

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-05-21-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, DECLARING A 60 DAY MORATORIUM REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS FOR ON-PREMISE ELECTRONIC SCROLLING AND/OR MOVING ADVERTISING SIGNS AND MESSAGE BOARDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Llano's Sign Ordinance No. 994 and No. 1108 allows for on-premise advertising signs under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking an amendment to the existing Sign Ordinance No. 994 and ordinance No. 1108 relative to the aesthetic qualities desired for the overall community; and

WHEREAS, the installation of electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards may be distracting to motorists and divert attention away from the safe operation of motor vehicles and endanger other motorists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the Staff recommends declaring a 60 day moratorium regarding the issuance of building permits for on-premise electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards, to allow City Staff, and the City Council, the necessary time to review the City's building and sign codes and, if necessary, amend them; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

1. Electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards are deemed hazardous to public health, safety and welfare; and
2. The City Council hereby declares a 60 day moratorium regarding the issuance of building permits for on-premise electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards; and
3. This permit suspension shall expire 60 days from the approval date of this Resolution, (May 21, 2012) subject to possible future extension, or upon adoption of the amended sign ordinance as passed by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 21st day of May, 2012.



Mike Reagor
Mike Reagor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Toni Milam
Toni Milam, City Secretary