

ORDINANCE NO. 10323 (NEW SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE RELATING TO SIGNS, MARQUEES OR AWNINGS OVERHANGING ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY, BANNERS ANNOUNCING NONPROFIT EVENTS, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF PERMITS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the San Diego County Code should be updated by amending various sections regarding Signs, Marquees Or Awnings Overhanging Road Rights Of Way, Banners Announcing Nonprofit Events, Revocation Or Suspension Of Permits and making other miscellaneous changes to clarify or correct language. The Board finds that these amendments are reasonable and necessary for the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare.

Section 2. Section 51.105 of the San Diego County Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 51.105. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SIGNS, MARQUEES OR AWNINGS OVERHANGING ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person to construct, erect or install or cause another person to construct, erect or install a sign, marquee or awning or other device where a portion of the device overhangs a County maintained road right of way, without an encroachment permit issued by the Director DPW. It shall also be unlawful for a person to commence work to construct, erect or install or cause another person to commence any work to construct, erect or install a sign, marquee or awning or other similar device where a portion of the device overhangs a County maintained road right of way, without an encroachment permit issued by the Director DPW.

(b) An applicant for an encroachment permit under this section shall submit an application for the permit on a form provided by the Director DPW. The application shall be accompanied by the permit and plan check fees required by the County Administrative Code and contain all information requested on the form. When required by the Director, the application shall also be accompanied by a plot plan and other plans and information the Director deems necessary to determine whether the project as proposed is safe and complies with this code and any other applicable laws and regulations.

Section 3. Section 51.110 of the San Diego County Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 51.110. SIGN TO DISPLAY SIGN MAKER'S NAME.

A sign that requires a building permit pursuant to this chapter shall display the sign maker's name. The name shall be clearly legible and displayed in a conspicuous place on the sign.

Section 4. Section 51.122 of the San Diego County Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 51.122. BANNERS ANNOUNCING EVENTS.

The Director DPW may issue a permit authorizing a person to install and maintain one or more banners over a road right to way subject to limitations in the Zoning Ordinance applicable to special purpose off-premise signs.

Section 5. Section 51.125 of the San Diego County Code is amended to read as follows:

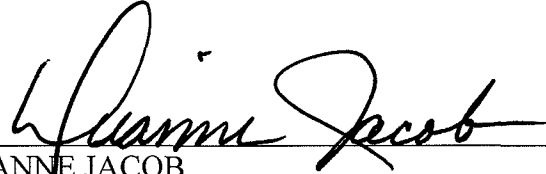
SEC. 51.125. REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF PERMIT.

(a) The Director PDS and the Director DPW may revoke a permit they issue pursuant to this chapter if the terms of the permit are violated or the person to whom the permit was issued violates this code or any County ordinance applicable to the device for which the permit was issued or when necessary to protect the public health or safety.

(b) The Director DPW may suspend a permit issued pursuant to this chapter for a device that overhangs a road right of way if, in the Director DPW's judgment, continued maintenance of the encroachment creates an operations or safety concern.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the San Diego Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 29th day of January, 2014.



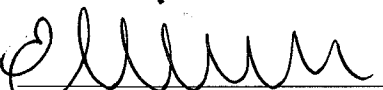
DIANNE JACOB
Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Cox, Jacob, D. Roberts, R. Roberts, Horn

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 29th day of January, 2014.

THOMAS J. PASTUSZKA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Elizabeth Miller, Deputy



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