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1 (7) **Construction.** Each signboard shall be mounted on 4-inch by
2 6-inch posts that are designed and constructed in accordance with minimum
3 AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs,
4 Luminaires and Traffic Signals.

5 (8) **Location.**

6 (a) A signboard may be placed in the public right-of-way,
7 but not within a median or at an intersection, and is subject to approval by the
8 Department of Municipal Development.

9 (b) A signboard may be located on private property abutting
10 the right-of-way.

11 (c) Individual sign boards shall be located a minimum of
12 500 feet from any other sign board.

13 (9) Artificial illumination is not allowed.

14 (10) **Prohibited Locations.**

15 (a) A signboard may not be placed in a location and/or with
16 an orientation that faces or abuts a house or townhouse.

17 (b) A signboard shall not encroach the clear sight triangle.

18 (c) Signboards shall only be placed on streets designated
19 as arterial and collector roadways on the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area Long
20 Range Roadway System Map.

21 (d) A signboard may not be placed within 100 feet of a
22 residentially zoned lot located along a collector street, as classified by the
23 Long Range Roadway System.

24 (e) A signboard may not be placed within 50 feet of a
25 dwelling unit located along an arterial street, as classified by the Long Range
26 Roadway System.

27 (11) **Approval and Time Period.** Requests to erect a signboard
28 shall require final approval from the Planning Director. Approved requests
29 shall not exceed one year from the date granted. Any time extension
30 thereafter shall not exceed one additional year and must be requested in
31 writing at least 30 days prior to expiration.

1 (12) Remediation or removal of substandard, out-of-date or
2 improperly maintained signboards shall be in accordance with § 14-16-4-11 of
3 this Zoning Code.”

4 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
5 clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
6 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
7 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council
8 hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
9 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
10 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

11 SECTION 3. COMPILATION. This ordinance shall be incorporated in and
12 compiled as part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico,
13 1994.

14 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days
15 after publication by title and general summary.

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