

ORDINANCE

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COUNCILMAN / WOMAN _____ CRYSTAL M. FELICIANO _____ PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

SPONSORED BY:



AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DAMAGING, DEFACING OR REMOVAL OF STREET SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF TRENTON CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE V (NEW)

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton recognizes the importance of maintaining public infrastructure for the safety and well-being of its residents, visitors, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, street signs and poles installed by the City of Trenton or any other entity, provide essential information and guidance to pedestrians and drivers; and

WHEREAS, the damage or destruction of street signs and poles results in an unnecessary financial burden on the city's resources, while also causing safety risks to drivers and pedestrians.

NOW IT IS ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Trenton as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, within the jurisdiction of the City of Trenton to willfully damage, deface, destroy, remove, or tamper any street signs, or poles installed within the City of Trenton, whether by painting, graffiti, removal, or any other means.
2. Violations of this Ordinance shall result in penalties as prescribed in the General Penalty Provision of the Trenton Code as well as the remedies set forth in Paragraph 4 below.
3. This Ordinance shall be enforced by The Trenton Police Department action against violators in accordance with the law.
4. The City of Trenton may pursue civil remedies against individuals or entities responsible the damage to city-installed infrastructure as noted above to recover the costs of repair or replacement or may seek restitution in the Municipal Court as part of the sentence of a compliant.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181 and other applicable law.

INTRODUCTION:	MOTION: <i>Williams</i>	SECOND: <i>Figueroa Kettenburg</i>	ORD AUTHORED BY: <i>Crystal Feliciano</i>	ADOPTION	MOTION: <i>Gonzalez</i>	SECOND: <i>Figueroa Kettenburg</i>													
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	✓			✓				GONZALEZ	✓			✓				FELICIANO	✓		
EDWARDS								HARRISON	✓		✓								
FIGUEROA KETTENBURG	✓			✓				WILLIAMS	✓		✓								
FRISBY			✓	✓															

NV - NO VOTE AB - ABSENT

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on MAY 09 2024

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on MAY 23 2024

William Williams
 Mayor
Crystal Feliciano
 President of Council



Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote AYE
NAY
[Signature]
 City Clerk