

ORDINANCE NUMBER: _____

AMENDING CHAPTERS 10 AND 19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I AND ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 10 AND ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY CODE TO ALLOW INTERACTIVE INFORMATIONAL AND WAYFINDING KIOSKS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, that:

Section 1. Chapter 10 of the Charlotte City Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 10-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, and their derivatives, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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Interactive informational and wayfinding kiosk (commonly referred to as “digital kiosk”) means a self-contained combination of software, hardware, and equipment that provides some combination of interactive public wayfinding, public information, emergency call services, public Wi-Fi capability, advertisements, and other smart city infrastructure.

Sec. 10-141. Signs within public rights-of-way and on public property.

(e) *Exceptions.* This section shall not apply to the following signs:

(6) Signs authorized ~~established~~ by governmental agencies, including interactive informational and wayfinding kiosks.

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Section 2. Chapter 19 of the Charlotte City Code is amended as follows: Sec.

19-207. Purpose

This article is intended to provide for temporary and permanent decorative signs within public rights-of-way and to exempt such signs from the provisions contained in the Unified Development Ordinance in Chapter 24 of ~~zoning ordinance in appendix A to~~ this Code.

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Sec. 19-208. Prohibited sign devices.

No decorative sign may be lighted, may flash, or may make noise, unless it is part of a city-approved Interactive informational and wayfinding kiosk as defined in Sec. 10-1 of this Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective October 27, 2025.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney