

ORDINANCE NO. 1071

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 17.07 "SIGNS," OF THE BEAUMONT MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT,
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CEQA. The City Council finds that the actions contemplated by this Ordinance are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to 15061(b)(3). CEQA review is not required because there is no possibility that this Ordinance may have a significant effect upon the environment and the proposed text amendments constitute a minor alteration in a land use limitation under CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, and such a land use limitation is a permissible exercise of the City's zoning powers.

SECTION 2. Severability. The City Council hereby declares that if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this Ordinance, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the Ordinance enforced.

SECTION 3. Prosecution of Prior Ordinances. Neither the adoption of this Ordinance nor the repeal of any other ordinance of this City shall in any manner affect the prosecution of any violation of any City ordinance or provision of the City of Beaumont Municipal Code, committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any penalty or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby amends Title 17, Chapter 17.07.070.A.15, entitled "Exempt Signs" to the Beaumont Municipal Code, to read as specifically set forth in Exhibit "A", which Exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 5. The City Council hereby amends Title 17, Chapter 17.07.070.B, entitled "Prohibited Signs" to the Beaumont Municipal Code, to read as specifically set forth in Exhibit "B", which Exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 6. The City Council hereby adding Title 17, Chapter 17.07.080.F, entitled "Signs in Right-of-way" to the Beaumont Municipal Code, to read as specifically set forth in Exhibit "C", which Exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 6. Effective Date and Publication. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause the same or a summary thereof to be published within 15 days after adoption in accordance with Government Code Section 36933. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption in accordance with Government Code Section 36937.

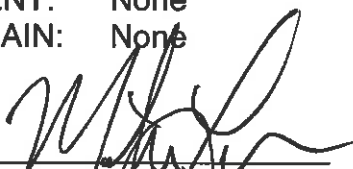
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, approves an amendment to the City Code.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time and ordered posted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on the 3rd day of May, 2015, by the following roll call vote:

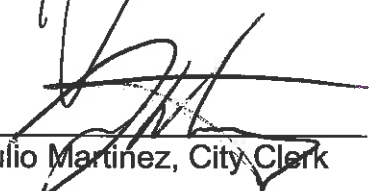
AYES: Orozco, Knight, Condon, White, Lara
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on the 17th day of May, 2015.

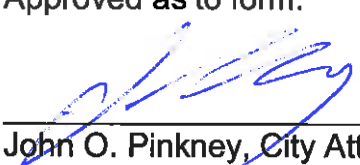
AYES: Orozco, Knight, Condon, White, Lara
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Mike Lara, Mayor

Attest: 

Julio Martinez, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


John O. Pinkney, City Attorney

Exhibit A

15. Political etc. Signs displaying political or other noncommercial messages may be displayed on private property in any zone at any time under the message substitution policy of this Chapter.

- a. In residential zones and on legal residential uses, in addition to the flag allowance, temporary or permanent signs displaying political or other non commercial messages may be displayed at anytime subject to:
 1. Maximum number of signs: not limited
 2. Maximum size of any one side (measured one side only): ten (10) square feet.
 3. Maximum area of all signs combined: twenty (20) square feet.
 4. Maximum height: six (6) feet
 5. Placement shall be at least five (5) feet from any sidewalk property line or driveway and shall not obstruct any line of sight for traffic.
- b. In Commercial or industrial zones and on legal commercial or industrial uses on land half (1/2) acre or less, temporary or permanent signs displaying political or other non commercial messages may be displayed at anytime subject to:
 1. Maximum number of signs: not limited
 2. Maximum size of any one side (measured one side only): ten (10) square feet.
 3. Maximum area of all signs combined: twenty (20) square feet.
 4. Maximum height: six (6) feet.
 5. Placement shall be at least five (5) feet from any sidewalk property line or driveway and shall not obstruct any line of sight for traffic.
- c. In Commercial or industrial zones and on legal commercial or industrial uses on land over half (1/2) acre, temporary or permanent signs displaying political or other non commercial messages may be displayed at anytime subject to:
 1. Maximum number of signs: not limited
 2. Maximum size of any one side (measured one side only): ten (16) square feet.
 3. Maximum area of all signs combined: twenty (64) square feet.
 4. Maximum height: eight (8) feet
 5. Placement shall be at least five (5) feet from any sidewalk property line or driveway and shall not obstruct any line of sight for traffic.
- d. These limits on size, number and total area (but not height or placement) may be doubled during the time period which commences forty-five (45) days before and ends ten (10) days after any general or special election.

Exhibit B

B. *Prohibited Signs.* The signs described in this subsection are prohibited, unless some other more specific provision in this Chapter or other applicable law makes them allowable, either by permit or exemption from the permit requirement.

1. Roof signs;
2. Flashing signs, except time and temperature signs;
3. Animated signs;
4. Revolving signs;
5. Portable signs;
6. Off-site commercial signs on permanent structures;
7. Signs blocking doors or fire escapes;
8. Light bulb strings and exposed tubing, except for temporary uses such as Christmas tree lots;
9. Banners, flags, pennants and balloons, except for special events as provided for in this Chapter;
10. Inflatable signs or signs designed to be air activated, floated or flown, including balloons used for commercial advertising purposes, kites or other aerial signs that are made of any electrically conductive material;
11. Signs, posters, advertisements, etc., attached to utility poles, shall be prohibited.

Exhibit C

F. Signs on the public right-of-way. Signs on the public right-of-way, except where required by a governmental agency, shall require an encroachment permit and are limited to political or other non commercial messages. The encroachment permit shall be on a form as provided by the City with information as deemed fit by the City Manager or designee to review compliance with section. A maximum of 6 encroachments per calendar year are permitted per applicant, organization, or candidate. The maximum time limit for signs to be on display is thirty (30) days.

1. Signs that are 24" x 18" or 432 square inches and under have the following requirements:

- a. Maximum number of signs: 50
- b. Maximum size: 24" x 18" or 432 square inches
- c. Placement requirements: Signs shall be placed a minimum of one (1) foot from edge of sidewalk and shall not obstruct pedestrian traffic and a minimum of five (5) feet from edge of curb or street pavement if no curb exists; No signs shall be placed in lawn areas, parks, medians, civic Center, CRC, or other government buildings; signs shall not be attached to fences, traffic control posts, utility poles, or bus shelters; Signs shall be limited to one (1) sign per block of street in each direction of travel in developed areas and limited to one (1) sign per one-quarter (1/4) mile spacing in each direction of travel for undeveloped areas.

2. Signs that are over 24" x 18" or 432 square inches have the following requirements:

- a. Maximum number of signs: 8
- b. Maximum size: 48" x 48"
- c. Placement requirements: Signs shall be placed a minimum of one (1) foot from edge of sidewalk and shall not obstruct pedestrian traffic and a minimum of five (5) feet from edge of curb or street pavement if no curb exists; No signs shall be placed in lawn areas, parks, medians, civic Center, CRC, or other government buildings; signs shall not be attached to fences, traffic control posts, utility poles, or bus shelters; Signs shall be limited to one (1) sign per block of street in each direction of travel.
- d. Applicant shall submit insurance naming the City as additionally insured in an amount as required by the City Manager.

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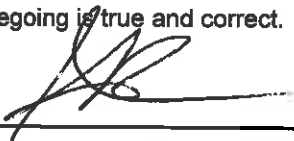
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of Record Gazette, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of Banning, County of Riverside, and adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the state of California by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, under the date October 14, 1966, Case No. 54737. That the notice, of which the annexed is a copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

May 27, 2016

Executed on: 05/27/2016

At Banning, CA

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature

CITY OF BEAUMONT
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Beaumont City Council conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 at 550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, California 92223, to receive testimony and comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of the following matter(s):
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA
AMENDING CHAPTER 17.07 SIGNS, OF
THE BEAUMONT MUNICIPAL CODE
The City of Beaumont is proposing to adopt an amendment to Chapter 17.07 Signs to create and clarify the requirements for political or other non commercial signs on private property and in the public right-of-way. Ordinance No. 1071 was adopted at its second reading on May 17, 2016 by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Lara, Council Members White, Condon, Knight, and Orozco
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
Rebecca Deming
Community Development Director
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