

ORDINANCE NO. 25-1222

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK AND ENTITLED “2025 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 7 – SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS: SIGNS” BY REFERENCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS ON SIGNS; ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted regulations in the Douglas Municipal Code related to signs within the City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas Mayor and Council believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Article 7 – *Supplementary District Regulations: Signs* to update the existing sign regulations within the City of Douglas would be in the best interest of the City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §9-802 allows a city to adopt a public record by Ordinance as a means to reduce publication costs while ensuring that the public gets fair notice and opportunity to review its operative provisions.

WHEREAS, the changes to the text amendment to Article 7 – *Supplementary District Regulations: Signs* are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. That certain document filed with the City Clerk and entitled “2025 Amendments to Article 7, Supplementary District Regulations: Signs” amending Article 7 of the Douglas Municipal Code attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby declared a public record. One paper copy and one electronic copy shall be maintained in compliance with A.R.S. § 44-7041 and available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Office of the City Clerk and shall be available on the city’s website at: www.douglasaz.gov.

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict between other city Ordinances and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be deemed to be controlling; provided, however, that this Ordinance is not intended to amend or repeal any existing city Ordinance, Resolution or regulation except as expressly set forth herein.

SECTION 3. Effective date: This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after final approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 4. Severability: If any chapter, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance and this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect after the deletion of the illegal or unconstitutional provision.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 12th day of November 2025.

Jose Grijalva, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

Prepared by:
Nick Cook, City Attorney