

ORDINANCE 2001-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 14 OF THE BELLE MEADE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE as follows:

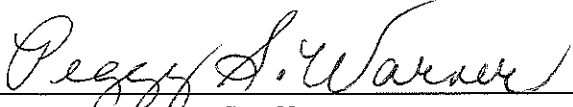
Item 1. Chapter 2 of the Belle Meade City Code is amended by adding the following additional section to the same:

"Section 14-217. Special Event Signs. The City Manager, or, in the absence of the City Manager, the City Building Official, may authorize charitable non-profit organizations to erect on private property signs advertising special events sponsored by such organizations ("Special Event Signs") subject to compliance with the following provisions:

1. No Special Event Sign shall be erected on the public right-of-way.
2. Special Event Signs shall not be illuminated and shall not exceed eight (8) square feet in area.
3. Special Event Signs may be erected or maintained for a maximum of seven (7) days prior to the occurrence of the special event being advertised and shall be removed within 24 hours following the conclusion of the event.
4. Only one Special Event Sign visible from the public right of way may be erected advertising a single event.
5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to (i) signs advertising fairs or festival-type fund-raising events sponsored by historic homes or sites as described in, and authorized by, Belle Meade Code § 14-202(1)(e)(iv), (ii) signs erected within twenty-four hours of the event to facilitate the conduct of a parade on one or more of the public streets of the City and authorized by a permit issued to the parade sponsors pursuant to Belle Meade Code § 16-110, or (iii) signs for which continuing permission was granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals prior to April 1, 2001."

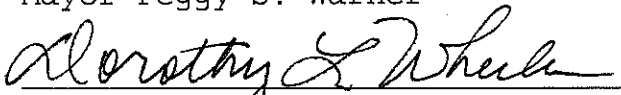
Item 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days from its passage.

PASSED ON FIRST READING:
March 14, 2001



Mayor Peggy S. Warner

PASSED ON SECOND READING:
May 16, 2001



City Recorder Dorothy L. Wheeler