

ORDINANCE NO. 1124

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 19.63.45 OF TITLE 19 (ZONING) OF THE CAMARILLO MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF SPECIAL EVENT BANNERS AND OTHER SIGNAGE AS PART OF A COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

The City Council of the City of Camarillo ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings. The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds as follows:

A. Chapter 19.63 (Special Events) provides a permit procedure for special events in order to allow for the short-term placement of activities in temporary facilities or in the out-of-doors.

B. Most special events occur on property that is not the site of the principal offices or other location of the sponsor of the special event, particularly events organized by community non-profit groups.

C. Because such special events occur in locations different from that of the principal offices or other location of the sponsor of a community special event, temporary opportunities for on-site and off-site signage are needed so as to provide reasonable opportunities for the sponsor to promote the community special event.

D. The City desires to amend Chapter 19.63 to provide such opportunities for signage for community special events.

SECTION 2. Environmental Review. The City Council exercises its independent judgment and finds that this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment), and section 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because the subject regulations have no potential for resulting in any significant physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly as the proposed regulations are with respect to temporary signage of limited size and duration.

SECTION 3. Addition of Section 19.63.45 – Special Events Sign Program. Section 19.63.45 of Chapter 19.63 (Special Events) of the Camarillo Municipal Code is provided to read as follows:

“Section 19.63.45 – Special Events Sign Program.

The director may approve a Special Events Sign Program for a non-profit organization, as part of any community special event permit, subject to the following regulations:

A. On-Site Signage.

1. One on-site banner is permitted per approved event during the day of the event. If the on-site event involves a permitted street closure, one on-site banner is permitted to identify the event at each street closure.

2. The banner may not exceed 36 square feet in area and three feet in height.
 3. When mounted on posts or a fence, the top of the banner may not exceed eight feet in height. If mounted on a building, the banner may not exceed the roofline of the building.
- B. Off-Site Signage. A permittee may have the following off-site signs, as part of an approved event or events, once per calendar month:
1. Off-site banners.
 - a. Up to 10 off-site banners are permitted.
 - b. Only two off-site banners may be displayed on a single parcel of two or more acres in size at one time.
 - c. An off-site banner may not exceed 36 square feet in area and three feet in height.
 - d. When mounted on posts, a fence, or a wall, the top of the off-site banner may not exceed eight feet in height. If mounted on a building, the off-site banner may not exceed the roofline of the building.
 - e. Off-site banners may be placed no more than 10 days prior to the event or events being advertised, and must be removed no later than two days after the event. No banner may be posted for longer than 14 consecutive days.
 - f. Each off-site banner must contain a phone number for a contact person associated with the permittee, who will be responsible for the removal of the banner.
 - g. Prior to posting the off-site banners, the permittee must also provide the director with proof of permission to post the banner from the property owner, or the owner's agent, including the phone number of the owner or agent.
 - h. No off-site banners may be placed within a public right-of-way.
 2. Directional signs.
 - a. The director may approve up to six directional signs, each not to exceed six square feet in area and four feet in height.
 - b. The directional signs are permitted only on private property during the day of the event.
- C. The terms, "banner," "directional sign," "off-site sign," and "on-site sign," used in this section have the meaning ascribed to such terms in Section 17.04.020 of this Code.
- D. The director may approve a Special Events Sign Program for a non-profit organization, as part of a community special event held within the City, that does not require a City-

approved special event permit, subject to the above regulations (without any required application fee).”

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Publication. The City Clerk is directed to certify this ordinance and cause it to be published in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED May 25, 2016.



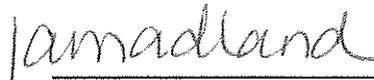
Mayor

Attested to on 5/26/16


City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Ordinance No. 1124 was introduced by the City Council at a meeting held May 11, 2016, and subsequently passed and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held May 25, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Craven, Little, Kildee, McDonald, Mayor Morgan
NOES: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None



City Clerk



c: City Clerk
Community Development Department
Public Works Dept./Land Division
Administrative Services/IS Division