

BRUNSWICK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda OCTOBER 23, 2015 6:10 PM

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) **RES. NO. 98-15** - An emergency resolution providing for temporary relief from the Temporary Sign Regulations contained in City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances Section 1270.10 by waiving the number of temporary special event sign permits permitted in commercial and industrial zoning districts and durational requirements for display - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Economic Development Committee, *Administration/Grant Aungst*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 10/26/2015

TO: Vice Mayor Vince Carl and Members of City Council

FROM: Anthony J. Bales, City Manager
Grant Aungst, Community and Economic Development Director

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

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BACKGROUND: The City has adopted temporary special event sign regulations as set forth in Section 2170.10 of the Codified Ordinances.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The City wishes to provide businesses in the community the opportunity to reach the public by allowing the maximum number of permits permitted and the durational requirements for display of temporary special event signage contained in City of Brunswick Codified Ordinance Section 1270.10 be waived through the end of the year, thereby giving businesses this opportunity through the holiday season. Businesses would still need to obtain a permit and also sign a Stipulated Agreement obtained through the Division of Permits & Inspections, approved by the Law Director. A similar program was established in the past few years during the same time frame, after approval by Council resolution.

IMPLEMENTATION

SCHEDULE: It is anticipated to advise the local Chamber of Commerce and area businesses upon passage of the legislation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No

Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

One reading and pass as an emergency measure to enable local businesses to increase their attempts to reach the public. It is requested that the legislation be read and adopted at the October 26, 2015 meeting.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 98-15

BY: Mr. Carl, Mr. Capretta and Mrs. Hanek

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
FROM THE TEMPORARY SIGN REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN CITY OF
BRUNSWICK CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1270.10 BY WAIVING
THE NUMBER OF TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT SIGN PERMITS
PERMITTED IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICTS
AND DURATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPLAY.

WHEREAS: The unprecedented downturn of the economy has caused many local businesses significant economic strain and continues to pose a threat to the economic viability and therefore the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and business owners of the City of Brunswick;

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- C) The temporary relief granted herein is effective from the effective date of this Resolution up to and including December 31, 2015.

SECTION 2: All requirements contained in City of Brunswick Section 1270.10 or Chapter 1270, as may be amended from time to time, not modified by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, or welfare and to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipality and for the additional reason that this temporary relief is necessary to immediately enable local businesses to increase their attempts to reach the public in order to survive these difficult economic circumstances. Therefore, the same shall be in full force from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

Rules Suspended: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
 Clerk of Council
 Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC

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