF SIGNS AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL ON TRAFFIC SIGNS OR UTILITY POLES LOCATED ON THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS, OR OTHER PUBLIC WAY IN THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, OR UPON ANY PARKS, PLAY-GROUNDS OR OTHER CITY PROPERTY, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY COMMISSION; ALSO PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF SIGNS AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNER; AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach or affix in any manner any advertising material of any nature, temporary or otherwise, to any traffic sign or utility pole located on any street, sidewalk, alley or other public way in the City, or upon any parks, playgrounds or other city property without specific prior approval of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. Temporary permits may be issued at the discretion of the Commission for temporary signs or banners advertising events of community interest, but the same shall be erected or suspended from public utility poles or city owned poles under the direct supervision of the Public Works Commissioner, and the same shall be promptly removed by the sponsor of said sign or banner when so directed by the Public Works Commissioner, or if the date of the event advertised has passed, when so directed by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. No person shall erect any sign or attach any advertising material on or to the private property of another without the specific consent of the property owner or the person in charge of said property.

SECTION 4. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Municipal Judge.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting held by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1968, and PASSED and ADOPTED by said Commission on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1968.

/s/ Frank Pate
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

/s/ C. W. Brock
City Auditor and Clerk