

ORDINANCE NO. 086-097

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SIGN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SEC. 14-1, ADMINISTRATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A CODE ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR; AMENDING SEC. 14-2, DEFINITION TO DEFINE VEHICULAR SIGN; AMENDING SEC. 14-4, TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR FLAGS AND FLAG POLES; AMENDING SEC. 14-20, SIGNS ON TREES, POLES, ETC.; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Sign Ordinance of the Town of Addison, Texas is hereby amended by amending Sec. 14-1, Administration, to read as follows:

Sec. 14-1. Administration

The provisions of this Chapter shall be administered and enforced by the Code Enforcement Administrator as appointed by the City Manager.

SECTION 2. That the Sign Ordinance of the Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Sec. 14-2 Definition, to amend the Sign, vehicular definition to read as follows:

Sec. 14-2. Definition

"Vehicular sign" means any sign on or attached to a vehicle or trailer except a vehicle or trailer moving along

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the street or parked temporarily if such parked vehicle or trailer is incidental to its principal use for transportation and is not continuously parked for more than twenty-four (24) hours. This definition shall not include signs which are being transported to a site of permanent erection.

SECTION 3. That the Sign Ordinance of the Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Sec. 14-4, to read as follows:

(a) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent the display of governmental signs for control of traffic or other regulatory purposes, street signs, danger signs, railroad crossing signs and signs of public service companies indicating danger and aids to service or safety which are erected by or on approval of the City.

(b) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent the display of a national flag or state flag whose size does not exceed 40 square feet and which flag is displayed upon a flagpole which does not exceed 30 feet in height. All national flags or state flags in excess of the foregoing sizes must apply for a meritorious exception as set forth in Section 14-137 of the Sign Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the Sign Ordinance of the Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Sec. 14-20, to read as follows:

Sec. 14-20. Signs on trees, poles, etc.

No person shall attach or maintain any sign upon any tree or public or private utility pole or structure. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent tree lights of primarily decorative nature, clearly incidental and customary and commonly associated with any national, local or religious holiday, provided such lights shall be displayed no more than forty-five (45) days prior or ten (10) days after such holiday. Additionally, the Code Enforcement Administrator may allow tree lights and grant a permit if such lights meet the following criteria:

- (1) such lights do not camouflage or divert attention from traffic signals or directional signals;

(2) such lights and wiring thereto is in conformity with the Electrical Code of the City; and

(3) such lights shall not glare upon the street or adjacent property.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon commission be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8. The fact that the present Sign Code does not properly safeguard the general public, health and safety, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON,
TEXAS, this the 11th day of November, 1986.



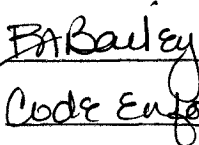
MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Code Enforcement Admin.