

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, AMENDING SIGN ORDINANCE NO. 2001-15 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2003-17, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3, PARAGRAPH 3.15 TO ADD BANNER SIGN EXEMPT LIST, AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, passed Ordinance 2001-15 creating and establishing a Sign Ordinance and Ordinance No. 2003-17 amending the Sign Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is considering an amendment to Ordinance No. 2003-17, Chapter 3, Paragraph 3.15 to add Banner Sign Exempt List.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR:

Section 1.0 That the amendments, as shown in this ordinance are hereby approved in all aspects and adopted as an amendment to Ordinance No. 2001-15 and Ordinance No. 2003-17.

3.15 Prohibited Signs

9. Banners are prohibited in residential zones and on any residentially zoned property. Applicants must apply for a banner sign permit prior to displaying the sign. Approved banner signs shall be displayed for a maximum of ninety (90) days per calendar year.

The following organizations are exempt from paying the banner sign fee as adopted in the Fee Ordinance. These exempt organizations are permitted to place banners off premise, providing that they do not pose a traffic hazard.

1. Taylor Main Street
2. Local churches
3. Taylor Rodeo Association
4. Temple College at Taylor (TCAT)
5. Taylor Independent School District (TISD)
6. Service clubs and organizations (Taylor Lion's Club, Taylor Kiwanis Club, Taylor Rotary Club, SPJST, Jaycees, etc)
7. Taylor United Way
8. City of Taylor
9. Taylor Garden Club
10. Taylor Chamber of Commerce
11. Taylor Economic Development Corporation
12. Taylor Volunteer Fire Department
13. Pop Warner
14. Taylor Little League
15. YMCA

16. Williamson County
17. Parochial schools
18. Taylor Non-profit organizations
19. Johns Community Hospital

Section 2.0 All other provisions of Sign Ordinance No. 2001-15 and Ordinance No. 2003-17 not in conflict herewith, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3.0 In accordance with Article 8 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Taylor on the 9th day of October, 2003.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 28th day of October, 2003.

ATTEST:

Donald R. Hill, Mayor

Barbara S. Belz, City Clerk



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
(OCTOBER 9, 2003 CITY COUNCIL MEETING)**

Agenda Item #:

Department: Community Development

Resolution / Ordinance #

Agenda Title: Sign Amendment – Exempt Banner Sign List

1. INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to consider an amendment to the sign ordinance exempting certain organizations from paying the \$25.00 banner sign fee.

2. DESCRIPTION/ JUSTIFICATION

The reason for the proposed list is to identify those organizations that have provided our community with either long standing or community wide events, or both, that have had a positive impact on the quality of life for our residents. It will also reduce the cost to those organizations for accomplishing their community-wide objectives.

The proposed list includes:

1. Taylor Main Street
2. Local churches
3. Taylor Rodeo Association
4. TCAT
5. TISD
6. Service clubs and organizations (Taylor Lion's Club, Taylor Kiwanis Club, Taylor Rotary Club, SPJST, Jaycees, etc)
7. Taylor United Way
8. City of Taylor
9. Taylor Garden Club
10. Taylor Chamber of Commerce
11. Taylor EDC
12. Taylor VFD
13. Pop Warner
14. Taylor Little League
15. YMCA
16. Williamson County
17. Parochial schools
18. Taylor Non-profit organizations
19. Johns Community Hospital

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET

Not applicable.

4. RECOMMENDATION

Staff proposes that these organizations will be exempt from paying the \$25 per banner sign fee. The proposed amendment will also allow these organizations to place banners off premise, providing that they do not pose a traffic hazard. An application must still be filled out and the 90 day rule adhered to.

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

DEPARTMENT HEAD: (ss) R.W. VAN TIL

DATE: 10/1/03

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____