



**CITY OF PLANO  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		September 26, 2011		
Department:		Building Inspections		
Department Head		Selso Mata		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Diana Casady #5993</b>				
<p><b>An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Section 6-487 Prohibited Signs and 6-496 Special Event Signage of Article XII Temporary Signs, of Chapter 6. Buildings and Building Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a penalty clause, a publication clause and an effective date.</b></p>				
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>
		<b>TOTALS</b>		
Budget	0	0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	0
This Item	0	0	0	0
BALANCE	0	0	0	0
<b>FUND(S):    GENERAL</b>				
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> Once approved, any violation to this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine. Any revenue received from fines is undeterminable at this time.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Amending an Ordinance for Prohibited Signs and Special Event Signage relates to the City's goal of Partnering for Community Benefit.</p>				
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>				
Adoption of this Ordinance enables permitted special event signage on City right of way.				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies Parks	

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**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2005 by Ordinance No. 2005-11-14, the City Council established regulations regarding prohibited signs in the City of Plano; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2005 by Ordinance No. 2005-11-14, the City Council established regulations regarding special event signs in the City of Plano; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that it is necessary to revise Sec. 6-487 and Sec. 6-496 to reflect changes to the Prohibited Sign and Special Event Sign regulations.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** Ordinance No. 2005-11-14 duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas on November 14, 2005, and codified as Article XII (Temporary Signs), Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano is heretofore amended.

**Section II.** Section 6-487, Prohibited Signs, and Section 6-496. Special Event Signage, of Article XII, Temporary Signs, of Chapter 6. Buildings and Building Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas is hereby revised to read in its entirety as follows:

**Sec. 6-487. - Prohibited signs**

(14) Signs erected on or over public property or in the right-of-way of any thoroughfare within the City of Plano, unless the same is erected by the city or with the permission of the city for public purposes or as authorized by special event permit pursuant to Section 6-496 of this Code of Ordinances.

(Exception: Signs located in the downtown business/government district may be erected over the public sidewalk provided the sign projects no more than the width of the sidewalk minus one (1) foot and provided the clearance between the bottom of the sign and the sidewalk below is a minimum of seven (7) feet.)

**Sec. 6-496. - Special event signage.**

Special event signage shall be reviewed as part of the overall special event permit as set out in Section 11-311 of Chapter 11, Licenses and Building Regulations of this Code, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) Promotional signage shall be allowed as authorized by the special event permit, and shall be;

- (a) placed only upon the property holding the event,
- (b) placed no earlier than fourteen (14) days prior to the event and removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the event, and
- (c) limited to one freestanding sign with a maximum surface area of one hundred (100) square feet and fifteen (15) feet in height.

(2) Temporary directional signs shall be allowed in the public right of way adjacent to a special event route as authorized by the special event permit, and shall be;

- (a) placed only along the event route of a special event occurring in the adjacent right of way,
- (b) placed no earlier than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event and removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the event,
- (c) limited to freestanding signs with a maximum size of 18 inches by 24 inches (18" x 24"). The special event permit shall specify the maximum number of signs allowed according to event size,
- (d) limited to directing participants along the event route, and
- (e) prohibited from:
  - (1) being attached to any pole, public building, or other structure,
  - (2) advertising the event, or
  - (3) directing the public to or from the event site.

**Section III.** All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Plano in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section IV.** The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances affected by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any ordinance at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

**Section V.** Any person, firm or corporation found to be violating any term or provision of this Ordinance, shall be subject to a fine in accordance with Section 1-4(b) of the City Code of Ordinances for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**Section VI.** It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable and the invalidity or partial invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section VII.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

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Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY