

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 504

AN ORDINANCE relating to signs; and amending Chapter 17.04 of the Bellevue City Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 17.04.010 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

17.04.010 Definitions. COMMERCIAL SIGN: The term "commercial sign" shall mean any exterior sign, billboard, banner, streamer or other device for advertising or attracting attention of prospective patrons, customers, users, purchasers of property of recipients of service for sale or hire; and without limiting the foregoing, shall include all signs not specifically included within the definitions of Non-Commercial, public and real estate signs defined below, and shall specifically include political signs advertising candidates or issues.

NON-COMMERCIAL SIGN: The term "non-commercial sign" shall mean any exterior residential name plate, ornamental or otherwise, erected for the purpose of identifying a residence; or permanent sign for naming and identifying an institution, semi-public, public or recreational development or building, or an apartment building or a subdivision.

PUBLIC SIGN: The term "public sign" shall mean a sign of interest and benefit to the general public, such as a directional sign designating routes or location; traffic control signs such as "Stop," "Speed Limit," etc., safety signs such as "School Crossing," "Bus Loading," etc.; special event signs or devices such as "Fireman's Ball," Fourth of July or Christmas decorations, "U.G.N." or "Red Cross" drives, etc.

REAL ESTATE SIGN: The term "real estate sign" shall mean any sign employed by real estate brokers or agents or home owners for the purpose of attracting attention to real estate.

LICENSING OFFICIAL: The term "licensing official" shall mean the Bellevue City Engineer, or his duly authorized representative, who shall issue permits, establish regulations, be charged with the enforcement of this chapter, and who shall make such other administrative determinations as are required hereunder.

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Section 2. Chapter 17.04 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 17.04.031, which shall read as follows:

17.04.031 CHURCH DIRECTIONAL SIGNS. Each church shall be allowed to place one directional sign only, which shall be placed at the intersection of the street on which the church is located and the nearest major residential or arterial street. Such sign shall conform in design and size to the street name signs, and may be placed on street name sign posts.

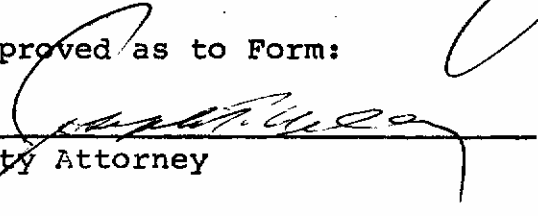
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on this 13th day of March, 1962, and signed in authentication of its passage this 13th day of March, 1962.



Mayor

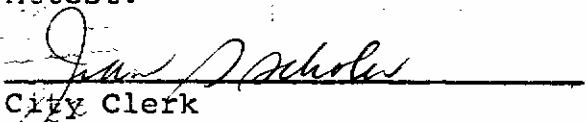
Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

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Attest:



City Clerk

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