

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2007-1452-B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 328 SIGNS ARTICLE II. CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND LANDSCAPING SPECIFICATIONS AND DEALING WITH RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville has heretofore adopted Chapter 328 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brownsville as amended, and;

WHEREAS, in order to better promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, and its orderly development is proposed that the said Article be amended in the particulars hereinafter setforth:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS:

Chapter 328 Signs, of the Brownsville Code of Ordinances, Section 328-11(e) is hereby amended by:

- a. deleting the word "temporary" wherever it appears; and
- b. substituting the phrase "60th day before the election of the issue or the candidate that is the subject of the sign" in the place and stead of the phrase "earliest date allowed by applicable Federal or State law for the candidate to file an application for a place on the ballot for the office that the candidate is seeking" so that the third paragraph of section 328-11(e) will henceforth read as follows:

(e) *Political Signs.* Political signs shall not be displayed prior to the 60th day before the election on the issue or the candidate that is the subject of the sign. Political signs must be removed within ten (10) days after the election. If the candidate is in a run-off election, the political signs pertaining to that candidate must be removed within ten (10) days after the run-off election is held. All political signs are subject to all sections of Chapter 328 of the sign ordinance and must conform to both Federal and State law. Any non-candidate political sign must conform to Chapter 328 of the sign ordinance and must include the name of the person or parties sponsoring the non-candidate political sign.

WHEREAS, that if any provision of this ordinance, or the application of same to an particular set of person or circumstances, should for any reason be held by the courts to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance and to such end each provision of this ordinance is declared to be severable

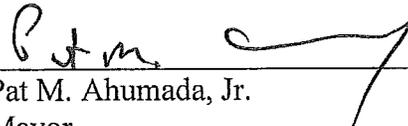
WHEREAS, all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith or not in conformance with state statutes are hereby repealed or void.

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall become effective from and after its final passage and publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Brownsville and the laws of the State of Texas.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED on the First Reading on the 30th day of October, 2007.

PASSED on the Second and Final Reading and APPROVED on this, the 13th day of November, 2007.

CITY OF BROWNSVILLE

BY: 
Pat M. Ahumada, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Estela Von Hatten
City Secretary

