

TC-6-12 Temporary Events Signage

As recommended by the Special Events Signage Task Force, amends the Zoning Code to increase the number of Temporary Events permitted per year with Temporary Sign restrictions as follows:

- Increases from 3 to 4 the number of one-day events per year that are permitted without a need to comply with the Zoning Code or Sign Ordinance.
- Increases the number of Temporary Events (requires compliance with the Zoning Code) from one 20-day event or 4 weekends per year to one 20-day event and 3 weekends per year.
- Allows each lot to have one additional 20-day Temporary Business Event (requires compliance with the Zoning Code), such as the seasonal sale of fireworks or pumpkins, per year.
- Restricts the amount of allowable signage for each Temporary Event to no more than 64 square feet of signage and a maximum of 5 signs (currently, no restrictions on the amount or number of signs for temporary events).

As recommended by the Special Events Signage Task Force, amends the Zoning Code to permit all businesses to display a Sandwich Board sign 365 days per year. Sandwich board signs are limited to 6 square feet in area, no taller than 5 feet in height and must be located within 5 feet of the main pedestrian entrance.

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**ORDINANCE NO. (2012) 135 TC 355
TC-6-12**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY'S SIGN REGULATIONS
RELATING TO CERTAIN PERIODIC EVENTS.**

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL
THAT:***

Section 1. Amend Section 10-2072(b), **Uses Enumerated**, within the **Temporary event** listing, within the first sentence of the introductory paragraph, by replacing the numeral "(8)" with the numeral "(9)" and by deleting the word "three (3)" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "four (4)". Furthermore, amend this paragraph, second sentence, by deleting the words "or occurring more than three (3) times on any *premise* in any one (1) calendar year."

Section 2. Amend Section 10-2072(b), **Uses Enumerated**, within the **Temporary event** listing, subsection (2), by deleting this subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The maximum number of temporary events per business establishment per calendar year *shall* not exceed one (1) event totaling a maximum of twenty (20) days or three (3) individual weekend events, or both. For purposes of this subsection, a weekend event *shall* be three (3) days. In addition, a temporary business, such as the seasonal sale of fireworks or pumpkin sales, *may* be permitted one (1) event per *premise* per calendar year, not to exceed a maximum period of twenty (20) days.

Section 3. Amend Section 10-2072(b), **Uses Enumerated**, within the **Temporary event** listing, by adding a new subsection (9) which shall read as follows:

"(9) Any event held according to the provisions of this section *shall* be entitled to an additional sixty-four (64) square feet of *portable* and *windblown signage* of a type permitted by the Raleigh City Code and which *may* be allocated to no more than five (5) signs. This additional on-premise signage *may* only be placed with the permission of the property owner. No such signage *may* be placed on any public right-of-way or other public property. The signs *shall* be removed no more than twenty four (24) hours after the event has concluded."

Section 4. Amend Section 10-2083.2, **SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED SIGNS IN ZONING DISTRICTS**, to include a new sign listing in alphabetical order entitled "Portable pedestrian oriented".

Furthermore, within this new “Portable pedestrian oriented” listing, place a General Use symbol (solid circle) within all ZONING DISTRICT columns.

Section 5. Amend Section 10-2083.2, **SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED SIGNS IN ZONING DISTRICTS**, within the “*Temporary*” sign listing, to include a new sublisting entitled “Temporary event”.

Furthermore, within this new “Temporary event” listing, place a General Use symbol (solid circle) within all ZONING DISTRICT columns with the exception of Conservation Management which shall contain no symbol.

Section 6. Amend Section 10-2083.2 by including in alphabetical order the following new **SPECIFIC SIGN REGULATION** listing:

“- Portable pedestrian oriented signs”.

Section 7. Amend Section 10-2083.2 by including in alphabetical order a set of new specific sign regulations for “Portable pedestrian oriented” signs which shall read as follows:

“Portable Pedestrian Oriented Signs.

In addition to other *sign* types permitted, each establishment may display one (1) unlighted *on-premise portable sign* not to exceed six (6) square feet in *sign* area and five (5) feet in height. The *sign shall* be within five (5) feet of the main pedestrian entrance of the *building wall*. “.

Section 8. Amend Section 10-2083.2, **Temporary Signs**, to include the following words at the end of subsection (1):

“and for a temporary event in accordance with §10-2072(b)”.

Section 9. Amend Section 10-2083.2, **SPECIFIC SIGN REGULATIONS**, within the **Ground Low Profile Signs**, **Ground Medium Profile Signs** and **Ground High Profile Signs**, subsections (7), to include the following words at the end of the sentence:

“or as a portable pedestrian oriented *sign* in accordance with §10-2083.2 or as a *temporary sign* in accordance with §10-2032.2”.

Section 10. Any laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 11. This ordinance is declared to be severable according to the provisions of Part 14 of the Raleigh City Code.

Section 12. This ordinance has been adopted following a duly advertised joint public hearing of the Raleigh City Council and the City Planning Commission following a recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Section 13. This ordinance will be provided to the North Carolina Capital Commission if required by law.

Section 14. This ordinance shall be enforced by law as provided in N.C.G.S. 160A-175 or as provided by Raleigh City Code. All criminal sanctions shall be the maximum allowed by N.C.G.S. 14-4.

Section 15. This ordinance is effective fourteen (14) days after adoption.

ADOPTED: December 4, 2012
EFFECTIVE: December 18, 2012

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