

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CHARTERED CITY OF VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 12.20 OF THE VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE AND CHAPTER 18.52 OF THE VISTA DEVELOPMENT CODE REGARDING SIGNS DURING ELECTION PERIODS

The City Council of the City of Vista does ordain as follows:

1. Findings. The City Council hereby finds and declares that:

A. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Charter of the City of Vista under the authority of Article 11, Section 7 of the California Constitution.

B. The City Council wishes increase the time during which certain temporary signs can be displayed in the periods prior to an election.

2. Code Amendment.

A. Subsection 12.20.080.B.5 of the Vista Municipal Code, Temporary Signs During Election Periods, is amended to read as follows:

“5. The sign shall not be erected, installed, placed or maintained by any person prior to 35 days preceding any federal, state, or local election, and shall be removed, or caused to be removed, by the person responsible for placing or installing such sign, within five days following such election.”

B. The table included as part of Section 18.52.060 of the Vista Development Code, Regulation of Sign Types, shall be amended with respect to “Temporary Signs During Election Periods” so that the third paragraph in the last column of table associated with that term is amended to read as follows:

“A sign shall not be erected installed, placed or maintained by any person prior to 35 days preceding any federal, state, or local election, and shall be removed, or caused to be removed, by the person responsible for placing or installing such sign, within five days following such election.”

3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on the 31st day following the date of its adoption.

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4. Severability. If any word, sentence, paragraph, or other portion of this ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council declares its intent that all remaining words, sentences, paragraphs or portions of the ordinance not held to be invalid or unenforceable shall remain in full force and effect, and shall, be so construed, as if the original ordinance did not contain the invalid or unenforceable language.

5. Adoption. INTRODUCED at a meeting of the City Council held on March 8, 2016, and ADOPTED at a meeting held on August 23, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ritter, Aguilera, Campbell, Rigby, Franklin

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

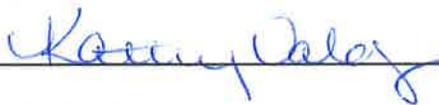


JUDY RITTER, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAROLD PIEPER, CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:
KATHY VALDEZ, CITY CLERK

By: 

By: 

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CERTIFICATION

I, Kathy Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Vista, California, certify that I caused the foregoing Ordinance No. 2016-5 to be posted on August 24, 2016, at the following locations within the City of Vista: 1) the Reference Desk of the Vista Branch of the San Diego County Public Library, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue; 2) the Lobby Counter at the Gloria McClellan Adult Activity & Resource Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Drive; and 3) the City Clerk's Office, 200 Civic Center Drive.



Kathy Valdez, City Clerk