ORDINANCE NO. 19-0563


WHEREAS, on July 9, 2019, the City repealed Section 18.90.160 of the Edgewood Municipal Code (EMC) and adopted a new EMC Chapter 18.97, entitled *Sign Code*; and

WHEREAS, in the Sign Code Section 18.97.240, the City regulates temporary signs; and

WHEREAS, EMC Section 18.97.240, Subsection G, Paragraph 1 describes the locational requirements for temporary signs placed within the City’s Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, EMC Section 18.97.240, Subsection G, Paragraph 4 redundantly stipulates dilapidated or nuisance signs to be removed, which is already required in accordance with EMC Subsection 18.97.240.B; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood seeks to modify allowable locations for temporary signs placed within the City’s Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Responsible Official has determined that this Ordinance is categorically exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(19); and

WHEREAS, the City sent a draft of this Ordinance to the Washington State Department of Commerce, as required by RCW 36.70A.106; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission held a public hearing on this Ordinance on October 14, 2019, and sent its recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council considered this Ordinance during its October 15, 2019 study session; and

WHEREAS, City Council held a public hearing on this Ordinance on October 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, City Council discussed this Ordinance during its October 29, 2019 study session; and

WHEREAS, City Council considered this Ordinance during its regular City Council meeting of November 12, 2019;
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGECOM, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby modify EMC Section 18.97.240.G, as amended in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect five days after publication, as provided by law.

ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019

Daryl Eidinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Pitzel, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann Marie J. Sotó
Interim City Attorney

Date of Publication: November 14, 2019
Effective Date: November 19, 2019
Exhibit A

CHAPTER 18.97
SIGN CODE

Part III. Sign Types.

18.97.240 Temporary Signs.

Section 18.97.240 Temporary Signs.

G. City Right-of-Way. Temporary signs are prohibited in the Roadway. Temporary signs on City Right-of-Way (placed outside of the Roadway), must comply with the following requirements:

1. Location. Allowed only between the property line and the back edge of the nearest curbside sidewalk, or where no sidewalk curb exists, between the property line and a line five feet away from the nearest edge of the roadway pavement. Signs may not be placed on sidewalks, driveways, or other paved areas designed for pedestrian or vehicular use; in planter strips; or as conditioned in a Street Use permit. Approval of the abutting owner is recommended.

2. Type. Signs on stakes that can be manually pushed or hammered into the ground are allowed. All other signs are prohibited, unless specifically allowed by a Street Use permit.

3. Size and height. Limited to four (4) square feet, and three (3) feet in height.

4. Dilapidated or Nuisance signs. Any temporary sign in the right-of-way that is dilapidated or a nuisance, shall be removed by the person responsible for placement of the sign.

54. Other signs. The City may allow other signs in the City right-of-way with a Street Use permit.

65. Attachments. Signs in the right-of-way may not include attachments such as balloons, streamers, or other attention-getting devices.