

ORDINANCE NO. 16-11-17-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4.800, SECTION 4.801 DEFINITIONS; CHAPTER 4, TABLE A; ADDING LANGUAGE TO TEMPORARY COMMUNITY EVENT SIGN; REMOVING SOME STANDARDS REGARDING TEMPORARY BANNER SIGNS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, Chapter 4, Article 4.800, Section 4.801 Definitions, City of Lago Vista Code of Ordinances (“Ordinances”) has previous not defined “community farmers market” as an option within the definition of “temporary community event signs”; and

Whereas, Chapter 4, Table A, City of Lago Vista Code of Ordinances (“Ordinances”) has only allowed banner signs to be displayed on locations above the street or on the building; and

Whereas, the Building Committee of the City of Lago Vista has undertaken a review of such regulations and forwarded a recommendation to the City Council and thereafter, the City Council has considered the requests and hereby desires to modify such Sign provisions; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the City to amend all of the Sections set out below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact. The City Council hereby further finds and determines that the amending or addition of rules, regulations, terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this ordinance are reasonable and necessary to protect the public health, safety and quality of life.

Section 2. Amending Chapter 4, Article 4.800, Section 4.801 Definitions, City of Lago Vista Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Temporary Community Event Signs. A temporary sign placed on a removable stake or wire for special community events such as those associated with civic, institutional, philanthropic and educational purposes. This meaning shall also include community farmers market.

Community Farmers Market. - A community farmers market is a public and recurring assembly of farmers or their representatives, which operates multiple times per year and

is organized for the purpose of facilitating personal connections that create mutual benefits for local farmers, shoppers, and communities and through which farmers are able to sell directly to consumers, food which they have produced themselves.

Section 3. Amending Chapter 4, Table A, City of Lago Vista Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as shown in Exhibit "A"

Section 4. Amendment of Ordinances. Chapter 4, Article 4.800, Section 4.801 and Chapter 4, Table A are hereby amended in their entirety as provided in this Ordinance and in Exhibit "A", and all ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance as adopted and amended herein, are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the City, the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 5. Savings Clause. All rights and remedies of the City are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinances affecting animals, licensing and registration within the City which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code.

Section 7. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

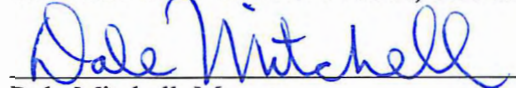
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 17 day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:



Sandra Barton, City Secretary

THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS



Dale Mitchell, Mayor

