

CHAPTER 43**TEMPORARY SIGNS**

43.01 DEFINITION. "Temporary sign" means any banner, pennant, valance, or advertising display constructed by cloth, canvas, light fabric, cardboard, wallboard, plastic, or other material, with or without frames, intended to be displayed for a short period of time advertising any sale, grand opening, or product. This term shall also include any portable sign or portable sign display and any sign or sign display on a truck or motor vehicle that has not moved upon a street in the City within the preceding twelve (12) hours. This term shall not include signs advertising real property for sale or rent.

43.02 COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER PROVISIONS. No temporary sign shall be erected, placed, or displayed upon the exterior of any commercial or business property except as hereinafter provided.

43.03 PERMIT REQUIRED. No temporary sign shall be erected, placed, or displayed without first obtaining a permit from the Clerk.

43.04 PERMIT APPLICATION. An applicant shall file a permit application with the Clerk stating:

1. The name and address of the person or business seeking the permit;
2. A description of the proposed temporary sign, including the location where the temporary sign will be placed and the manner of its placement; and
3. The period of time such temporary sign will be displayed.

43.05 PERMIT - MAXIMUM DURATION. A permit issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days.

43.06 PERMIT ISSUANCE. Upon approval by the Clerk and payment of a permit fee, the Clerk shall issue a permit to the applicant. The permit shall be for a definite period of time and shall authorize the erection, placement, or display of a temporary sign. All permit fees under this Chapter shall be fixed and determined by the Council, adopted by resolution, and uniformly enforced. Such permit fee, may from time-to-time, be amended by the Council by resolution. A copy of the resolution setting forth the currently effective permit fee shall be kept on file in the office of the City Administrator, and be open to inspection during regular business hours.

43.07 RENEWAL. Once approved, a permit of the erection, construction or placement of a temporary sign may be renewed for an additional period of thirty (30) days. Only two (2) such renewals are authorized. All renewal fees under this Chapter shall be fixed and determined by the Council, adopted by resolution, and uniformly enforced. Such renewal fee, may from time-to-time, be amended by the Council by resolution. A copy of the resolution setting forth the currently effective renewal fee shall be kept on file in the office of the City Administrator, and be open to inspection during regular business hours.

43.08 MISDEMEANOR. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day said violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.