

ORDINANCE NO. 2-11-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON BILLBOARDS

WHEREAS, there has been substantial activity in the erection of billboards along Hwys. 35 and 75 in the City of Rainsville; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the billboards, the City of Rainsville is in the process of reviewing its ordinances to more effectively protect the health, safety, welfare, aesthetic appearance and orderly development of the community; and

WHEREAS, an earlier moratorium was declared by the City Council and the term of the same has expired but the work in process is not completed.

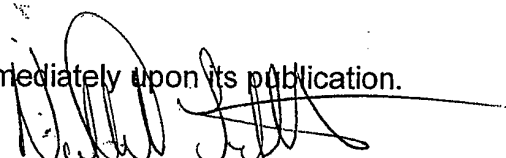
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAINSVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A six-month moratorium from the effective date of this ordinance is hereby declared on the issuance of permits by the City of Rainsville on applications for the construction or erection of advertising signs commonly referred to as billboards.

SECTION 2. During this moratorium all applications in process as well as any that may be hereafter filed shall be subject to such changes to City's ordinances as may be enacted during the moratorium.

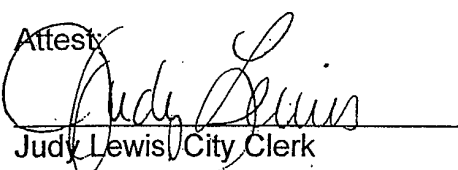
SECTION 3. Applications for permits for billboards may be accepted during the moratorium but action upon said applications as well as all pending applications shall be suspended until the end of the moratorium.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its publication.



Nathaniel Ledbetter, Mayor

Attest



Judy Lewis, City Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rainsville, Alabama, at which a quorum was present, and that it has been published one time in the Weekly Post, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Rainsville, Alabama, in its publication dated the 14th day of February, 2002.



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