



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

City Council Public Hearing Agenda

January 03, 2023, 6:00 PM

Gary McCullough Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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CALL TO ORDER

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Hearing:

- [1.](#) Ordinance 2022-10: An ordinance to provide for further clarification regarding prohibited signage

Doug Parks, City Attorney

ADJOURNMENT



Ordinances and Resolutions

DATE: July 5, 2022
TITLE: Ordinance 2022-10: An ordinance to provide for further clarification regarding prohibited signage
PRESENTED BY: Doug Parks, City Attorney

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

This is an ordinance to provide further clarification for prohibited signage regarding signs containing words, pictures or statements that are obscene as well as signs that advertise or promote any activity, service, product, or item prohibited by laws or regulations.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION:

This item was approved to go before the planning commission. The Planning Commission recommended approval as written.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to approve.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Motion to approve.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance 2022-10

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA, SUBPART B: LAND USE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT; CHAPTER 123: SIGNS; SECTION 123-9: PROHIBITED SIGNS AND DEVICES; TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL SUB-SECTIONS (22) AND (23).

Short Title: "An ordinance to provide for further clarification regarding prohibited signage."

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deem it necessary to provide for further clarification of prohibited signage regarding signs containing words, pictures or statements that are obscene; and

WHEREAS, to provide for further clarification regarding signs that advertise or promote any activity, service, product, or item prohibited by laws or regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Dahlonega City Council, and it is ordained by authority of the same, that Subpart B, Chapter 123, Section 123-9, is hereby amended to include additional Sub-Sections (22) and (23) to read as follows:

(22) Signs that contain words, pictures, or statements that are obscene, as defined by O.C.G.A. § 16-12-80.

(23) Signs which advertise or promote any activity, service, product, or item prohibited by the laws or regulations of the United States or the state of Georgia or by the ordinances or resolutions of the City. This section shall not prohibit signs promoting the legalization of any matter presently prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

Except as modified herein, The Code of the City of Dahlonega, Georgia, is hereby reaffirmed and restated. The codifier is hereby granted editorial license to include this amendment in future supplements of said Code by appropriate section, division, article or chapter. The City Attorney is directed and authorized to direct the codifier to make necessary minor, non-substantive corrections to the provisions of this Code, including but not limited to, the misspelling of words, typographical errors, duplicate pages, incorrect references to state or federal laws, statutes, this Code, or other codes or similar legal or technical sources, and other similar amendments, without necessity of passage of a corrective ordinance or other action of the Mayor and Council. The City Clerk shall, upon the written advice or recommendation of the city attorney and without the necessity of further council action, alter, amend or supplement any non-codified ordinance, resolution or other record filed in his or her office as necessary to effect similar non-substantive changes or revisions and ensure that such public records are correct, complete and accurate.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed, and the entirety of Section 123-9 is hereby re-adopted as amended herein.

[EXECUTION ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Approved: _____
JoAnne Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
Mary Csukas, City Clerk