ORDINANCE NO. 794

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 15-05-003(A)(1)(f) AND ADDING A DEFINITION OF 'AUTOMATED SIGNS' TO THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON. (AUTOMATED SIGNS)

**WHEREAS**,ssection 15-05 of the Unified Development Code regulates signs within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town wishes to eliminate ambiguity and update its sign regulations to allow signage that, utilizing a mechanical, electronic or other means automatically changes sign copy not more than one time per 20 seconds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire and intent of the Mayor and Common Council to amend the Unified Development Code by amending Section 15-05-003(A)(1)(f) and adding a definition of 'Automated Signs,'

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That Section 15-05-003(A)(1)(f) of the Unified Development Code of the Town of Payson is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

15-05-003 General Requirements

A. Prohibited Signs

1. Signs that are not specifically authorized are prohibited, including, but not limited to:

f. Any sign or device with intermittent or flashing illumination, ANIMATIONS ~~animated~~ or moving COPY ~~sign~~, but not including AUTOMATED SIGNS ~~time and temperature signs~~.

Section 2. That the definition of 'Automated Signs' is added to Section 15-11-002 (Definitions) of the Unified Development Code of the Town of Payson and shall read as follows:

AUTOMATED SIGNS — Any sign utilizing a mechanical, electronic, or other means to automatically change the sign copy subject to the following: (1) the sign copy, including colors, may not change more than one time per twenty (20) seconds and (2) the sign copy may not scroll, flash, or be otherwise animated.

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Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance Number 794 are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON** this _____ day of November, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney