

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 6
“BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS” OF THE SITKA GENERAL CODE BY
UPDATING CHAPTER 6.19.030 “PERMIT REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL
OPERATIONS INVOLVING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS IN AREAS SUBJECT TO THIS
CHAPTER”**

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code (SGC).

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to change the number of signs allowed per permittee under SGC 6.19.030.C.5.b, to be consistent with current practices in place.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 6, entitled “Business Licenses and Regulations”, be amended by updating Chapter 6.19, entitled “Regulation of Commercial Operators Selling Organized Excursions or Renting Equipment for Organized Excursions and Loading/Unloading Commercial Vehicles”, section 6.19.030, entitled “Permit required for commercial operations involving organized excursions in areas subject to this chapter”, to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

**Title 6
BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS**

Chapters:

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**6.19 Regulation of Commercial Operators Selling Organized Excursions or Renting
Equipment for Organized Excursions and Loading/Unloading Commercial
Vehicles**

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**Chapter 6.19
REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL OPERATORS SELLING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS
OR RENTING EQUIPMENT FOR ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS AND
LOADING/UNLOADING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

Sections:

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6.19.030 Permit required for commercial operations involving organized excursions in areas subject to this chapter.

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C. Limitations.

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5. Signs.

- a. Any signs, vehicles and vessels used by permittees in an area regulated by this chapter must be in compliance with the law.
- b. All signs must be freestanding, portable or mobile. Freestanding, portable or mobile signs are limited to ~~one~~ no more than two per permittee, and shall not be more than three feet wide and four feet from the ground, and shall only be posted in the assigned space.
- c. All vehicles must be operational at all times.
- d. Unless otherwise permitted, all signs, vehicles, and equipment must be removed from any area for which the city and borough is responsible at the end of each business day.

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5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective the day after the date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, this 11th day of July, 2023.



Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson
Municipal Clerk

1st reading: 6/27/2023
2nd and final reading: 7/11/2023

Sponsor: Administrator