

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. ____**

4
5 **Series, 2018**

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7 **INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

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9 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,**
10 **COLORADO, AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE ZONING**
11 **CODE, SECTION 10-17-4, REGARDING SIGN CODE**
12 **DEFINITIONS, AND SECTION 10-17-6-2, TO ADD**
13 **DEFINITIONS FOR HUMAN SIGNS AND ROTATING**
14 **SIGNS**

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16 **WHEREAS**, the planning commission, at its regular meeting on September 10,
17 2018, held a public hearing and voted to recommend approval of an ordinance amending Title 10
18 of the Zoning Code, Section 10-17-4, regarding Sign Code Definitions, and Section 10-17-6-2, to
19 Add Definitions for Human Signs and Rotating Signs; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the city council considered evidence and testimony concerning the
22 proposed zoning code changes at a public hearing;

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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**
26 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:**

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28 **Section 1:** Title 10, Chapter 17, Section 4 of the Littleton City Code
29 pertaining to Zoning: Definitions is amended to add the following listed specific words and terms
30 defined as follows:

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32 **HUMAN SIGNS:** A SIGN THAT IS CONTINUOUSLY HELD, SPUN, OR ATTACHED TO
33 A PERSON THAT ADVERTISES A BUSINESS, COMMODITY, SERVICE OR PRODUCT,
34 INCLUDING PERSONS DRESSED AS MASCOTS.

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36 **ROTATING SIGN:** A SIGN IN WHICH THE SIGN ITSELF OR ANY PORTION OF THE
37 SIGN MOVES IN A REVOLVING OR SIMILAR MANNER. SUCH MOTION DOES NOT
38 REFER TO METHODS OF CHANGING COPY.

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40 **Section 2:** Title 10, Chapter 17, Section 6-2 of the Littleton City Code
41 pertaining to Sign Code is amended to read as follows:

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43 **10-17-6-2: SIGNS PROHIBITED AND SIGNS ALLOWED BY SPECIAL PERMIT:**

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45 (A) Signs Prohibited: The following signs shall not be permitted in any zone district:

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47 1. ~~Reserved~~ ROTATING SIGNS.

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49 2. Portable signs and portable sandwich board signs except as specifically permitted in

1 subsection 10-17-6-5(C) of this chapter;

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3 3. Roof signs; or roof illumination designed to illuminate signs located elsewhere on the
4 building. A building element constructed to only contain a sign shall not be permitted;

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6 4. Billboards, as defined in this chapter, except as specifically permitted in subsections 10-
7 17-6-6(H) of this chapter;

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9 5. Price signs at gasoline service stations except as authorized by subsection 10-17-6-5(F)4
10 of this chapter;

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12 6. Other signs: No person shall erect any sign except as authorized by this chapter or other
13 ordinance of the city and then only in accordance with the provisions thereof.

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15 (B) Signs Allowed By Special Permit:

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17 1. The following signs shall be allowed for an individual business located in any business,
18 transitional, CA, or industrial zone district by special permit. Not more than two (2) four (4)
19 permits may be issued each calendar year for a cumulative period of not more than sixty (60)
20 one hundred and twenty (120) days.

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22 a. Hot air balloons and other types of lighter than air objects;

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24 b. Banners, feather banners or wind signs;

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26 c. Flags that are not the flag of the United States, any foreign nation, any state or
27 political subdivision of the United States or political subdivision of this state or flag
28 of a political entity having existed in the United States having historical or cultural
29 significance.

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31 (C) Portable sandwich board signs shall be allowed in accordance with the provisions of this
32 code by special permit. The application for the permit shall be filed with the community
33 development department, together with the required fee.

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35 (D) Murals shall be allowed in accordance with the provisions of this code by special
36 permit. The application shall be filed with the community development department together
37 with the required fee.

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39 (E) Subdivision Entrance Sign: one permanent subdivision entrance sign shall be allowed. In
40 residential subdivisions, such sign shall be limited to a maximum size of twenty (20) square feet
41 per display face and shall not exceed two (2) faces per sign. In commercial and industrial
42 subdivisions, such sign shall be limited to a maximum size of fifty (50) square feet per display
43 face and shall not exceed two (2) faces per sign.

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45 (F) Signs inside display windows visible from the street that are designed to advertise the
46 business as compared to merchandise or displays are not covered by this exception.

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48 (G) HUMAN SIGNS:

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- 1 1. MAY NOT EXCEED 2 FEET BY 4 FEET IN SIZE;
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- 3 2. MAY NOT BLOCK INGRESS AND EGRESS ON ANY DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE
- 4 FROM A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREET INTO A PARCEL;
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- 6 3. MAY NOT OBSTRUCT THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK DENYING ACCESS TO
- 7 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES;
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- 9 4. REQUIRE AN ANNUAL PERMIT FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- 10 DEPARTMENT;
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- 12 5. MAY NOT BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED ON THE PERMIT.
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14 **Section 3:** Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
15 phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the
16 validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it
17 would have passed this ordinance, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
18 phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences,
19 clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

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21 **Section 4:** Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in
22 conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the
23 repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

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26 INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council
27 of the City of Littleton on the 2nd day of October, 2018, passed on first reading by a vote of ____
28 FOR and ____ AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library,
29 the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

30 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 16th day of October,
31 2018, in the Council Chambers, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado,
32 at the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

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34 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of _____FOR
35 and _____ AGAINST on the 16th day of October, 2018 and ordered published by posting at
36 Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

37 ATTEST:

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39 Wendy Heffner
40 CITY CLERK

Debbie Brinkman
MAYOR

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42 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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45 Stephen Kemp
46 CITY ATTORNEY

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