

Convenience Store Ordinance #5056

Proposed Clarification/Changes Summary

March 23, 2015

Goal: To simplify and reduce chances of the ordinance being misinterpreted by stores, law enforcement, and the judicial system to promote consistency and fairness.

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 and to include “Grandfathered Convenience Stores” definition
3. Moved all signage requirements into one centralized location: 6-22-10(D)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(D)3 “Store Visibility” clarified how measurements are to be made
5. Clarified 6-22-10(D)4 “Employee Safety Training” and subdivided paragraphs to eliminate confusion
6. 6-22-10(D)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(D)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
9. **6-22-10(A) “Security Measures” section was modified to include the 2 year reassessment of stores as agreed upon by Stakeholders.**
 - a. **Stores over 30 Calls for Service (CFS) remain unchanged for meeting requirements, stores dropping under 30 CFS will no longer have to meet requirements. If store that was removed goes back over 30 CFS, they will permanently be required to meet all requirements of the ordinance.**
10. **6-22-10(D)(7)(d) Added in two additional options for lighting at refuse areas.**
 - a. **Professional Grade Motion Detector**
 - b. **Written Store Policy regulating no after dark trips to refuse area by employees**

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.