

ORDINANCE NO.

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*) is 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 ~~[10]~~ 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 _____, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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 Lee Leffingwell
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____
 Karen M. Kennard
 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
 Jannette S. Goodall
 City Clerk