

CITY OF SULTAN  
WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 1325-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON,  
ADOPTING INTERIM AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 22.06 OF  
THE SULTAN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE SIGN  
CODE; ESTABLISHING AN EXPIRATION DATE; ALLOWING  
FOR CLERK'S CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Washington has delegated the responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sultan, Chapter 22.06 of the Sultan Municipal Code ("SMC") provides regulations on signs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Sultan declared an emergency [insert details about Covid emergency, date, etc.]; and

WHEREAS, Covid-19 has dramatically impacted businesses and commerce in the City of Sultan; and

WHEREAS, the City is planning to construct a new sewer line along Main Street, where the majority of businesses within the City are located; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sultan, to support the businesses during COVID-19 and construction of a new sewer line on Main Street, wishes to temporarily modify the requirements for signs on US-2 to help the businesses promote their services; and

WHEREAS, the temporary changes will stay in effect until November 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the attached map, designated Attachment A and incorporated herein, highlights the locations on the West and East portions of US-2 where a business may display a sign; and

WHEREAS, the City outlines that the signage cannot be larger than a typical A-board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the City of Sultan;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings of Fact: The City Council hereby adopts the recitals set forth above as its findings of fact in support of adopting a temporary modification from the rules and regulations within the sign code.

Section 2. Chapter 22.06 SMC, Amended. Sultan Municipal Code Chapter 22.06 (sign code) is hereby temporarily postponed in its entirety as set forth in Attachment A hereto and by this reference fully incorporated herein.

Section 3. Expiration. The regulations within the sign code are temporarily modified until November 30, 2020

Section 4. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any part of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Corrections. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

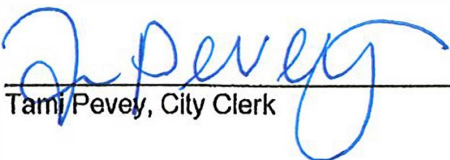
Section 6. Declaration of temporary modification and Effective Date. The City Council hereby declares that a temporary modification to the sign code. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. The City Clerk is directed to publish a summary of this ordinance at the earliest possible publication date.


ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

CITY OF SULTAN

  
Russell Wiita, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Tami Pevey, City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
Hillary Evans Graber, City Attorney

Date of Publication: June 30, 2020  
Effective Date: June 25, 2020