

ORDINANCE NUMBER 282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 259, SECTION 19.18, WHICH REGULATES TEMPORARY SIGNS AND ADDING SECTION 19.19 PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR OFF PREMISE DIRECTIONAL SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS:

Section 1. ORDINANCE 259, SECTION 19.18, (b) (1) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Section 19.18 (b) (1). Materials and Limitations.

Maximum size of sign 4' X 8'.

Section 2. ORDINANCE 259, SECTION 19.18, (e) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Section 19.18 (e) Duration of Permits.

Permits for temporary signs shall authorize their erection and maintenance for a period not to exceed twenty (20) days. There will be no more than five (5) temporary sign permits issued to any one applicant per year.

Section 3. Section 19.19, providing regulations for off-premise directional signs is hereby added to Ordinance 259 as follows:

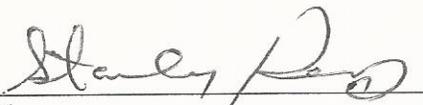
Off-premise Directional Signs.

- (a) Definition. A Directional Sign as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any sign that provides direction to a business, church, school or public building that is located off of the main highway or road.
- (b) Height and Area Limitation.
 - (1) The maximum height of the sign shall be no more than eight (8) feet as measured from the ground.
 - (2) No sign shall be closer than two (2) feet to any other sign, building or structure.
 - (3) The sign must be located at an off premise location no further than five hundred (500) feet from the intersection of major or minor roadway.
 - (4) The sign shall not be placed in the state or city right-of-way and shall not restrict visibility at intersections.
 - (5) The sign shall not be located on a lot or tract on which there is an existing one or two family dwelling.
- (c) Sign Face.
 - (1) The maximum area of the sign face shall not exceed 3' X 3'.

- (2) Each panel on the sign shall contain only the name and logo of one business entity, church, school or public building and a directional indicator, such as an arrow.
 - (3) The sign shall have only one advertising face that should be visible to traffic in the right lane of the adjacent road and be located on the side of the road facing the right lane of traffic.
 - (4) The sign can include an embellishment on top of the sign copy which is symbolic of the area or the city.
- (d) Construction.
- (1) Direction Signs shall have a surface or facing of incombustible material; provided, however, that combustible structural trim may be used.
- (e) Erection.
- (1) Signs shall be securely built, constructed and erected upon posts and standards sunk at least three (3) feet below the natural surface of the ground,.
 - (2) All wooden posts, anchors, and braces, which rest upon or enter into the ground, shall be treated with a commercially available wood preservative.
- (f) Maintenance.
- (1) Directional signs and their surrounding premises shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary and inoffensive condition and free and clear of all obnoxious substances, rubbish and weeds.

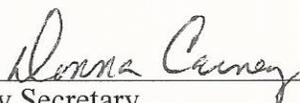
Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of April, 2010.



Mayor

Attest:



City Secretary