

ORDINANCE NO. 20140828-148

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 25-10 RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF SIGNS ON CITY SIDEWALKS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Subsections (B) and (C) of City Code Section 25-10-153 (*Sidewalk Signs*) are amended to read:

(B) ~~[The building official shall issue a sign installation permit for a]~~ A sidewalk sign may be installed without a permit, but must comply [if the sign complies] with the ~~[following]~~ requirements of this subsection. [÷]

(1) The sign must be located:

- (a) on a sidewalk at least 10 feet in width;
- (b) directly in front of a building that is not set back from street right-of-way, if the sign is located in the street right-of-way;
- (c) for a unified development, on a sidewalk directly in front of the ~~[applicant's]~~ business associated with the sign;
- (d) no closer than 20 feet from a driveway or pedestrian crosswalk; and
- (e) in coordination with other permitted right-of-way uses, as determined by the building official.

(2) The sign must not:

- (a) narrow the sidewalk to less than ~~[40]~~ 6 feet in width;
- (b) obstruct the line of sight for oncoming traffic;
- (c) be more than four feet high; or
- (d) be wider than the lesser of one-third the width of the sidewalk, or 30 inches.

(C) The owner or operator of the sign ~~[An applicant]~~ must, upon request, provide the building official with proof of:

- (1) an insurance policy protecting the City from liability arising from installation, use, or maintenance of the sign, in accordance with the requirements of Section 25-10-235 (*Insurance*); and

- (2) indemnification of the City for liability arising from the installation, use or maintenance of the sign.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on September 8, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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 Mayor

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