

Ordinance amending the Unified Development Code (“UDC”) 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 regarding this amendment of the Unified Development Code (“UDC”);

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, public hearings were held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, during a meeting of the Planning Commission, and on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, during a meeting of the City Council, during which all interested persons were allowed to appear and be heard; and

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

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

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. Off-premise signs in this section are subject to permits and fees as established in the annually adopted Development Services fees schedule.

“B. * * *

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SECTION 2. If, for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance is 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 of this ordinance 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 _____ day of _____, 2013, by the following votes:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

The foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2013, by the following votes:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor