

Summary of Ordinance No. 3205

On August 27, 2012, the City of Abilene, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 3205, amending Section 22 "Sign Regulations", of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Abilene, Kansas, relating to standards for electronic message centers in the "B-3" Highway Business District and "B-5" Central Business District. A complete copy of this Ordinance is available online at www.abilene-cityhall.com or during normal business hours at City Hall, located at 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas. The Ordinance is not subject to a protest petition. Questions pertaining this Ordinance may be directed to the City Attorney Mark Guilfoyle at (785) 263-3070 or City Manager David Dillner at (785)263-2550. This summary has been reviewed and certified by Mark Guilfoyle, P.A., City Attorney.



Mark Guilfoyle, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 3205

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 22 "SIGN REGULATIONS, OF THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTERS IN THE "B-3" HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND "B-5" CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That new item 7, Section 22-4; c is included in the sign regulations to read as follows:

"Electronic Message Centers with the following restrictions:

- Display area cannot exceed fifteen (15) square feet,
- Only one (1) electronic message center per property,
- Static, non animated messages and images only (no video display),
- Message change no less than every 15 seconds,
- Dimming device, or means of glare reduction must be installed and implemented after sundown."

SECTION 2. That new item 7, Section 22-4; d is included in the sign regulations to read as follows:

"Electronic Message Centers with restrictions as specified in Section 22-4;c;7, except within the boundaries of the Downtown National Historic District, in which case only flush mounted, text only Light Emitting Diode (LED) signs not exceeding 10 square feet in area are permitted."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 27th day of August, 2015.




DENNIS P. WEISHAAR,
Mayor

Attest:


PENNY L. SOUKUP, CMC
City Clerk