

ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ACT

CHAPTER 35:53

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Note on Act No. 15 of 2000

**See* section 12 of, and the Schedule to, the Land Tribunal Act, 2000 for the extension of the jurisdiction of the Land Tribunal with respect to this Act.

Note on Adaptation

Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03) the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by LN 120/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendment is made in the text.

CHAPTER 35:53

ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ACT

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CHAPTER 35:53

ADVERTISEMENT REGULATIONS ACT

1950 Ed.
Ch. 30 No. 1.
16 of 1931.

An Act to control the erection and use of hoardings and the exhibition of advertisements.

Commencement.

[1ST JULY 1932]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Advertisements Regulation Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“advertisement” includes any notice, bill, placard, poster and similar publication;

“hoarding” includes any structure used as an advertisement or used for exhibiting any advertisement.

Erection of hoardings and exhibition of advertisements to be subject to control.

3. No hoarding shall be erected and no advertisement shall be exhibited upon any hoarding or on any wall, tree, pole, fence, gate or other place in Trinidad and Tobago except in accordance with this Act and the Bye-laws or Regulations made thereunder.

Erection of hoardings by or with permission of local authority or County Council. [39 of 1952].

4. In a City or Borough, the City or Borough Council, and elsewhere, the County Council may erect hoardings or authorise the erection thereof and may, on the written application of the person responsible therefor, authorise the use of hoardings and advertisements existing at the date of the coming into force of Bye-laws or Regulations, as the case may be, made under this Act. Every such authorisation shall be given for such period not exceeding five years as the City or Borough Council or the County Council, as the case may be, may determine.

Exemption of advertisements on business premises.

5. (1) Notwithstanding section 4, any person may exhibit in or upon his own premises, or in or upon any premises in his occupation, advertisements relating to the business, profession, or trade carried on in or upon those premises, and further may exhibit any advertisements upon any building used by him for business purposes in or upon such premises except that any advertisement so exhibited shall not be suspended across the street or in any way suspended or projected outwards from such premises.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to derogate from or affect any of the powers conferred on the Port-of-Spain City Council by the former Ordinance.

(3) In subsection (2) “former Ordinance” means the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance repealed by the Municipal Corporations Act 1990.

Ch. 39. No. 1.
1950 Ed.
21 of 1990.

6. For a City or Borough, the City or Borough Council may make Bye-laws, and for other parts of Trinidad and Tobago, the Minister may, subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament, make Regulations—

Bye-laws and
Regulations.
[39 of 1952].

- (a) for regulating, restricting or prohibiting the erection or hoardings and the exhibition of advertisements (other than advertisements exhibited in accordance with section 5) in such places and in such manner, or by such means, as to affect injuriously the amenities of a public park or pleasure promenade, or any place frequented by the public solely or chiefly on account of its beauty, or to disfigure the view of rural scenery from a highway or railway, or from any public place or water;
- (b) for levying a charge upon the exhibition of advertisements on hoardings erected by such City or Borough Council or by a County Council, as the case may be, in accordance with section 4.

7. If any person is aggrieved by the refusal of a County Council to authorise the erection of any hoarding or the use of any hoarding or advertisement as provided in section 4, such person may appeal to the Minister, and if it appears to the Minister that the erection of such hoarding or the use of any hoarding or advertisement should be authorised under this Act, the Minister may give directions to the County Council to that effect.

Appeal from
decision of
County Council.
[39 of 1952].

8. (1) Unless authorised under section 4 or exempted under section 5, any hoarding erected and any advertisement exhibited at the date of the coming into force of Regulations or Bye-laws, as the case may be, made under this Act, shall be removed by the person responsible therefore within six months from such date,

Removal of
unauthorised
hoardings and
advertisements.
39 of 1952.

and if not so removed such person shall be served with a notice in writing by the City or Borough Council or the County Council concerned to remove the hoarding or advertisement within one month, and on failure to comply with the notice, such person shall be deemed to have committed a contravention of this Act and is liable to the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

(2) If no person responsible therefore can be found within six months from the date of the coming into force of such Regulations or Bye-laws, the City or Borough Council, or the County Council, as the case may be, may remove or cause to be removed any such hoardings or advertisement and may do all such other acts and things as may be deemed necessary for the removal of the same.

Penalties.

9. (1) Any person committing a contravention of this Act or of any Regulations or Bye-laws made thereunder is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of two hundred dollars, and to a further fine of forty dollars for every day during which the offence is continued after his conviction thereof.

(2) All penalties recovered under this Act for offences committed within a City or Borough shall be paid to the funds of the local authority concerned.

Saving.

10. Nothing in this Act shall apply to hoardings erected and advertisements exhibited by any Department of the Government or by any Defence Force authority, or by any Judicial authority, or by any Municipal authority, or to any notice relating to any service in a church, chapel, temple or mosque.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation.
2. Interpretation.
3. Permit.
4. Maximum height of hoarding.
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6. Name and address of owner to be exhibited.
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12. Obstruction to traffic.
13. No advertisement to be exhibited on tree, telephone post, etc.
14. Permit.
15. Application for permit
16. Application of Regulations.
17. Exemptions.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

33/1954.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS REGULATIONS

made under section 6

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Advertisements and Hoardings Regulations, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st March 1953.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these Regulations—

“advertisement” includes any notice, bill, placard, poster, and similar publication;

“Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of the County Council in which a hoarding or advertisement is erected or exhibited respectively or intended to be erected or exhibited;

“County Council” means the County Council in whose electoral district a hoarding or advertisement is erected or exhibited respectively or intended to be erected or exhibited;

“highway” includes any street, road, bridge, carriage-way, pier and pavement to which the public have access;

“hoarding” includes any structure used as an advertisement or used for exhibiting any advertisement;

(2) The Island-Ward of Tobago shall for all purposes of these Regulations be deemed to be a County.

Permit.

3. No person shall erect a hoarding without a permit in writing first obtained from the County Council. Such permit shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form. If required by the County Council the applicant shall submit complete plans and sections of such hoarding. Such plans and sections shall be sufficient to show the construction and location of the hoarding with regard to the adjacent highway and houses, if any, and be accompanied by a statement of the height of the hoarding and of the materials of which it is to be constructed.

First Schedule.

4. No person shall erect a hoarding so that any portion of it is at less distance from a highway than $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the maximum height of the hoarding from the ground.

Maximum height of hoarding.

5. The owner of, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall maintain such hoarding in a proper state of repair and security to the satisfaction of the County Council, failing which the County Council may remove such hoarding at the expense of the owner, and in his default, of any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of such hoarding. The removal by the County Council of such hoarding shall not relieve the owner from any of the penalties provided for under the Act.

Maintenance of hoarding.

6. The owner of every hoarding shall exhibit and keep exhibited his name and address in a conspicuous position on the front thereof and in such character as to be clearly legible. Written notice of any change of such ownership shall be given to the County Council by the new owner within thirty days.

Name and address of owner to be exhibited.

7. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited on any hoarding or on any wall, fence, gate or other place any advertisement that is not placed on or upon or affixed to such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or other place in a secure, neat, and orderly manner.

Advertisements to be secure, etc.

8. Where any advertisement exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place is defaced or is in an unsightly or torn or detached condition, the owner of such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, and, in his default, the person on whose behalf such advertisement is exhibited, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, shall, on receiving notice in writing to that effect from the County Council remove such advertisement within such time as may be specified in such notice.

Removal of advertisements.

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Owner to
furnish name,
etc., of
advertiser.

9. The owner of, and in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall, when required by the County Council, furnish the name and address of any person on whose behalf any advertisement on such hoarding is exhibited.

Advertisement
in Diego Martin.

10. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement within the Ward of Diego Martin so that such hoarding or advertisement may be seen from the sea.

Places
mentioned in
Second
Schedule.

11. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement so that such hoarding or advertisement may be seen from the places mentioned in the Second Schedule.

Obstruction to
traffic.

12. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement at any road junction or curve in such a manner or place as to obstruct the clear view of traffic.

No
advertisement to
be exhibited on
tree, telephone
post, etc.

13. No person shall exhibit any advertisement on any tree, telephone post, telegraph pole or electric lighting pole so that such advertisement shall be visible from any highway.

Permit.

14. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement on any wall, fence, gate or other place visible from a highway, other than advertisements permitted by section 5 of the Act and a hoarding authorised for that purpose under these Regulations, without a permit in writing first obtained from the County Council by the owner of the wall, fence, gate or other place, allowing the said wall, fence, gate or other place to be used for the exhibition of advertisements.

First Schedule.

Such permit shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form.

Application for
permit.

First Schedule.

15. Applications to the County Councils for the permits referred to in regulations 3 and 14 shall be in the forms set out in the First Schedule. Copies of these forms may be obtained at the offices of the County Council.

Advertisements Regulation

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Advertisements and Hoardings Regulations

[Subsidiary]

16. These Regulations shall not apply to any advertisement on any cart, carriage or other vehicle, or to any advertisement on any board, support or framework carried by any person. Application of Regulations.

17. These Regulations shall not apply to the City of Port-of-Spain, the City of San Fernando or to the Borough of Arima. Exemptions.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM OF PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING

Regulation 3.

Name of Applicant
Address of Applicant
Locality
Name of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected
Description of Hoarding
Duration of Permit
Amount paid in fees (if Government Hoarding)
.....
Date

.....
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

**FORM OF PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR
OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF
ADVERTISEMENTS**

Regulation 14.

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place
Description
Situation
Period

.....
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING

Locality in which Hoarding is intended to be erected
Description of Hoarding
Size of Hoarding
Period applied for
Signature of owner of Hoarding
Signature of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place
Description of place
Situation
Period

.....
Signature of Owner

SECOND SCHEDULE

- Mucurapo Road from the City boundary to the Western Main Road.
- Western Main Road from its junction with the Mucurapo Road to Teteron Bay.
- Tucker Valley Road.
- Diego Martin Road.
- St. Lucien Road.
- Morne Coco Road.
- Saddle Road.
- Fort George Road.
- Long Circular Road.
- Lady Chancellor Road.
- Coblentz Avenue.
- Ariapita Road.
- Fondes Amandes Road.
- La Fantasie Road.
- Nook Avenue.
- Church Road.

Cemetery Road.
Sydenham Avenue.
Hutton Road.
St. Ann's Road.
Cascade Road.
Eastern Main Road from the Oropuna River in d'Abadie Village to the Mausica River.
Eastern Main Road from its junction with the Heights of Guanapo Road to the former
Trinidad Government Railway Crossing at Guaico.
Eastern Main Road from the Sangre Grande River to Cocal Beach.
Toco Main Road from Oropouche River to Rio Grande River and from Matura River
to the Paria Main Road.
Paria Main Road from Galera Lighthouse to Sans Souci.
Maracas Road.
Caura Royal Road.
Arima-Blanchisseuse Road.
Golden Grove Road.
Caroni Road from its junction with the Golden Grove Road to its junction with the
Southern Main Road.
The Southern Main Road.
The Papourie Road from its junction with the Southern Main Road to its junction with
the San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road.
The Naparima-Mayaro Road.
The Reform Road.
The Manahambre Road.
Cedar Hill Road.
Mayo Road from its junction with the Couva Main Road to its junction with the Cedar
Hill Road.
Tortuga Road.
Couva Main Road.
Corosal Road from its junction with the Tortuga Road to its junction with the Couva
Main Road.
The North Post.
The Blue Basin.
Macqueripe Bay.
Maracas Bay.
The Cocal Beach.
Balandra Bay.
Salibia Bay (Toco).
Pointe Galera.
The Churchill-Roosevelt Highway.
Paria Main Road from the Grande Riviere River to its terminus at Matelot Village.
The Mayaro Beach.
The Caparo Valley Brasso Road.
The Chin Chin Road from its junction with the Madras Settlement Road to its junction
with the Southern Main Road.
The Madras Settlement Road.
The Lopinot Road.

The Caroni Savannah Road.
The San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road.
North Coast Road.
Maracas Beach.

In the Island-Ward of Tobago—

- (a) The Fort George Area.
- (b) The junction of the Northside Main Road and the Mason Hall Government School Road.

**PORT-OF-SPAIN ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS
BYE-LAWS**

ARRANGEMENT OF BYE-LAWS

BYE-LAW

1. Citation.
2. Interpretation.
3. Permit.
4. Distance.
5. Maintenance of hoarding.
6. Name and address of owner to be exhibited.
7. Advertisement to be secure, etc.
8. Removal of advertisement.
9. Furnishing name and address.
10. Places mentioned in Second Schedule.
11. Obstructing view of traffic.
12. Advertisement not to be visible from street.
13. Advertisement must be with permit.
14. Application for permit.
15. Exemption.
16. Application of Bye-laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Subsidiary]

9.6.32.

**PORT-OF-SPAIN ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS
BYE-LAWS**

made under section 6

Citation.

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Port-of-Spain Advertisements and Hoardings Bye-laws.

Interpretation.

2. In these Bye-laws—
“advertisement” includes any notice, bill, placard, poster, and similar publication;
“the Council” means the City Council of Port-of-Spain;
“hoarding” includes any structure used as an advertisement or used for exhibiting any advertisement;
“street” includes any highway, and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, children’s playgrounds, court, alley, or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not.

Permit.

First Schedule.

3. No person shall erect a hoarding without a permit in writing first obtained from the Council. The permit may be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form. If required by the Council the applicant shall submit complete plans and sections of the hoarding. Such plans and sections shall be sufficient to show the construction and location of the hoarding with regard to the adjacent street and houses, if any, and be accompanied by a statement of the height of the hoarding and of the materials of which it is to be constructed.

Distance.

4. No person shall erect a hoarding so that any portion of it is at a less distance from any street than may be prescribed by the Council in each case.

Maintenance of hoarding.

5. The owner of, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall maintain the hoarding in a proper state of repair and security to the satisfaction of the Council, failing which the Council may remove

the hoarding at the expense of the owner, and in his default, of any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of the hoarding. The removal by the Council of the hoarding shall not relieve the owner from any of the penalties provided for under the Act.

6. The owner of every hoarding shall exhibit and keep exhibited his name and address in a conspicuous position on the front thereof and in such character as to be clearly legible. Written notice of any change of the ownership shall be given to the Council by the new owner within thirty days.

Name and address of owner to be exhibited.

7. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place any advertisement that is not placed on or upon or affixed to the hoarding, wall, fence, gate or other place in a secure, neat, and orderly manner.

Advertisement to be secure etc.

8. Where any advertisement exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place is defaced or is in an unsightly or torn or detached condition, the owner of the hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, and, in his default, the person on whose behalf the advertisement is exhibited, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of the hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, shall, on receiving notice in writing to that effect from the Council remove the advertisement within such time as may be specified in the notice.

Removal of advertisement.

9. The owner of, and in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall, when required by the Council, furnish the name and address of any person on whose behalf any advertisement on the hoarding is exhibited.

Furnishing name and address.

10. No person shall exhibit except with the sanction of the Council any advertisement within forty yards from any of the places mentioned in the Second Schedule, so that the advertisement or any hoarding on which the advertisement is exhibited may be seen by any person in or on such places.

Places mentioned in Second Schedule.

Obstructing
view of traffic.

11. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement at any street junction or curve in such a manner or place as to obstruct the clear view of traffic.

Advertisement
not to be visible
from street.

12. No person shall exhibit any advertisement on any tree, telephone post, telegraph pole or electric lighting pole so that the advertisement is visible from any street.

Advertisement
must be with
permit.

13. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement on any wall, fence, gate or other place visible from a street, other than advertisements permitted by section 5 of the Act and a hoarding authorised for that purpose under these bye-laws, without a permit in writing first obtained from the Council by the owner of the wall, fence, gate or other place, allowing the said wall, fence, gate or other place to be used for the exhibition of advertisements.

First Schedule.

Such permit may be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form.

Application for
permit.
First Schedule.

14. Applications to the Council for the permits referred to in bye-laws 3 and 13 shall be in the forms set out in the First Schedule. Copies of these forms may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

Exemption.

15. These Bye-laws shall not apply to any advertisement on any cart, carriage or other vehicle or to any advertisement on any board, support or framework carried by any person.

Application of
Bye-laws.
Ch. 39 No. 1
(1950 Ed.).

16. These Bye-laws shall apply to the City of Port-of-Spain as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM OF PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING

Bye-law 3.

Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

Locality

Name of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

Description of Hoarding

Duration of Permit

Amount paid in fees (if any)

Date

.....
Signature of City Engineer

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE A
WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE
EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

Bye-law 13.

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place

Description of place

Situation

Period

.....
Signature of Owner

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Bye-law 14. **FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING**

Locality in which Hoarding is intended to be erected
Description of Hoarding
Size of Hoarding
Period applied for
Signature of owner of Hoarding
Signature of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

Bye-law 14. **FORM OF PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place
Description of place
Situation
Period
.....
Signature of City Engineer

Bye-law 10. **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Queen’s Park Savannah.
Princes Building.
Memorial Gardens.
King George V Park.
All Public Squares in the City of Port-of-Spain.
Lapeyrouse and Woodbrook Cemeteries.
Any Children’s Playground established by the City Council.

ARIMA ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS BYE-LAWS

ARRANGEMENT OF BYE-LAWS

BYE-LAW

1. Citation.
2. Interpretation.
3. Permit.
4. Distance.
5. Maintenance of hoarding.
6. Name and address of owner to be exhibited.
7. Advertisement to be secure, etc.
8. Removal of advertisement.
9. Furnishing name and address.
10. Places mentioned in Second Schedule.
11. Obstructing view of traffic.
12. Advertisement not to be visible from street.
13. Advertisement must be with permit.
14. Application for permit.
15. Exemption.
16. Application of Bye-laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Subsidiary]

27.10.32. **ARIMA ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS BYE-LAWS**

made under section 6

Citation. **1.** These Bye-laws may be cited as the Arima Advertisements and Hoardings Bye-laws.

Interpretation. **2.** In these Bye-laws—
“advertisement” includes any notice, bill, placard, poster, and similar publication;
“the Council” means the Borough Council of Arima;
“hoarding” includes any structure used as an advertisement or used for exhibiting any advertisement;
“street” includes any highway, and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, recreation ground, court, alley, or passage, whether a throughfare or not.

Permit.
First Schedule. **3.** No person shall erect a hoarding without a permit in writing first obtained from the Council. The permit may be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form. If required by the Council the applicant shall submit complete plans and sections of the hoarding. Such plans and sections shall be sufficient to show the construction and location of the hoarding with regard to the adjacent street and houses, if any, and be accompanied by a statement of the height of the hoarding and of the materials of which it is to be constructed.

Distance. **4.** No person shall erect a hoarding so that any portion of it is at a less distance from any street than may be prescribed by the Council in each case.

Maintenance of hoarding. **5.** The owner of, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall maintain such hoarding in a proper state of repair and security to the satisfaction of the Council, failing which the Council may remove the hoarding at the expense of the owner, and in his default, of any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of the hoarding. The removal by the Council of the hoarding shall not relieve the owner from any of the penalties provided for under the Act.

6. The owner of every hoarding shall exhibit and keep exhibited his name and address in a conspicuous position on the front thereof and in such character as to be clearly legible. Written notice of any change of such ownership shall be given to the Council by the new owner within thirty days.

Name and address of owner to be exhibited.

7. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place any advertisement that is not placed on or upon or affixed to such hoarding, wall, fence, gate or other place in a secure, neat and orderly manner.

Advertisement to be secure, etc.

8. Where any advertisement exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place is defaced or is in an unsightly or torn or detached condition, the owner of the hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, and, in his default, the person on whose behalf the advertisement is exhibited, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of the hoarding, wall, fence, gate or place, shall on receiving notice in writing to that effect from the Council, remove the advertisement within such time as may be specified in the notice.

Removal of advertisement.

9. The owner of, and in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall, when required by the Council, furnish the name and address of any person on whose behalf any advertisement on the hoarding is exhibited.

Furnishing name and address.

10. No person shall exhibit except with the sanction of the Council any advertisement within forty yards from any of the places mentioned in the Second Schedule so that the advertisement or any hoarding on which the advertisement is exhibited may be seen by any person in or on such places.

Places mentioned in Second Schedule.

11. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement at any street junction or curve in such manner or place as to obstruct the clear view of traffic.

Obstructing view of traffic.

Advertisement
not to be visible
from street.

12. No person shall exhibit any advertisement on any tree, telephone post, telegraph pole or electric lighting pole so that the advertisement is visible from any street.

Advertisement
must be with
permit.

13. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement on any wall, fence, gate or other place visible from a street, other than advertisements permitted by section 5 of the Act and a hoarding authorised for that purpose under these Bye-laws, without a permit in writing first obtained from the Council by the owner of the wall, fence, gate or other place allowing the said wall, fence, gate or other place to be used for the exhibition of advertisements.

First Schedule.

Such permit may be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form.

Application for
permit.
First Schedule.

14. Applications to the Council for the permits referred to in bye-laws 3 and 13 shall be in the forms set out in the First Schedule. Copies of these forms may be obtained at the Town Hall.

Exemption.

15. These Bye-laws shall not apply to any advertisement on any cart, carriage or other vehicle or to any advertisement on any board, support or framework carried by any person.

Application of
Bye-laws.
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16. These Bye-laws shall apply, to the Borough of Arima as defined in the Municipal Corporations Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM OF PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING

Bye-law 3.

Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

Locality

Name of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

Description of Hoarding

Duration of Permit

Amount paid in fees (if any)

Date

.....
Signature of Town Clerk

**FORM OF PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR
OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF
ADVERTISEMENTS**

Bye-law 3.

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place

Description

Situation

Period

.....
Signature of Town Clerk

Bye-law 14.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING

Locality in which Hoarding is intended to be erected
Description of Hoarding
Size of Hoarding
Period applied for
Signature of owner of Hoarding
Signature of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate or other place
Description of place
Situation
Period

.....
Signature of Owner

Bye-law 10.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Arima Savannah.
Arima Market.
Harris Square.
All Cemeteries in the Borough of Arima.

**SAN FERNANDO ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS
BYE-LAWS**

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[Subsidiary]

27.10.32.

**SAN FERNANDO ADVERTISEMENTS AND HOARDINGS
BYE-LAWS**

made under section 6

Citation.

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the San Fernando Advertisements and Hoardings Bye-laws.

Interpretation.

2. In these Bye-laws—
“advertisement” includes any notice, bill, placard, poster, and similar publication;
“the Council” means the San Fernando Borough Council;
“hoarding” includes any structure used as an advertisement or used for exhibiting any advertisement;
“street” includes any highway, and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, children’s playground, court, alley, or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not.

Permit.

First Schedule.

3. No person shall erect a hoarding without a permit in writing first obtained from the Council. Such permit may be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form. If required by the Council the applicant shall submit complete plans and sections of the hoarding. Such plans and sections shall be sufficient to show the construction and location of the hoarding with regard to the adjacent street and houses, if any, and be accompanied by a statement of the height of the hoarding and of the materials of which it is to be constructed.

Distance.

4. No person shall erect a hoarding so that any portion of it is at a less distance from any street than may be prescribed by the Council in each case.

Maintenance of hoarding.

5. The owner of, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall maintain the hoarding in a proper state of repair and security to the satisfaction of the Council, failing which the Council may remove the hoarding at the expense of the owner, and, in his default, of any person in receipt

of any rents or profits from the use of the hoarding. The removal by the Council of the hoarding shall not relieve the owner from any of the penalties provided for under the Act.

6. The owner of every hoarding shall exhibit and keep exhibited his name and address in a conspicuous position on the front thereof and in such character as to be clearly legible. Written notice of any change of such ownership shall be given to the Council by the new owner within thirty days.

Name and address of owner to be exhibited.

7. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate or other place any advertisement that is not placed on or upon or, affixed to the hoarding, wall, fence, gate or other place in a secure, neat, and orderly manner.

Advertisement to be secure, etc.

8. Where any advertisement exhibited on any hoarding, or on any wall, fence, gate, or other place is defaced or is in an unsightly or torn or detached condition, the owner of the hoarding, wall, fence, gate, or place, and, in his default, the person on whose behalf the advertisement is exhibited, and, in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of the hoarding, wall, fence gate, or place, shall, on receiving notice in writing to that effect from the Council remove the advertisement within such time as may be specified in the notice.

Removal of advertisement.

9. The owner of, and in his default, any person in receipt of any rents or profits from the use of any hoarding shall, when required by the Council, furnish the name and address of any person on whose behalf any advertisement on the hoarding is exhibited.

Furnishing name and address.

10. No person shall exhibit except with the sanction of the Council any advertisement within forty yards from any of the places mentioned in the Second Schedule, so that the advertisement or any hoarding on which the advertisement is exhibited may be seen by any person in or on such places.

Places mentioned in Second Schedule.

LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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San Fernando Advertisements and Hoardings Bye-laws

Obstructing
view of traffic.

11. No person shall erect any hoarding or exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement at any street junction or curve in such a manner or place as to obstruct the clear view of traffic.

Advertisement
not to be visible
from street.

12. No person shall exhibit any advertisement on any tree, telephone post, telegraph pole or electric lighting pole so that the advertisement is visible from any street.

Advertisement
must be with
permit.

13. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any advertisement on any wall, fence, gate or other place visible from a street, other than advertisements permitted by section 5 of the Act and a hoarding authorised for that purpose under these Bye-laws, without a permit in writing first obtained from the Council by the owner of the wall, fence, gate or other place, allowing the said wall, fence, gate or other place to be used for the exhibition of advertisements.

First Schedule.

Such permit may be in the form set out in the First Schedule and shall be in counterfoil form.

Application for
permit.
First Schedule.

14. Applications to the Council for the permits referred to in bye-laws 3 and 13 shall be in the forms set out in the First Schedule. Copies of these forms may be obtained at the Town Engineer's Office.

Exemption.

15. These Bye-laws shall not apply to any advertisement on any cart, carriage or other vehicle, or to any advertisement on any board, support or framework carried by any person.

Application of
Bye-laws.
Ch. 25:04.

16. These Bye-laws shall apply to the City of San Fernando as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM OF PERMIT TO ERECT A HOARDING

Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

Locality

Name of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

Description of Hoarding

Duration of Permit

Amount paid in fees if any)

Date

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Signature of Town Engineer

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE A
WALL, FENCE, GATE OR OTHER PLACE FOR THE
EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

Bye-law 13.

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate, or other place

Description of place

Situation

Period

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Signature of Owner

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Bye-law 14. **FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO
ERECT A HOARDING**

Locality in which Hoarding is intended to be erected
Description of Hoarding
Size of Hoarding
Period applied for
Signature of owner of Hoarding
Signature of owner of land on which Hoarding is intended to be erected

Bye-law 14. **FORM OF PERMIT TO USE A WALL, FENCE, GATE OR
OTHER PLACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF
ADVERTISEMENTS**

Name of owner of wall, fence, gate, or other place
Situation
Period

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Signature of Town Engineer

Bye-law 10. **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Harris Promenade.
Paradise Pasture.
The Green between Freeling and Irving Streets.
Paradise Cemetery.
Coffee Street West from Carib Street.
Carib Street.
Circular Road. Royal Road.
Pointe-a-Pierre Road from St. James Street to the Northern boundary of the Town.