

## Resolution 2023-R-26

### *A Resolution amending Resolution 2022-R-229 and 2023-R-14 authorizing a Moratorium on the issuance of Sign Permits within Irondale city limits*

**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 for the City of Irondale amended Resolution No. 2022-R-229 through Resolution 2023-R-14 on February 7, 2023 to authorize new businesses in the City to (i) remove wall signs in existence that reflect the prior business on-site and (ii) to replace the sign message on freestanding signs 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to further amend the sign moratorium authorized on December 6, 2022, as amended on February 7, 2023, in order to provide a way, with certain restrictions, for new businesses opening in the City to identify themselves to customers through new wall signage on their place of 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 in Resolution No. 2023-R-14 and 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 to add a wall sign that reflects the new business at that location.

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 is hereby extended until May 5, 2023 to allow the City to complete its analysis of revisions to the current sign ordinance and to formalize such revisions.

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

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John London, President Pro Tem

**APPROVED:**

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James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

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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 March 7, 2023, as same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

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Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk