ORDINANCE NO. 018-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON, REPEALING OUTDATED PORT ORCHARD MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5.52, BILLBOARDS AND HANDBILLS.

WHEREAS, City staff continues to review the Port Orchard Municipal Code (POMC) to keep the code up to date; and

WHEREAS, City staff has discovered a section of code, POMC 5.52 Billboards and Handbills which was created in 1947 and is no longer relevant; and

WHEREAS, Billboards are now regulated under the City’s sign ordinance and the additional discussion of billboards under POMC 5.52 is confusing; and

WHEREAS, Handbills can be effectively regulated under the City’s littering code, POMC 9.34; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has found POMC 5.52 to be outdated and unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also finds that the repeal of POMC 5.52 Billboard and Handbills is consistent with the goals and policies of the City’s Comprehensive Plan and with the Growth Management Act, Chapter 36.70A RCW; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Repealer. Port Orchard Municipal Code Chapter 5.52 “Billboards and Handbills” is hereby REPEALED.

SECTION 2. Savings Clause. The sections of the Port Orchard Municipal Code referenced in Section 1, above, of this Ordinance, and which are repealed by this Ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the effective date of this Ordinance.
SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after posting and publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire ordinance, as authorized by State Law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Orchard, APPROVED by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 13th of August, 2013.

Timothy C. Matthes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brandy Rinearson, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory A. Jacoby, City Attorney

Sponsored by:

Rob Putaansuu, Councilman
NOTICE OF CITY OF PORT ORCHARD
ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance approved by the Port Orchard City Council at their regular Council meeting held August 13, 2013.

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Copies of Ordinance No. 018-13 are available for review at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Port Orchard. Upon written request a statement of the full text of the Ordinance will be mailed to any interested person without charge. Thirty days after publication, copies of Ordinance No. 018-13 will be provided at a nominal charge.

City of Port Orchard

Brandy Rinearson
City Clerk

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