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ORDINANCE NO. 2268

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY; EXTENDING THE INTERIM AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S SIGN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCES 2253 AND 2254 THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2005, ADOPTING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF SUCH EXTENSION AND INTERIM AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Ordinances 2253 and 2254 of the City of Redmond, passed by the City Council on March 15 and March 22, 2005, respectively, adopted certain interim amendments to the City's sign regulations relating to portable signs and freestanding signs, and

WHEREAS, after holding a public hearing on May 15, 2005, the City Council adopted Findings and Conclusions in support of Ordinances 2253 and 2254, and

WHEREAS, the interim regulations adopted by Ordinances 2253 and 2254 are set to expire on September 15, 2005, and

WHEREAS, additional time is necessary to develop alternatives to the interim regulations and to process such alternatives through the City's Planning Commission for consideration by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on extension of the interim regulations on September 6, 2005, and after considering all testimony received, determined to extend the interim regulations as provided herein, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,  
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Extension of Interim Sign Code Amendments. The interim amendments to Sections 20D.160.10-050, 20D.10-160-060 and 20A.20.160 of the Redmond Community Development Guide and Redmond Municipal Code, as adopted by Ordinances 2253 and 2254, passed by the City Council on March 15 and March 22, 2005, respectively, are hereby extended and made effective through December 13, 2005, unless sooner replaced by permanent regulations adopted by subsequent ordinance. The said interim amendments shall automatically expire on the date set forth in the preceding sentence unless further extended.

Section 2. Adoption of Findings. In support of the extension of the interim amendments provided for in Section 1 above, the City Council hereby re-adopts the findings adopted in support of Ordinances 2253 and 2254 on May 15, 2005, together with the recitals of this ordinance.

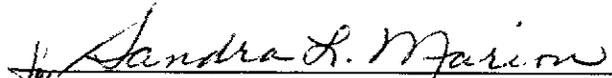
Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date – Declaration of Emergency. For the reasons set forth in the findings adopted by the City Council in support of Ordinances 2253 and 2254 on May 15, 2005 and for the reasons set forth in the recitals to this ordinance, the City Council hereby finds and declares that an emergency continues to exist which necessitates that this ordinance become effective immediately in order to preserve the public health, safety and welfare. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. The City Clerk is directed to publish a summary of this ordinance at the earliest possible publication date.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR ROSEMARIE M. IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK MALISA FILES

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY JAMES E. HANEY

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August 31, 2005