

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-063

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 31, 2007

AMENDING SECTIONS 17.16.010 AND 17.24.050 OF TITLE 17 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE (THE ZONING CODE) EXEMPTING CERTAIN ANTENNAS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF A SPECIAL PERMIT (M06-059)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. Section 17.16.010 of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (the Zoning Code) is amended as follows:

A. The definition of “antenna/communication tower” is amended to read as follows:

“Antenna/communication tower” means any system of wires, poles, rods, reflecting discs, access points, and similar devices used for the transmission, reception, or both of electromagnetic waves, and shall include, but not be limited to antennas used by cellular utilities.

B. Except as specifically amended by the amendments to the definition of “antenna/communication tower,” Section 17.16.010 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Section 17.24.050 of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (the Zoning Code) is amended as follows:

A. Subsection (b) of Footnote 58 of Section 17.24.050 is amended by amending the definition of “antenna” to read as follows:

“Antenna” means any system of wires, poles, rods, reflecting discs, access points, and similar devices used for the transmission, reception, or both, of electromagnetic waves when such system is either external to or attached to the exterior of a building or structure, including but not limited to those utilized by cellular utilities.

B. Subsection (c)(ix) is added to Footnote 58 of Section 17.24.050 to read as follows:

ix. Other Exempt Antennas—Antennas Permitted With a Revocable Permit or Installed on an Existing Private Utility Pole. An antenna for which there is granted a revocable permit under Section 3.76.050 of this code for placement on city-owned property and an antenna installed as a secondary use on an existing utility pole are exempt if the antenna meets all of the following requirements:

- (A) The antenna, including mounting hardware but excluding mast antenna components, is no larger than eight (8) inches high, eight (8) inches wide, and sixteen (16) inches long. The antenna may have no more than two (2) mast antenna components, each having a diameter of not more than one (1) inch and a length of not more than fifteen (15) inches;
- (B) The lowest part of the antenna is at least twenty (20) feet above grade;
- (C) The structure on which the antenna is located is not listed on either the Sacramento Register or the California Register and is not listed and is not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
- (D) No portion of the antenna extends out more than eighteen (18) inches from the facade of the building, structure, or pole on which it is mounted;
- (E) Antenna panels and all brackets and cables are painted to match the building, structure, or pole at the point of attachment;
- (F) The antenna, if installed as a secondary use on an existing utility pole, is the only antenna exempt under this subsection (c)(ix) that is installed on the pole.

C. Except as specifically amended by the amendment to the definition of "antenna" in subsection (b) of, and the addition of subsection (c)(ix) to, Footnote 58, Section 17.24.050 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

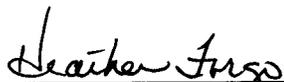
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on July 31, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Waters.



Heather Fargo, Mayor

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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