



RESOLUTION 2008-070

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF FREE-STANDING SIGN PERMITS FOR UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 45 DAYS

WHEREAS, The City adopted resolution 2008-056 to temporarily suspend the acceptance of new freestanding sign permit applications for 90 days while the city evaluated the existing sign ordinance and determined how best to proceed with the issue of a large amount of non-conforming signs having to be brought into compliance by early 2010; and

WHEREAS, due to holiday schedule conflicts it is not possible to provide for the required public hearings within the 90 day period without holding special meetings; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to be as open as possible to public input, a special meeting or meeting within a holiday week was not considered; and

WHEREAS, extending the temporary prohibition for up to 45 days would allow enough time for both the Planning Commission and the City Council to hold a hearing and continue to an additional meeting for deliberation if necessary; and

WHEREAS, wall signs and temporary signs continue to not be part of the current update review and applications for such may continue to be submitted at any time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The 90 day suspension on the acceptance of new free standing sign permits is extended up to an additional 45 days. The Planning and Building Department are directed not to accept applications for new free-standing sign permits until the City Council makes a decision on PA 08-03 or February 19, 2009, whichever comes first.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 16th day of December 2008.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder