


# CITY COMMISSION POLICY

<b>GRAND RAPIDS</b>  <b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>NUMBER:</b> 900-02	<b>HISTORY</b>
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**SUBJECT:**      **LOCATION OF COMMERCIAL BILLBOARDS AND SIGNS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY**

**PURPOSE:**      To establish a uniform policy concerning the leasing or use of City-owned property for commercial billboard and sign purposes.

**POLICY:**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there are commercial billboards located on City property at several locations within the City and that said billboards were placed upon City property pursuant to arrangements between the City and the owners of said billboards, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and desirable to establish a policy concerning the continued location of said billboards on City property, and the future use of City property for similar purposes, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby declares it to be the policy of the City that, after January 1, 1967, City-owned property shall not be leased, or otherwise used, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining commercial billboards and signs thereon, subject to such encroachment rights over public rights-of-way or places, as may be granted pursuant to Code No. 500-1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that existing agreements, by which commercial billboards and signs have been located on City property, shall be terminated at the end of the term immediately following the lapse of the reasonable amortization period of said billboards and signs, not to exceed twelve (12) years.