

**CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington**

ORDINANCE 1343

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE STANWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE (SMC) TITLE 3 REVENUE AND FINANCE CHAPTER 3.30 FEE SCHEDULE, SUB SECTION 3.30.070 SIGN FEES AND RELATING TO SUBSECTION 3.30.090 TEMPORARY MERCHANTS LICENSE FEES, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Fees for special events and banners for events are currently established in the Stanwood Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted policies addressing city sponsorship of special events; and

WHEREAS, the policies for city sponsorship provide for some additional fee collection for services needed for special event; and

WHEREAS, the policies for city sponsorship provide for reduction of some fees for events that meet adopted criteria supporting economic development goals and the general public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to at least partially recover the ongoing cost of providing city services to special events; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide a method of evaluating fees and the cost of service as city costs rise over time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following Findings of Fact and Conclusions are hereby adopted:

1. The City receives multiple for special events and for banner for events each year.
2. In 2012 the City Council established a procedure and criteria for city sponsorship of special events codified in SMC Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulations and Subsection 5.06.035 Application for City Sponsorship.
3. In 2013 the City Council adopted a policy for calculating charges for services needed for special events and for reduction of fees for City sponsorship.
4. The City recognizes the need to at least partially recover the ongoing cost of providing city services to special events.
5. The real cost of services change yearly based on employee labor negotiations and it is important for the City to update its fee schedule to reflect these costs.
6. The City Council desires to use a more flexible method of adopting fees that both partially recover the cost for these events and provide city support for events.

Section 2. SMC 3.30.070 is amended to read as follows:

Type of Sign	Building Permit Fee Per Application	Sign Permit Fee Per Sign
Monument	\$50.00	\$50.00
Freestanding	\$100.00	\$100.00
Gable	\$100.00	\$100.00
Wall and projecting	\$60.00	\$60.00
Marquee, awnings and canopies	\$100.00	\$100.00
Variance process for any signage		\$65.00
"A" board and other portable signs		\$10.00
Sign modification		\$10.00
Banner/Encroachment over city right of way		
(1) Banners processed with a special event permit or city sponsored		None <u>Established</u> by <u>resolution</u>
(2) Banners for events not requiring a special event permit/not city sponsored		<u>\$150</u> <u>Established</u> by <u>resolution</u>

Section 3. SMC 3.30.090 is amended to read as follows:

3.30.090 Temporary license fees.

Temporary merchants	\$35.00
Peddlers and solicitors (per person)	\$20.00
Mobile unit vending	\$45.00
Charitable solicitations	\$45.00.

Special Event


Established by
resolution
\$.50.00 base
including up to 10
concessionaires
plus \$5 per
concessionaires
for each
concessionaire
over 10.
The fee for city
sponsored special
events may be
reduced by the
City Council

Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor this 11th day of April, 2013.2013.

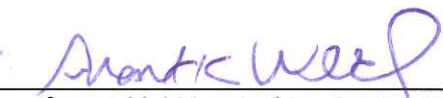
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By: 
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Attest:

By: 
Greg Thramer, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: 
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