

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 906 "An act repealing Chapter 9 of Title XVIII of the Government Code of Guam and enacting a new Chapter 9 thereto," was on the 12th day of July, 1966, duly and regularly passed.

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Speaker

**ATTESTED:**

Antonio S.N. Duenas  
**ANTONIO S.N. DUENAS**  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 22nd  
day of July, 1966 at 4:06 o'clock P. M.

/s/ RUDOLPH G. SABLAN  
**Acting Secretary of Guam**

**APPROVED:**

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO  
Governor of Guam

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GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER  
9 THERETO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: THAT

Chapter 9 of Title XVIII is hereby repealed, and a new Chapter 9 is added to  
the Government Code of Guam as follows:

CHAPTER 9

"SIGN REGULATIONS

"Section 17400 Restriction of use. No structure of any kind or cha-  
racter erected or maintained for outdoor advertising or identification pur-  
poses, upon which any poster, bill, printing, painting, or other advertise-  
ment of any kind whatsoever is placed, including statuary for advertising or  
identification purposes and no card, cloth, paper, metal, painted or wooden  
sign of any character placed for outdoor advertising or identification pur-  
poses, on or to the ground or any tree, wall, bush, rock, fence, building,  
structure or thing, either privately or publicly owned, shall be placed or  
maintained on property adjacent to any highway, road, street, boulevard, lane,  
court, place, summons, trail, way, or other right of way or easement used for  
or laid out and intended for the public passage of vehicles or of vehicles and  
persons except as provided below:

a. In Residential and Agricultural zones no exterior name plate or  
sign shall be erected, displayed, or maintained, except the following:

(1) One non-moving, non-flashing sign for each family residing on  
the premises indicating the name of the resident or pertaining to a permitted  
occupation provided that each such sign does not exceed three (3) square feet  
in area.

(2) One non-moving, non-flashing sign, not exceeding twelve (12)

square feet in area pertaining to permitted buildings, structures, and uses

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18 a. In Residential and Agricultural zones no exterior name plate or  
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20 (1) One non-moving, non-flashing sign for each family residing on  
21 the premises indicating the name of the resident or pertaining to a permitted  
22 occupation provided that each such sign does not exceed three (3) square feet  
23 in area.

24 (2) One non-moving, non-flashing sign, not exceeding twelve (12)  
25 square feet in area pertaining to permitted buildings, structures, and uses

2 (3) Temporary unlighted signs aggregating not over twenty four (24)  
3 sq. feet in area pertaining to the sale or lease of the premises.

4 (4) Unlighted directional signs not exceeding three (3) square feet  
5 in area pertaining to churches, schools, institutions and other public or non-  
6 profit uses.

7 b. In Commercial zones no exterior signs shall be erected, displayed  
8 or maintained except the following:

9 (1) Signs indicating the name of a person or the type of business  
10 occupying the premises or the name of the building, provided that:

11 (a) Individual signs shall be non-flashing and non-moving.

12 (b) Individual signs shall be placed flat on the building wall,  
13 shall not be higher than the roof line of the building, and  
14 shall project no further than eighteen (18) inches from the  
15 wall to which they are attached.

16 (c) Individual signs shall not cover an area in excess of five  
17 percent (05%) of the surface of the wall to which they are  
18 attached.

19 (2) Free standing, double faced signs identifying organized com-  
20 mercial shopping centers housing a variety of uses, provided  
21 that:

22 (a) Such sign shall not exceed forty (40) square feet in  
23 area on each face nor twelve (12) feet in height.

24 (b) Such structure shall not be placed closer than ten (10)  
25 feet to any street or highway right of way.

26 (c) Such signs shall be non-moving and non-flashing.

27 (d) One such sign shall be permitted for each such shop-  
28 ping center.

29 c. In Industrial zones no exterior signs shall be erected, dis-  
30 played or maintained except the following.

31 (1) Signs indicating the name of a person, or the type of indus-  
32 try occupying the premises or the name of the building, provided that:

33 (a) Individual signs shall be non-flashing and non-moving

34 (b) Individual signs shall be placed flat on the building  
35 wall, shall not be higher than the roof line of the  
36 building, and shall project no further than eighteen

1 (18) inches from the wall to which they are attached.

2 (c) Individual signs shall not cover an area in excess of ten  
3 percent (10%) of the surface of the wall to which they are  
4 attached.

5 (2) Free standing signs identifying the name of the owner or occu-  
6 pant of the premises, or advertising goods manufactured or produced, or ser-  
7 vices rendered, on the premises, provided that:

8 (a) Such sign shall not exceed sixty (60) square feet in  
9 area not twelve feet (12) in height.

10 (b) Such structure shall not be placed closer than ten (10)  
11 feet to any street or highway right of way.

12 (c) Such signs shall be non-moving and non-flashing.

13 (d) One such sign shall be allowed for each industrial  
14 structure, or complex of structures housing a single  
15 industrial user.

16 d. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any sign pla-  
17 ced by or for purposes of any charitable, religious and civic organization,  
18 individual or entity, if the same remains posted or erected for a period of  
19 not more than sixty (60) days.

20 Section 17401. Erection of Signs.

21 All permitted signs shall be erected in such a manner as to not  
22 create a hazard to public safety property, and shall be resistant to winds,  
23 typhoon, earthquake or other natural phenomenon. Engineering design shall be  
24 based on applicable sections of the Building law of Guam (Title XXXII Govern-  
25 ment Code of Guam).

26 The Building Official shall set specific engineering design stan-  
27 dards. Application, accompanied by detailed drawings and specifications  
28 shall be submitted to the Building Official, who will review said plans and  
29 grant permit for the erection of said sign, free-standing or attached. The  
30 Building Official shall refer said plans to the zoning inspector to assure  
31 conformity to the provisions of this chapter.