ORDINANCE NO. 1184

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7.03.05 OF ORDINANCE NO. 848 (ZONING ORDINANCE); TO REPEAL SECTION 7.03.05 OF ORDINANCE NO. 848 AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 7.03.05. Section 7.03.05 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.03.05 Signs Exempt from Regulation Under this Ordinance
The following signs shall be exempt from regulation under this ordinance:
Any public notice or warning required by a valid and applicable federal, state, or local law, regulation or ordinance;
Any religious symbol;
Any sign identifying a public facility or public / civic event;
Any sign inside a building, not attached to a window or door, that is not legible from a distance of more than three feet beyond the lot line of the zone lot or parcel on which such sign is located Holiday lights and decorations with no commercial message;
Traffic control signs on private property, such as Stop, Yield, and similar signs, the face of which meets the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices standards and which contain no commercial message of any sort; and
A political sign exhibited in conjunction with the election of political candidates. Such signs may not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in any zone. Only four (4) political signs shall be allowed per zone lot at any one time. All such political signs shall be removed no later than (10) days after the election.

SECTION 2. Repeal of Section 7.03.05 as Previously Enacted. Section 7.03.05 of Ordinance No. 848 as previously enacted is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Klindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

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