

Ordinance amending the Corpus Christi Unified Development Code by revising subsection 7.5.7.A.7 relating to signs partially exempt from the UDC; providing for severance, penalties, and publication.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has forwarded to the City Council its reports and recommendations concerning this amendment of the Unified Development Code ("UDC");

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, public hearings were held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, during a meeting of the Planning Commission, and on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, during a meeting of the City Council, in the Council Chambers, at City Hall, in the City of Corpus Christi, during which all interested persons were allowed to appear and be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that this amendment would best serve the public's health, necessity, and convenience and the general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

SECTION 1. Article 7, Section 7.5., subsection 7.5.7.A.7 of the Unified Development Code ("UDC"), entitled "Signs Partially Exempt from Code," is amended by revising the text to read as follows:

"Article 7. General Development Standards.

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"7.5 Signs

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"7.5.7. Signs Partially Exempt from Code

"A. * * *

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"7. Signs installed by a transit company with a franchise or other right to operate in the City, where such signs are installed along its routes and relate to schedules or

other information about the transit route or which contain off-premise advertising.

"B. * * *

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SECTION 2. If, for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it may not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. A violation of this ordinance or requirements implemented under this ordinance constitutes an offense punishable as provided in Article 1, Section 1.10.1, and Article 10 of the UDC.

SECTION 4. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

The foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the 14th day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	<u>Aye</u>	Chad Magill	<u>Aye</u>
Kelley Allen	<u>Aye</u>	Colleen McIntyre	<u>Aye</u>
Rudy Garza	<u>Aye</u>	Lillian Riojas	<u>Aye</u>
Priscilla Leal	<u>Aye</u>	Mark Scott	<u>Aye</u>
David Loeb	<u>Aye</u>		

The foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the 28th day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	<u>Aye</u>	Chad Magill	<u>Aye</u>
Kelley Allen	<u>Aye</u>	Colleen McIntyre	<u>Aye</u>
Rudy Garza	<u>Aye</u>	Lillian Riojas	<u>Aye</u>
Priscilla Leal	<u>Aye</u>	Mark Scott	<u>Aye</u>
David Loeb	<u>Aye</u>		

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of May, 2013

ATTEST:

<u>Armando Chapa</u>	<u>Nelda Martinez</u>
Armando Chapa	Nelda Martinez
City Secretary	Mayor

EFFECTIVE DATE
6/3/13