

ORDINANCE NO. 583

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 558 BY REPEALING THE CITY SIGN ORDINANCE; ADOPTING A SIGN CODE OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAID CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Repeal of the City Sign Ordinance.

That portion of the ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, NO. 558, and known as the CITY SIGN ORDINANCE is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Adoption by Reference of the SIGN CODE OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE.

That certain Resolution No. 986 entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of Casa Grande Setting Forth New Provisions Establishing Regulations Governing the Construction, Erection, Placement, Use and Maintenance of Signs Within the City of Casa Grande; Prescribing Penalties for Violations; Declaring the Same to be a Public Record; and Declaring an Emergency," passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, on the 19th day of April, 1976, is hereby declared to be a public record and adopted as the "SIGN CODE OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE;" and is made a part of this Ordinance the same as though said Resolution No. 986 was specifically set forth in full herein. At least three (3) copies of Resolution No. 986 shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and kept available for public use and inspection.

SECTION 3. Violation and Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation whether a principal, owner, agent, tenant, employee or otherwise, violating or failing to comply with any order or regulation made hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during which any such violation or failure to comply with this Code is committed, continued or permitted.

Any sign set up, erected, built, moved or maintained or any use of property contrary to the provisions of this Code shall be and the same is hereby declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance, and the City Attorney shall, upon order of the City Council or on his own initiative, immediately commence all necessary actions or proceedings for the abatement, injunction and removal thereof in the manner provided by law, and shall take such other lawful steps and shall apply to such court or courts as may have jurisdiction to grant such relief as will abate, enjoin, and remove such sign and restrain and enjoin any person, firm or corporation from setting up, erecting, building, moving or maintaining any such sign or using any property contrary to the provisions of this Code, or otherwise violating this Code.