

Resolution 2023-R-14

A Resolution amending Resolution 2022-R-229 authorizing a Moratorium on the issuance of Sign Permits within Irondale City limits for a period of One Hundred Twenty (120) Days

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Irondale approved Resolution No. 2022-R-229 on December 6, 2022 implementing a sign moratorium for one hundred twenty (120) days in order to study and develop a permanent solution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the sign moratorium authorized on December 6, 2022 in order to provide a way, with certain restrictions, for new businesses opening in the City to identify themselves to customers through (i) the removal of wall signage of a prior business and (ii) the replacement of the sign message only on a free standing sign identifying a prior business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Irondale reaffirms the moratorium declared on the issuance of sign permits under the City of Irondale’s Municipal Code with the amendments set forth herein.

During the period of the moratorium, no applications for new sign permits shall be accepted except as provided herein. Applications submitted by new businesses in the City during the period of the moratorium may be received and processed by the appropriate City department for the limited purpose of allowing the new business (i) to remove a wall sign in existence that reflects the prior business on-site and (ii) to replace the sign message only on a freestanding sign already in existence (identifying a prior business) to reflect the new business as long as there is no structural modification of sign size, location or configuration.

This moratorium is not intended to impact those signs currently existing within the City or sign permit applications that have already been filed with the City and are in process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the moratorium implemented on December 6, 2022 will expire on April 5, 2023 unless repealed prior to that date by the City Council of the City of Irondale.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 7th day of February, 2023.

David Spivey, City Council President

APPROVED:

James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify that the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on February 7, 2023, as same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk