

## CHAPTER 43

# RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERFERENCE

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**43.01 DEFINITIONS.** For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. "Electrical devices" includes all types of electrical appliances, electric motors, electrical wiring, electrical machines, radio transmitters and radio and television receivers.

2. "Receivers of good engineering design" means radio and television receivers that are free from radiation (oscillations), that are selective enough to separate the stations desired, that are properly shielded and filtered, and that are without design or constructional imperfections.

**43.02 SCOPE.** Operation or use by any person, within the corporate limits of the City, of any electrical device that causes interference with radio or television reception is prohibited, provided that the radio or television receiver interfered with is of good engineering design and that the interfering electrical device is capable of interference elimination by reasonable repairs, adjustment or alteration.

**43.03 EXCEPTIONS.** This chapter does not apply to electrical and radio devices licensed, approved, and operated under the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

**43.04 COMPLAINTS.** It is the duty of the Public Works Director or any authorized representatives to investigate all complaints of interference with radio and television reception, to attempt to determine the sources of such interference and to inspect all interfering electrical devices. The Public Works Director shall issue to the owners of electrical devices causing interference a written order requiring such owners to make reasonable repairs, adjustments or alterations necessary to eliminate the complained of interference. If such written orders are not complied with by the owners of interfering electrical devices within seven (7) days after issuance thereof, the failure to comply shall constitute a violation of this chapter. The Public Works Director or authorized representative, in the discharge of duties under the provisions of this chapter, shall have the right to access to any building or premises, at any reasonable time. It is unlawful for any person to hinder or interfere with the Public Works Director or such authorized representative in the discharge of such duties as provided herein.

**43.05 COMPLAINT PROCEDURE.** Complaint of radio and television reception interference shall be made by the owner of such receiver to the Public Works Director in writing. The complaint shall include the name and address of the complainant, a statement that the owner's receiver is of good engineering design, the nature of interference, a request for inspection by the Public Works Director and the times when the receiver will be available for inspection.