

ORDINANCE NO.: 2002-016

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 22, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article III, Obstructions, Sec. 22-71, Prohibited; removal

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 17th day of April, 2002, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 22, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article III, Obstructions, Sec. 22-71, Prohibited; removal, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-71. Prohibited; removal.

(a) It shall be unlawful to create or allow an obstruction of any street within the city without the consent of City Council.

(b) Any obstruction found in any the street within the city, after due notice to remove the obstruction and refusal or neglect to do so, shall be removed at the expense of the person causing such obstruction. On knowledge or information given to the city manager that any streets or parts of a street is occupied or obstructed, by any person, without the consent of the city council, the city manager shall notify the person so occupying or obstructing the street or a part of a street to remove such obstruction or occupancy within three days. The city manager is also further authorized to remove the obstruction or occupancy at the expense of the party occupying or obstructing such street or thoroughfare, without such notice, whenever immediate harm to the rights of the city makes any delay in the enforcement of this section improper.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the term "obstruction" means any object other than a lawfully parked motor vehicle.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "street" shall include any area within the street right-of-way including the area between the curb-line and adjacent property lines.

This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:



MAYOR

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 3/6/2002

Final Reading: 4/17/2002

ATTEST:



City Clerk