

RECOMMENDED UDC CODE TEXT AMENDMENTS. 22-6-CTA.

The City of Shreveport Unified Development Code (UDC) undergoes regular review to ensure that the Code promotes sound, stable, and desirable development to correct errors in the text or to accommodate changed or changing conditions in a particular area. Periodically, revisions are required to reflect the changing nature of business in our community and processed as either general amendments suggested or reviewed by the MPC staff, or amendments that include those that are legally necessary, incorporate previously approved ordinances or determinations, or are emergency amendments.

Staff is requesting the Shreveport UDC be amended as follows: ~~strikeout~~ indicates deleted text, underline indicates added text].

1. **Add the following definition to ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF MEASUREMENT, SECTION 2.3 DEFINITION OF GENERAL TERMS in the Shreveport UDC to know read as follows:**

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Sign, One-Time Event. A temporary sign advertising an event of limited duration which is either non-recurring or, if recurring, occurring at distinct and/or defined intervals (e.g., quarterly, annually, bi-annually). Illustrative examples of signs advertising One-Time Events include, without limitations, signs advertising carnivals, concerts, public meetings, sporting events, political campaigns (including qualifying), the sale or lease of immovable property, the grand opening of a business, a festival, a state or local fair, and a cattle or horse show. The foregoing examples are given for illustrative purpose only, and shall not be interpreted as exhaustive or as limiting the generality of this definition.

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Sign, Temporary. A sign that is constructed of cloth, canvas, cardboard, wallboard, or other light temporary materials, with or without a structural frame, intended for a temporary period of display. Examples include, but are not limited to, placards for public demonstrations, real estate signs, political signs, construction signs, or signs that advertise a grand opening, festival, state or local fair, or cattle or horse shows.

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Sign, Yard. A temporary sign intended for non-commercial use or expression. Such signs may include, but are not limited to, baby and birthday celebration signs, garage or yard sale signs, and political signs.

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2. **Delete sign type "10. Political Signs" in ARTICLE 9. SIGNS, SECTION 9.6 NO PERMIT REQUIRED: PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY SIGNS, Subsection 9.6.C in the Shreveport UDC. All subsequent subsections shall be renumbered accordingly.**

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~~10.—Political Signs~~

~~For the purposes of this Code, political signs shall follow all sign regulations of Section 9.6.C.13. Yard Signs, as well as the following:~~

~~a.—Political signs are permitted temporarily in all districts.~~

~~b.—Political signs shall not be erected within the City's public right-of-way, except as provided in Chapter 50 of the Shreveport City Code.~~

~~c.—Political signs erected in residential districts shall be no larger than 8 square feet.~~

~~d.—Political signs erected in non-residential districts shall be no larger than 16 square feet. Any political sign larger than 16 square feet is considering a freestanding sign and shall follow all freestanding sign regulations found in Section 9.7.H.~~

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Explanation: This amendment deletes political signs as a sign type in the Shreveport UDC.

3. Add the new sign type "Temporary Sign" in ARTICLE 9. SIGNS, SECTION 9.6 NO PERMIT REQUIRED: PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY SIGNS, Subsection 9.6.C in the Shreveport UDC as "11." All subsequent subsections shall be renumbered accordingly.

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11. Temporary Signs

Except where specifically in conflict with this subsection (11), all regulations set forth in this Article 9 shall apply to temporary signs.

- a. Temporary signs are permitted in all districts.
- b. Temporary signs erected in residential districts shall be no larger than 8 square feet.
- c. Temporary signs erected in non-residential districts shall be no larger than 16 square feet. Any Temporary signs larger than 16 square feet is considering a freestanding sign and shall follow all freestanding sign regulations found in Section 9.7.H.
- d. Temporary signs advertising a One-Time Event shall not be erected more than ninety (90) days prior to the initiation of the One-Time Event and shall be removed within seven (7) days following the termination of the One-Time Event.
- e. Temporary signs shall not be illuminated.
- f. Temporary signs shall not advertise off-premises commercial activity.
- g. All temporary signs shall be set back ten (10) feet from any property line.
- h. Temporary signs shall not be erected within the City's public right-of-way.

Explanation: *This amendment codifies temporary sign as a sign type in the Shreveport UDC. No such regulations currently exist.*