

SOURCE AND DATE	TITLE / ARTICLE NAME	CITY	SUMMARY
Beacononlinenews.com 5/18/10	De Bary businesses get break on signs during recession times	De Bary, FL	City council decided on 5/5/10: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sign area: 16 square feet max.</li> <li>2. Regulations apply only to shopping centers and business districts.</li> <li>3. The signs may be displayed only during business hours.</li> <li>4. The signs must comply with all other provisions of the sign ordinance.</li> <li>5. The temporary regulation will expire on 12/31/10.</li> </ol>
City Council Agenda Report 6/15/10	Temporary Sign Regulations	Galt, CA	Consideration of temporary regulations; staff recommended upholding current regulations, but gave Council alternatives
Allbusiness.com 7/19/10	OV council will revisit sign code to aid businesses hit by economy	Oro Valley, AZ	Considering nearly two dozen changes that would increase the allowable size, type and number of business signs and the length of time they may be displayed
OCRegister.com	Poll: How much impact from recession?	Orange County	Poll of small businesses and how the economy has impacted sales; 43% indicate recession is the worst they've ever experienced; more than half said 2008 gross revenues were worse than 2007.
Allbusiness.com 1/31/10	'Temporary' banners at issue	Tucson, AZ	Tucson's attempt to update sign ordinance faces opposition from Chamber and small businesses. Loophole in code allows for year-round banners. Council wants 180-day limit but is wary of down economy.
Investopedia.com	The Impact Of Recession On Businesses	n/a	Article indicates smaller businesses may have a harder time surviving a recession. Bankruptcies among smaller businesses may occur at a higher rate than larger firms.
City of Whittier 7/1/09	Whittier city council approves a local economic stimulus and business assistance plan	Whittier, CA	Amendment changing banner duration from 30 days at a time, four times a year to 12 days per month for 2009-10 fiscal year. Amendment allows for an additional 24 days of banner display per year.
Istockanalyst.com 8/18/10	Y.C. lets businesses keep their banners	Yuba City, CA	The Council added another 6 months to a zoning code amendment that temporarily allows businesses to post banners and signs that would otherwise be in violation.

