

ORDINANCE NO. 874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE AMENDING WILSONVILLE CODE SECTION 6.150, "SPECIAL USE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND LARGE SPECIAL EVENTS SIGNS AND STREET BANNERS."

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2022, the Wilsonville City Council ("Council") approved Resolution No. 2979 that adopted the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Strategic Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes a Strategic Action item of "Visual representation (flags, symbols, holiday decor on City property);" and

WHEREAS, a flag policy is necessary to provide clear expectations and guidelines for the use of flags on City property; and

WHEREAS, the proposed flag policy that is the subject of Resolution No. 3028 incorporates and includes regulations regarding banners hung from City poles; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville Code (WC) Section 6.150 includes regulations for the use of City poles to place banners for Large Special Events; and

WHEREAS, to ensure consistency between WC 6.150 and the proposed flag policy, minor revisions to WC 6.150 are necessary; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2022, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the City of Wilsonville recommended the Council adopt the proposed revisions to WC 6.150.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The Council adopts the above-stated recitals and the staff report accompanying this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. WC 6.150(1) is hereby amended with strikethroughs representing proposed deletions and italicized, bold words representing proposed additions and, thus, to read as follows:

6.150. Special Use of Streets and Sidewalks and Large Special Events Signs and Street Banners.

(1) ...

(b) ...

6. Does not have guywires, strings, ropes, or other mechanisms securing the sign that could be a safety hazard; ~~and~~

7. Does not otherwise create a nuisance or hazard; **and**

8. Meets any and all applicable requirements of this Section 6.150.

Section 3. WC 6.150(3) is hereby amended with strikethroughs representing proposed deletions and italicized, bold words representing proposed additions and, thus, to read as follows:

(2) Banners on Public Lights and Other Poles. The purpose of the public pole banner program is to provide publicity for community events of general interest to Wilsonville residents and visitors and to provide a more festive character to the City's Town Center area, while maintaining design standards that provide for continued quality of life within Wilsonville. ***The public pole banner program is only available for City sponsored events. For purposes of this Subsection 6.150(2), "City sponsored events" means events that meet the following criteria: (1) the event is a Large Special Event; (2) the City is providing financial or in-kind products or services to support the event; and (3) the City's contribution is highlighted through public recognition, approved use of the City's logo, or other similar publicity. For avoidance of doubt, non-City sponsored events are prohibited from displaying banners on public poles unless otherwise allowed by the City's Public Works Plan in Subsection (a) below.***

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be declared to be in full force and effect beginning March 1, 2023.

SUBMITTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 5th day of January, 2023, and scheduled the second reading on January 19, 2023 commencing at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, Oregon.

Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

ENACTED by the City Council on the ____ day of ____, 2023, by the following votes:

Yes: _____ No: _____

Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

DATED and signed by the Mayor this _____ day of ____, 2023

JULIE FITZGERALD MAYOR

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Fitzgerald

Council President Akervall

Councilor Linville

Councilor Berry

Councilor Dunwell