

May 5, 2015

Mayor Dan Holladay City Commissioners City of Oregon City 625 Center Street Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Re:

Ordinance No. 14-1003

Amendments to Title 15, Chapter 15.28 Signs

Dear Mayor Holladay and Fellow Commissioners,

On behalf of the more than 6,500 members of the Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors® (PMAR), I once again commend the Oregon City Commission, its Community Development staff - specifically Mr. Tony Konkol and Ms. Laura Terway, and the Planning Commission in their efforts to establish a workable and mutually beneficial sign code for its citizenry, local businesses and those who conduct business within your city.

The proposed amendments the municipal code Chapter 15.28 will allow Realtors® to use the signs within your City that are so essential to the success of their business as well as helping people realize the American Dream of homeownership. PMAR's members are committed to protecting homeownership, establishing and maintaining high professional standards of practice and creating unity in the real estate profession.

I appreciate your consideration of **PMAR's support recommendation**. If you require any further information or have any additional questions for PMAR, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-459-2162.

Sincerely yours,

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Governmental Affairs Specialist

Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors®

Cc: Commissioners: Carol Pauli, Brian Shaw, Rocky Smith, Jr., Daphne Wuest.

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