

**Ordinance No. 2003.15
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
November 6, 2003**

**AMENDMENT TO
SIGN ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE
OF SALADO, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003.04,
REGULATING SIGNS WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS AND ITS
EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, AND SPECIFICALLY
ADDRESSING POLITICAL SIGNS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado seeks to provide for the orderly development of land and use of property within its corporate limits and its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen seeks to maintain the value of Salado's scenic and natural resources, which are the keystones of the Village's economic strength and quality of life through a comprehensive regulatory program that includes ordinances restricting signs; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Texas Legislature enacted new restrictions upon municipal authority to regulate certain political signs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds it necessary to amend Ordinance 2003.04 to ensure that the Village's Sign Ordinance complies with new state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, that:

1. AMENDMENT

Section 2.F(2) of Ordinance 2003.04 shall be amended to read as follows:

Signs that contain primarily a political message if the political signs are on private property, are not located within the public right-of-way, do not exceed a surface area of 36 square feet, are not artificially illuminated, and do not have moving parts. ~~Political signs concerning candidates for public office and ballot issues and not exceeding four (4) square feet in area.~~

2. SEVARABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

4. PUBLIC NOTICE AND MEETING

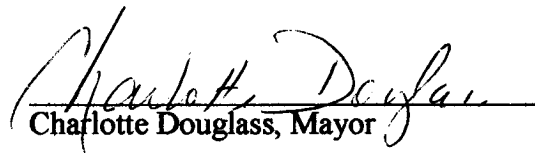
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

5. REPEALER

All conflicting or contradictory provisions contained in other ordinances of the Village of Salado hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 6 day of November, 2003, by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS


Charlotte Douglass, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary



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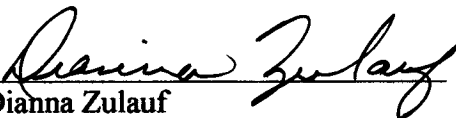
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CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

I, Dianna Zulauf, being the current Village Secretary of the Village of Salado, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2003.15, passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, on the 6 day of November, 2003, and such Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, was posted as prescribed by Government Code 551.043.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 6 day of November, 2003.


Dianna Zulauf
Village Secretary