

## **ORDINANCE 2022-08-02**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTON, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-03-01, THE CITY'S SIGN REGULATIONS, SECTION 19 "EXEMPT SIGNS"; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 212 Section 002 states that "the governing body of a municipality may adopt rules governing plats and subdivisions of land within the municipality's jurisdiction to promote the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the municipality and the safe, orderly, and healthful development of the municipality"; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has previously adopted Ordinance No. 2018-03-01, 2018-05-01, and 2019-02-02.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS:**

### **SECTION 1**

#### **AMENDMENT**

1. Section 3 [Definitions] of Ordinance 2018-03-01 is hereby amended to include the following definitions:

Special Event: Examples include historical, holiday, informational public events, non-profit events, local celebrations.

2. Section 19 [Exempt Signs] of Ordinance 2018-03-01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"E. Temporary "special event" signs on private property with the consent of the property owner that are no larger than 4' wide x 4' high, with a maximum total number of 8 (eight) event signs within Weston City limits."

### **SECTION 2**

#### **CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances, or parts thereof, in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such other Ordinances on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of such Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect

### **SECTION 3**

#### **PROVISIONS SEVERABLE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

### **SECTION 4**

#### **SAVINGS CLAUSE**

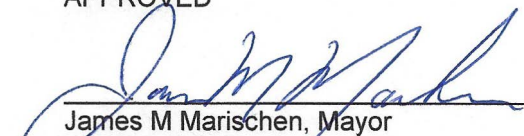
All rights and remedies of the City of Weston are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinance that has accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending 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 5  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by Council this, the 23rd day of August, **2022**.

APPROVED

  
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James M Marischen, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Susan Coffey, City Secretary