

AGREEMENT 482 OF 2011

(December 26)

" Whereby it is established the norms for the graffiti practice in the Capital District and other dispositions are dictated"

THE BOGOTÁ D. C. COUNCIL

In the exercise of its constitutional and legal attributions, and especially the ones given on the numerals 7° y 13° of the article 12 of the Decree Law 1421 1993,

[Refer to the Decreto Distrital 75 de 2013](#)

A G R E E S :

ARTICLE 1°.- Object. The present agreement has the goal to establish the norms for graffiti practice on authorised places, in accordance with the city's landscape and public space protection framework.

ARTICLE 2°.- Goals. This Agreement has as a goal:

- a. Improve the quality of life of the District's inhabitants, through the preservation of the urban landscape
- b. Preserve and protect the public space
- c. Support the artistic and cultural urban expression of graffiti and equivalent expressions

ARTICLE 3°.- Competence. For the effects of the present agreement, it is understood as *graffiti* all forms of temporal urban artistic and cultural expression, in which are included inscriptions, drawings, stains, illustrations, tagging or similar techniques that are made on the public space of the city, as long as they do not content commercial messages or any reference to a brand, logo, product or service.

ARTICLE 4°.- Authorised places. The authorised places will be those that the District Administration defines as adequate for graffiti practice on the District Capital.

ARTÍCULO 5°.- Unauthorised places. Graffiti practice is not permitted over any constitutive and complementary element of the unauthorised public space, as well as in the interior or exterior of equipments, infrastructure or elements of a public service or general installations, including public transport, urban furniture, cultural patrimony, trees, gardens and public roads in general.

PARÁGRAPH. From the present article dispositions are excluded graffiti that is made under the permission of the correspondent District authority. In the case that it is intended to practice graffiti on a private property that affects the public space, the correspondent District authority in order to give the permission will demand a previous written permission from the owner.

ARTICLE 6°.- Educational strategies. The District Administration in order to preserve the landscape and public space, will establish educational strategies that will be related to civic culture, communal living and environment subjects.

ARTÍCULO 7°.- Sanctions. If there is a failure to comply with the dispositions of the present Agreement, the sanctions of the Bogota's Police Code will be apply, or the norms that modify it.

ARTÍCULO 8°.- The present Agreement rules starting from the date of its publication.

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