

ORDINANCE NO. 1059-01-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO TEXAS, AMENDING THE HONDO ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 25.1604 “SIGN REGULATION” BY ADDITION TO SUBSECTION 25.1604.7 “OFF-PREMISE SIGNS” TO INCLUDE SUBSECTION 25.1604.7d EXCEPTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFF-PREMISE SIGNS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hondo (“City”) City Council finds that municipal off-premises signs are necessary to give information and directions to the general public regardless of the sign’s location on public or private property to include rights-of-way in all zoned districts in the City;

WHEREAS, municipal off-premise signs are intended to give information and directions to the City’s services, buildings, economic development areas, airport, industrial parks, establishments, recreational areas, municipal parks, city owned property, convention and visitor centers, and events;

WHEREAS, municipal off-premises signs will be subject to the sign space and height requirements set forth in each zoned district, except that applicable municipal off-premise signs shall be granted nonconforming use status;

WHEREAS, the City will not be required to obtain a sign permit for any municipal off-premises signs; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and consideration of the information submitted during an open meeting and the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council has determined that approval of the proposed amendment to the City of Hondo Zoning Ordinance regarding an amendment to Subsection 25.1604.7 of the City’s Sign Ordinance as described above would be in the best interest of the citizens of Hondo.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City of Hondo Zoning Ordinance, Subsection 25.1604.7 “Off-Premise Signs” is hereby amended to add the following:

25.1604.7d Exception for Municipal Off-Premise Signs:

Municipal off-premise signs are exempt from the Off-Premise Sign requirements of subsection 25.1604.7. This exemption applies to information and directions to City services, buildings, economic development areas, airport, intermodal parks, establishments, recreational areas, municipal parks, city property, convention and visitor centers, and events.

- a. Municipal off-premises signs will be subject to the sign space and height requirements set forth in each zoned district, except that applicable municipal off-premise signs shall be granted nonconforming use status.

b. Municipal off-premises signs will not require the City to obtain a sign permit.

Section 2. Should any part of this Ordinance be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.



JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria Colbath, City Secretary

