

ORDINANCE NO. 1450

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINSLOW, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE WINSLOW MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 17 ZONING, CHAPTER 17.80 SIGNS, BY AMENDING SECTION 17.80.010 SIGNS PERMITTED IN EACH ZONING DISTRICT, RELATED TO ANIMATED SIGN REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ZONING CONSIDERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Winslow has adopted zoning regulations in Title 17 of the Winslow City Code governing signs within the City in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to promote orderly development and visual compatibility within zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 17.80 of the Winslow City Code establishes standards for signs permitted in each zoning district, including standards applicable within the Route 66 Overlay District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and appropriate to update the City Code to improve consistency among zoning districts and clarify the standards applicable to animated signs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Title 17, Chapter 17.80, Section 17.80.010 of the Winslow City Code, Signs Permitted in Each Zoning District, to remove separate size requirements for animated signs in the Route 66 Overlay District and align those requirements with the standards applicable in other zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is intended to provide clear and consistent sign regulations while maintaining reasonable standards for signs within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINSLOW, ARIZONA as follows:

SECTION 1. In General.

The Winslow Municipal Code, Title 17, Zoning, Chapter 17.80 Signs, Section 17.40.010 Signs Permitted in Each Zoning District, is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in ALL CAPS; deletions in ~~strikeout~~):

17.80.010 Signs Permitted in Each Zoning District

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8. Animated Signs—Limited to nonresidential uses only. Each sign shall be located on the site for which it advertises and not closer than fifty (50) feet to any existing residential zone and any lighting shall be shielded from any residential dwelling unit.

~~a. Animated signs mounted in windows and/or on walls of structures within the Route 66 Overlay shall be limited to not more than six (6) square feet combined total area per building street frontage.~~

b.A. Animated signs mounted in windows and/or on walls of structures outside the Route 66 Overlay shall be limited to not more than twenty-four (24) square feet combined total area per building street frontage.

e.B. The animated portion of a freestanding on-site sign shall be limited to not more than one-fifth (1/5) of the total maximum sign area of a freestanding sign as permitted in subsection (B)(6) of this section.

d.C. Animation of any portion of freestanding off-site signs shall be prohibited.

e.D. Animated signs shall be subject to the automatic dimming and maximum allowable light level requirements specified for electronic message center signs in Section 17.80.020(K).

SECTION 2. Zoning Considerations.

In accordance with Article II, Sections 1 and 2, Constitution of Arizona, and the laws of the State of Arizona, the City Council has considered the individual property rights and personal liberties of the residents of the City and the probable impact of the proposed ordinance to the cost to construct housing for sale or rent before adopting this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5. Providing for Penalties.

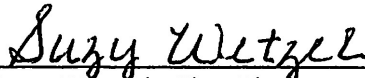
Pursuant to City Code Section 17.112.030, anyone violating any provision Title 17 shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both. Conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both fine and imprisonment. It is a separate offense for each and every day the violation is committed, continued or permitted. The owner, lessee, tenant and/or other person in possession of the property are all and equally responsible for the use violation(s). In addition, the City may bring civil proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance with this chapter including the prevention, restraining and/or abatement of the violation(s). In addition, any violation is declared to be a public nuisance and the City may enjoin or restrain said violation like any other nuisance under authority of any applicable City and State law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Winslow, Arizona, this 9th day of June, 2026.



Roberta W. Cano, Mayor

ATTEST:



Suzy Wetzel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Trish Stuhan, City Attorney