

ORDINANCE NO. 12-3040

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6. "ADVERTISING" ARTICLE III-SIGNS, SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AS AMENDED, AMENDING SECTION 6-67. "DEFINITIONS", AMENDING SECTION 6-70 "SPECIAL SIGN TYPES", OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EXHIBIT "A" BEING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF BEDFORD SIGN REGULATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by Chapter 216, Regulation of Signs by Municipalities by the Texas Local Government; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas deems it necessary, in order to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Bedford, to establish the provisions of this ordinance regarding the regulation of signs as authorized by the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas has established regulations for signs, in *Chapter 6, Advertising, Article III-Signs, of the Code of Ordinances*, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas has determined that revisions are necessary to these sign regulations and has noticed, according to the requirements of public meetings by State Law, the proposed amendments; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas has, after thoughtful deliberation, voted to approve these Sign Regulations amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, TEXAS:

SECTION. 1 *Chapter 6, Advertising, Article III-Signs, of the Code of Ordinances*, being the sign regulations of the City of Bedford be amended in accordance with the attached Exhibit A –Amendments to Sign Regulations.

SECTION. 2 That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION. 3 If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portion of the Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION. 4 This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of passage in accordance with law, and it is so ordained.

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PRESENTED AND PASSED on this 23rd day of October 2012, by a vote of 6 ayes, 1 nays and 0 abstentions at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

Jim Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stan Lowry, City Attorney

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Exhibit "A"
City of Bedford
Amendments to Sign Regulations

Section 6-67. DEFINITIONS

Vehicle: Every mechanical device, in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public street or highway, including any motor vehicles, commercial motor vehicles, truck, tractor, bus, motorcycle, motor home, camper, recreational vehicle, trailer, golf cart, watercraft or aircraft.

Section 6-70. SPECIAL SIGN TYPES

(e) Vehicular Signs

2. Unless otherwise provided by another ordinance, vehicles that display signage with advertisement and parked on the same site or premise of such business that it represents shall be permitted provided that such vehicle shall be parked on the side or rear of the building. Vehicles not able to be parked on the side or rear of the building shall be located adjacent to the front of the building and shall not be parked adjacent to the public right-of-way unless the vehicle is temporarily being used for loading or unloading of goods or merchandise. Government vehicles and vehicles operating under a City franchise are excluded from this requirement.