

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15.16 OF THE MANITOU SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMIT SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY PURSUANT TO A PLANNED SIGN PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the City’s sign code to allow signs in the public rights-of-way under an approved sign program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:**

- Section 1:** Section 15.16.030(20) is hereby amended to read as follows: “Any sign located within utility or access easements, on public property, or within public rights-of-way, except as allowed in this chapter or as specifically provided for in a Planned Sign Program, pursuant to Section 15.16.060.”
  
- Section 2:** Section 15.16.060(A)(4) is hereby amended by the addition of a new Subsection (e) to read as follows: “Any sign located within utility or access easements, on public property, or within public rights-of-way, whether public or private except as allowed elsewhere in this Chapter 15.16 for sandwich board signs.”
  
- Section 3:** Section 15.16.070(F) is hereby amended to read as follows: “No off-premises sign shall be allowed in the public right-of-way, except as allowed for sandwich board signs or pursuant to a Planned Sign Program.”
  
- Section 4:** If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
  
- Section 5:** This ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.
  
- Section 6:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days of its final passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed on first reading and ordered published this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

/s/ Donna Kast  
City Clerk, Donna Kast

A Public Hearing on this ordinance will be held at the June 19, 2018, City Council meeting. The Council Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

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Passed on second reading and adopted by City Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

/s/ Ken Jaray  
Mayor, Ken Jaray

Attest: /s/ Donna Kast  
City Clerk, Donna Kast

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