

**CHAPTER VII**

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Section 101. Unlawful to Tamper with Public Property or Property on Streets, Alleys or Public Ground. No person or persons shall destroy or injure in any way whatsoever, or tamper with or deface any public property of the Township of Spring, within or without the Township, or any grass, walk, lamp, ornamental work, building, street light or water stop box on or in any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds in the Township. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 1)

Section 102. Unlawful to Tamper with Stakes, Posts, and Monuments. No person or persons shall in any manner interfere with or meddle with or pull, drive, change, alter, or destroy any stake, post, monument or other evidence of any elevation, grade, line, location, corner or angle in the Township of Spring, made, placed or set, or hereafter made, placed or set, or caused to be done by the authorities of the Township in any survey of or in any street, alley or public ground in the Township, to evidence the location, elevation, line, grade, corner or angle of any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain or other public work, matter or thing. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 2)

Section 103. Unlawful to Tamper with Warning Lamps, Signs or Barricades. No person or persons shall willfully or maliciously destroy or remove or deface or obliterate or cover up any lamp, warning sign or barricade erected by the authorities of the Township or by any person, firm or corporation doing work by permission of the authorities of the Township on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or bridges or on any public grounds of the Township, within or without the Township, as a warning of danger. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 3)

Section 104. Unlawful to Take Material from Streets, Alleys or Public Grounds. No person or persons shall take any earth, stone or other material from any of the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Township. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 4)

Section 105. Exceptions to Provisions Relating to Tampering with, Injuring or Removing Certain Property. This Chapter shall not apply to normal activities in connection with the construction, maintenance and repair of streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds and the structures and fixtures located thereon, or to incidental results of work done thereon or therein upon permit from or by authority of the Township. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 5)

Section 106. Penalty for Tampering with, Injuring or Removing or Removing Certain Property. Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: the fact that a violator has been penalized, after hearing, as herein provided, shall not preclude the Township or other injured party from

taking proper legal action to recover damages resulting from such violation. Provided further: each violation of any provision of this Chapter, and each day the same is continued, shall be deemed a separate offense. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 6)

Section 107. Severability. The provisions of this Chapter shall be severable, and if any section, part of section or provision thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining sections, parts of sections, or provisions of this Chapter. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Chapter would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provision not been a part thereof. (Ordinance No. 123, August 25, 1975, Section 7)