

TITLE II - COMMUNITY PROTECTION

ARTICLE II PUBLIC PROPERTY

2-2.1 DEFACING PUBLIC GROUNDS. It shall be unlawful for a person to cut, break or deface any tree or shrub on public property or on any public way by willfully defacing, cutting, breaking or injuring.

2-2.2 INJURING NEW PAVEMENT. It shall be unlawful for a person to injure new pavement in any street, alley or sidewalk by willfully driving, walking or making marks on such pavement before it is ready to use.

2-2.3 DESTROYING PARK EQUIPMENT. It shall be unlawful for a person to destroy or injure any property or equipment in public swimming pools, playgrounds or parks by willfully defacing, breaking, damaging, mutilating or cutting.

2-2.4 DEFACING PROCLAMATIONS OR NOTICES. It shall be unlawful for a person to intentionally deface, obliterate, tear down, or destroy in whole or in part, any transcript or extract from or of any law of the United States of America or this state, or any proclamation, advertisement or notification, set up at any place within the city by authority of the law or by order of any court, during the time for which the same is to remain set up.

2-2.5 INJURY TO FIRE APPARATUS. It shall be unlawful for a person to willfully destroy or injure any engine, hose, hook and ladder truck, or other thing used and kept for extinguishing fires.

2-2.6 DAMAGE TO PUBLIC OR UTILITY PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for a person to maliciously injure, remove, or destroy any electric railway or apparatus belonging thereto; or any bridge, rail or plank road; or place or cause to be placed, any obstruction on any electric railway, or on any such bridge, rail or plank road; or willfully obstruct or injure any public road or highway; or maliciously cut, burn or in any way break down, injure or destroy any post or pole used in connection with any system of electric lighting, electric railway, or telephone or telegraph system; or break down and destroy or injure and deface any electric light, telegraph or telephone instrument; or in any way cut, break, or injure the wires of any apparatus belonging thereto; or to willfully tap, cut, injure, break, disconnect, connect, make connection with or destroy any of the wires, mains, pipes, conduits, meters, or other apparatus belonging to or attached to, the power plant or distributing system of any electric light plant, electric motor, gas plant, or water plant; or to aid or abet any other person in so doing.

2-2.7 INJURY TO CEMETERY PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for a person to willfully and maliciously destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, vault, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in any public or private cemetery or other fences, railing or other work, for the protection or ornamentation of said cemetery, or of any tomb vault, monument or gravestone, or other structure aforesaid, on any cemetery lot within such cemetery, or to willfully and maliciously throw or leave rubbish, refuse, garbage, waste, litter or foreign substances within the limits of said cemetery, or to drive at an unusual and forbidden speed over avenues or roads in said cemetery, or to drive outside of said avenues and roads, and over the grass and graves of said cemetery.

2-2.8 PUBLIC BUILDINGS. It shall be unlawful to willfully write, make marks, or draw characters on the walls or any other part of any church, college academy, schoolhouse, courthouse, or other public building, or on any furniture, apparatus, or fixture therein; or to willfully injure or deface the same, or any wall or fence enclosing the same.