

Convenience Store Ordinance #5056

Proposed Clarification/Changes Summary

Goal: To simplify and reduce chances of ordinance being misinterpreted by stores, law enforcement, and the judicial system. Consistency and fairness is important.

1. Simplified 6-22-9 “Revocation of Certificate of Registration”
2. Rewrote 6-22-10(A) “Newly Constructed or Remodeled Convenience Stores” to be in line with City Code definition
3. Moved all signage requirements into one centralized location: 6-22-10(B)1 “Security Signs”
 - a. Changed “No Trespassing” signage requirements on entrance/exit (doors) of store to allow signs to be made of any material and reduce size of letters to 1”
4. 6-22-10(B)3 “Store Visibility” clarified how measurements are to be made
5. Clarified 6-22-10(B)4 “Employee Safety Training” and subdivided paragraphs to eliminate confusion
6. 6-22-10(B)7 “General Safety Conditions” section subdivided paragraphs to eliminate confusion
 - a. Gave stores a third option for posting address: above entrance door
7. 6-22-10(B)8 “Surveillance Camera System” section subdivided paragraphs to eliminate confusion
 - a. Clarified required quality of cameras
8. 6-22-14 “Violations; Penalties” was rewritten for clarification and to reduce chances of misinterpretation

Summary: Certain items were moved around to be categorized with similar items for ease of locating and consistency. Some sections were subdivided for clarification and to eliminate confusion. Result is an easier to read and use document.