

ORDINANCE NO. 9473 (N.S)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES
RELATING TO SIGN REGULATIONS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the following amendments of the Zoning Ordinance will update, clarify and strengthen the regulations applying to signs. The Board of Supervisors further finds and determines that these amendments are reasonable and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare and are consistent with the General Plan.

Section 2. Section 55.150 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 55.150. CLOTH OR CAMPAIGN BANNERS.

A permit may be issued by the Director authorizing the installation and maintenance over a street of substantial cloth or campaign banners announcing special nonprofit events for short periods of time immediately preceding the event. No private advertising shall be permitted on such banners. Such banners may be allowed only within the community staging the event or at a locality immediately adjacent to the site where the event is to be held. Any such banner shall be securely and adequately suspended from existing structures or from structures constructed outside of the right-of-way of any street or alley and shall be suspended a safe distance above the street as determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Political banners, signs, and plaques are prohibited.

(Amended by Ord. No. 5037 (N.S.), effective 2-9-78; amended by Ord. No. 5406 (N.S.), effective 3-22-79, operative 3-23-79; amended by Ord. No. 8553 (N.S.), effective 8-10-95, operative 8-10-95)

Section 3. Section 55.151 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

SEC. 55.151. SEASONAL DECORATIONS.

A permit may be issued by the Director authorizing the installation and maintenance of seasonal decorations over or along streets. No advertising matter shall be permitted as a part of such seasonal decorations.

(Amended by Ord. No. 5037 (N.S.), effective 2-9-78; amended by Ord. No. 5406 (N.S.), effective 3-22-79, operative 3-23-79; amended by Ord. No. 8553 (N.S.), effective 8-10-95, operative 8-10-95)

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Section 4. Section 55.152 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby repealed.

SEC. 55.152 [RESERVED]

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Section 5. Section 55.165 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby repealed.

SEC. 55.161. [RESERVED]

Section 6. Section 55.165 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 55.165. REVOCATION OF PERMIT

All permits issued pursuant to this chapter and all permission granted by the chapter, this code or any County ordinance or by the Board of Supervisors for signs, marquees, awnings, banners, decorations, and similar structures or devices that overhang any street shall be revocable at any time if necessary for maintenance or construction in the public right-of-way or traffic safety.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the San Diego Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2002.