



# City of Baytown

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Byron Schirmbeck

9/23/2010

[REDACTED]  
Baytown, TX 77521-8535

RE: Illegal advertisement of a sign in city's right of way.

Dear Mr. Schirmbeck,

The City of Baytown observed you holding and maintaining a sign advertising "BAN RED LIGHT CAMERAS" in the city's right of way on Garth Rd. and W. Baker Rd. on 9/22/2010. According to our city sign ordinance, section 118-169. Location on public rights of way, it states as follows:

- (a) With the exception of signs lawfully permitted and erected on April 14, 1983, it shall be unlawful to place a sign upon a public street, public sidewalk, public alley, public right of way, public curb or other public improvement in any public street or grounds: on any public bridge or part of a bridge, on any public building or structure of any kind belonging to the city; or in any public place or on any public improvement unless express consent therefore shall have been first granted by the city council....

Section 118-170. Location on private property.

It shall be unlawful for a person to intentionally or knowingly erect or maintain a sign on or above private property he has no right to occupy without the written consent of the owner of such property.

If violations are repeated, charges could be filed against you with the Municipal Court. Fines can range from \$50.00 to \$500.00 per day per sign.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 281-420-6555.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Debbie Sherman

Sign Inspector

City of Baytown