

ORDINANCE NO. 3747-A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUSKOGEE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 23 ZONING AND PLANNING, ARTICLE 5 SIGN REGULATIONS, SECTION 23-501 SCOPE OF ARTICLE BY REVISING THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE; SECTION 23-502 DEFINITIONS BY REDEFINING “GROUND SIGN”, “ILLEGAL SIGN” AND “PORTABLE SIGN”; SECTION 23-503 BY REMOVING REFERENCE TO PORTABLE SIGNS; SECTION 23-504 BY ADDING TEMPORARY SIGNS AND REVISING SIGNS WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY; SECTION 23-505 ADDED SECTION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND UNITED STATES AND STATE FLAGS; SECTION 23-508 SIGNS ALLOWED IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT ADDED LANGUAGE FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS, REDUCED TOTAL DISPLAY AREA, SET MAXIMUM AREA AND NUMBER OF GROUND SIGNS ALLOWED, DELETED SECTION ALLOWING PORTABLE SIGNS; SECTION 23-509 SIGNS PERMITTED IN THE HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, “G” LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND “H” HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ADDED SECTION REGULATING GROUND SIGNS; SECTION 23-510 SIGNS ALLOWED IN THE “MXD” MIXED USE DISTRICT ADDED LANGUAGE TO ALLOW PROJECTION SIGNS; AND SECTION 23-512 NONCONFORMING SIGNS ADDED DATE FOR REMOVAL OF PORTABLE SIGNS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (City of Muskogee, Petitioner).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, THAT

Section 1: That Chapter 23, Article 5 of the Muskogee City Code is hereby amended by addition and/or deletion of the following section:

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Section 2: REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in direct conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 3: SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause, or phrase hereof be held invalid, void, or unconstitutional for any reason, such holding shall not render invalid, void, or unconstitutional any other section, subsection, sentence,

provision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, and the same are deemed severable for this purpose.

Section 4: EMERGENCY. This Ordinance being designated to protect the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, an emergency is hereby declared to exist whereby the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA THIS 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

WREN STRATTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PAMELA S. BUSH, CITY CLERK
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