

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2336

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR COMMERCIAL TOURISM RESORT AND HOTEL SIGN FREE ZONES PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 16-1019(F) WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2011, the then governor signed HB2500, which enacted changes to A.R.S. § 16-1019 such that municipalities are pre-empted from enforcing municipal sign codes with regard to political signs within municipal rights-of-way ("ROW") during certain periods before and after election dates; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 16-1019(F.) allows an exception for up to two areas to be designated by the municipality as a commercial tourism, commercial resort and hotel sign free zones ("Sign Free Zones"), as such Sign Free Zones are designated by the municipality whereby political signs can be removed from the ROW; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it has a predominance of commercial tourism, resort and hotel uses within certain Sign Free Zones; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines that the placement of political signs within the ROW of said Sign Free Zones will detract from the scenic and aesthetic appeal of the area within the zone and deter its appeal to tourists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to identify by this resolution the location and extent of the ROW areas to be designated as the City's Sign Free Zones; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The full extent of any ROW contained within the following Zones are hereby identified as being located within the two Sign Free Zones permitted by the provisions of A.R.S. § 16-1019(F); as also reflected on the attached Exhibit A, the Map of the Sign Free Zones, incorporated herein by this reference.

North Zone – Civic Square and Entertainment Sign Free Zone

South Zone – Ballpark Village Sign Free Zone

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

That certain document titled "SIGN FREE ZONES," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby declared a public record.

SECTION 3. COPIES FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK

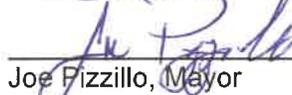
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documents being declared public records herein are ordered to remain on file with the City Clerk and to be available for public use and inspection during regular business hours.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall become effective 30 days after its passage and adoption by the Council of the City of Goodyear.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a 5-2 vote, this 30th day of October, 2023.



Joe Fizzillo, Mayor

Date: 10-30-2023

ATTEST:



Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roric Massey, City Attorney





SIGN FREE ZONE

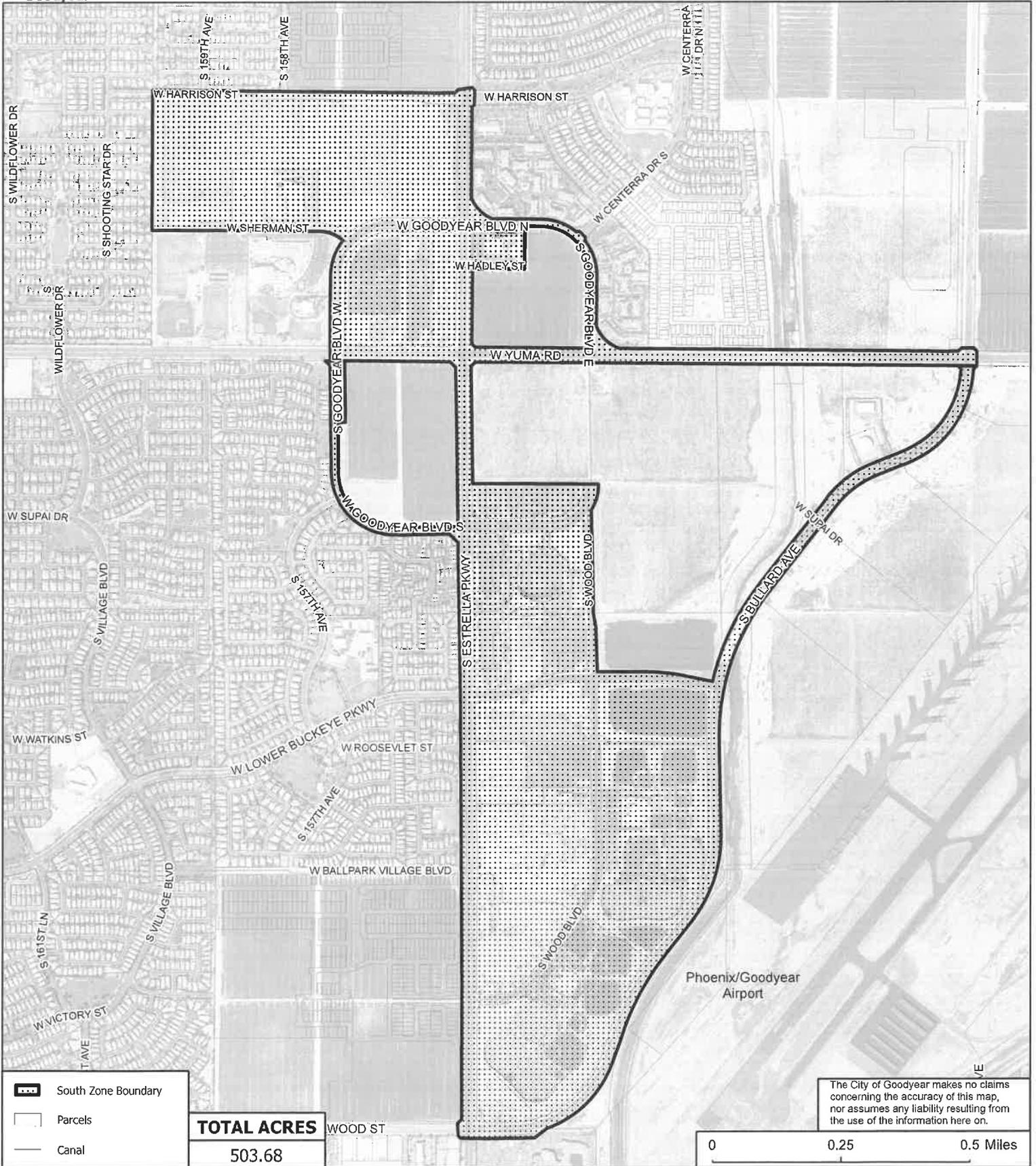


Exhibit A

South Zone - Ballpark Village and Bullard Tech Sign Free Zone

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