

ORDINANCE NO. 794

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 15-05-003(A)(1)(f) AND ADDING A DEFINITION OF 'AUTOMATED SIGNS' TO THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON. (AUTOMATED SIGNS)

WHEREAS, section 15-05 of the Unified Development Code regulates signs within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to eliminate ambiguity and update its sign regulations to allow signage that, utilizing a mechanical, electronic or other means automatically changes sign copy not more than one time per 20 seconds; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of the Mayor and Common Council to amend the Unified Development Code by amending Section 15-05-003(A)(1)(f) and adding a definition of 'Automated Signs,'

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 15-05-003(A)(1)(f) of the Unified Development Code of the Town of Payson is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

15-05-003 General Requirements

A. Prohibited Signs

1. Signs that are not specifically authorized are prohibited, including, but not limited to:

f. Any sign or device with intermittent or flashing illumination, ANIMATIONS ~~animated~~ or moving COPY sign, but not including AUTOMATED SIGNS ~~time and temperature signs.~~

Section 2. That the definition of 'Automated Signs' is added to Section 15-11-002 (Definitions) of the Unified Development Code of the Town of Payson and shall read as follows:

AUTOMATED SIGNS Any sign utilizing a mechanical, electronic, or other means to automatically change the sign copy subject to the following: (1) the sign copy, including colors, may not change more than one time per twenty (20) seconds and (2) the sign copy may not scroll, flash, or be otherwise animated.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance Number 794 are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON this ____ day of November, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES ____ NOES ____ ABSTENTIONS ____ ABSENT ____

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk



Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney