

ORDINANCE NO. 11-1475

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SIGNS, INCLUDING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9136.7 (SIGNS) OF DIVISION 6 (SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS) OF PART 3 (COMMERCIAL ZONES) AND SECTION 9146.7 (SIGNS) OF DIVISION 6 (SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS) OF PART 4 (INDUSTRIAL ZONES)

WHEREAS, over the course of time, various amendments to the Zoning Ordinance have caused certain omissions to sections dealing with the calculation of total allowable sign area that must be reinstated; and

WHEREAS, reinstatement of those sections would prevent errors and misinterpretations involving the calculation of total allowable sign area; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2010, the City Council considered an item to allow long-term temporary business signs for a certain business and referred the matter to the Planning Commission for further study; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2010 and January 25, 2011, the City Council Commercial and Public Signage Subcommittee held meetings to discuss allowing banners and other similar temporary signs to be displayed for an extended amount of time due to lost revenue to small businesses as a result of the sluggish economy and referred the matter to the Planning Commission for further consideration; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2010, February 22, 2011, and March 10, 2011, the Planning Commission held workshops to discuss long-term temporary business signs and extending the display period for banners and similar displays to help small businesses through the sluggish economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9136.7(B)(2) of Division 6 (Site Development Standards) of Part 3 (Commercial Zones) of Chapter 1 (Zoning) of Article IX (Planning and Zoning) of the Carson Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following underlined text with all other text remaining unchanged, as follows:

2. The total sign area per lot shall not exceed an area in square feet equal to two times the linear feet of lot frontage on a public street or streets. Lot frontage on a freeway shall not be considered in computing this figure.

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