

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO    )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Legal Director and ex officio Keeper of the Records and Seal of the City of Rockford, Winnebago and Ogle Counties, Illinois (the "City"), and as such official I am the keeper of the official journal of proceedings, books, records, minutes and files of the City and of the City Council (the "City Council") thereof.

I do further certify that on the 22nd day of April 2020 there was published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council, a true, correct and complete copy of Ordinance No. **2020-117-O** and said resolution was so published on said date readily available for public inspection and distribution, in sufficient number, at my office as Legal Director and ex officio Keeper of the Records and Seal located in the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed hereto my official signature and the seal of the City, this 22nd day of April 2020.

[SEAL]

  
LEGAL DIRECTOR AND *EX OFFICIO*  
KEEPER OF THE RECORDS AND SEAL

LV:sa

Committee report passed: 4/20/20

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-117-0

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD,  
WINNEBAGO AND OGLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, THAT:

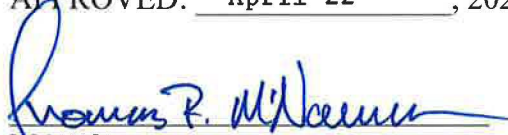
By passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Mayor and Legal Director are hereby authorized to approve the attached amendments to Section 117-5 of the City of Rockford Code of Ordinances- *Posting handbills, other advertising*, to allow advertising on RMTD bus shelters.

The provisions and sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

All orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such conflict exists, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication, as required by law.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published within ten (10) days after passage in pamphlet form by and under authority of the Corporate Authorities.

APPROVED: April 22, 2020.

  
MAYOR

AYES: DURKEE, GASPARINI, TUNEBERG, FROST, HERVEY, ERVINS,  
THOMPSON-KELLY, HOFFMAN, RISE, BEACH, QUINONEZ, MCNEELY, CHIARELLI

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED:




LEGAL DIRECTOR

PASSED: 4/20/20


APPROVED: 4/22/20

PUBLISHED: 4/22/20


FILED in my office this 22nd day of April, 2020, and published in pamphlet form this 22nd day of April, 2020 by order of the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois.

  
Legal Director and ex officio  
Keeper of the Records and Seal

APPROVED BY:

  
Nicholas O. Meyer, Legal Director

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Lafakeria S. Vaughn, Assistant City Attorney

Sec. 117-5. - Posting handbills, other advertising.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to place any handbill, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind, or cause the same to be placed on any curb, sidewalk or street, or upon any tree, lamppost, telephone pole, hydrant, bridge, pier, or upon any other structure within the public right-of-way in the city, except such notices as may be required by the laws of the state and/or this Code.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to place any handbill, sign, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind, or cause the same to be placed upon any private structure unless the person is the owner, agent or lessee thereof, without the written consent of the owner, agent or lessee of the private structure.

(c) When the handbill, sign, poster, advertising or notice of any kind shall be found placed in violation of the provisions of this section, it shall be prima facie evidence that it was placed in violation of this section by the person or business advertised thereon.

(d) Notwithstanding the forgoing, the Rockford Mass Transit District (RMTD) shall be allowed to place shelter advertising in bus shelters owned by the RMTD, which will be limited to one advertisement per shelter of twenty-one (21) square feet. Any framing mechanism to hold the advertising shall match the material and color of the shelter structure, and the advertising shall be placed on the opposite side of the shelter from oncoming traffic. The advertisement is permitted to be viewable from both the inside and outside of the shelter.

(Code 1970, § 3-5; Ord. No. 1975-227-O, art. I, 11-3-1975; Ord. No. 1988-69-O, 2-29-1988; Ord. No. 2007-275-O, § 3-5, 12-17-2007)