

## ORDINANCE 15-04

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 86-66 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO REMOVAL OF SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, had determined that the public safety and welfare of the City is best served by having all unauthorized signage be removed by the Code Enforcement Officer within a specified time or be subject to destruction,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, that the following section of the Belleair Beach City Code is hereby amended to read:

#### **SECTION 1. Sec. 86-66 – Removal and impounding of signs.**

All city employees designated by the ~~mayer~~ city manager shall remove and impound any and all signs placed or erected on any public right-of-way, utility pole or structure or on any city owned property within the corporate limits of the city after sunset on the day the sign has been installed. All signs removed and impounded will be retained by the ~~police department~~ city's code enforcement officer for a period not to exceed ~~20~~ 7 days and, may, thereafter, be destroyed. Any person seeking the return of any impounded sign shall pay a storage and impound fee of \$25.00 per sign. The city's code enforcement officer shall make a reasonable effort to identify and notify the owner or agent of the signs before they are subject to destruction.

**SECTION 2. Severability.** It is declared to be the intent of the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall be construed as not having contained said section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision and shall not be affected by such holding.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the City Council.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read by title only and passed by a majority vote upon its first reading at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Patricia A. Gentry, City Clerk

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Rob Baldwin, Mayor

The above and foregoing Ordinance was ready by title only and was passed by majority vote upon its second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Belleair Beach, Florida, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Patricia A. Gentry, City Clerk

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Rob Baldwin, Mayor

Sign Ord./ 5-21-15/PJM