

ORDINANCE NO. 090-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SIGNS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF LUMINESCENT GASEOUS TUBING; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 14-25 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-25. Luminescent gaseous tubing.

The use of exposed tubes which contain luminescent inert gases, including, but not limited to, neon, argon and krypton, and which are visible from the exterior of structures, is specifically prohibited except as an attached sign or as window signage which shall conform to this chapter.

SECTION 2. That the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 14-26, which section reads as follows:

Sec. 14-26. Maintenance.

Every sign in the City, regardless of whether a permit is required for such Sign, shall be maintained in a safe, presentable and sound structural and operational condition at all times, including the replacement of non-functioning, broken, defective, or missing parts, painting, repainting, cleaning and any other acts required for the maintenance of such Sign. All Signs and Sign Supports, brackets and frames shall be kept painted or otherwise treated to prevent rust, rot or deterioration. Signs not meeting the standards imposed by this chapter shall be subject to removal or repair.

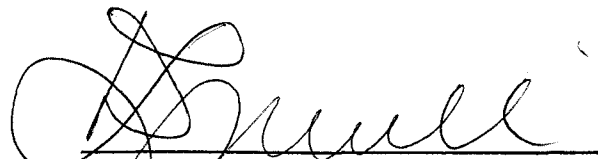
SECTION 3. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6. This 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 23rd day of January, 19 90 .


MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

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