

The City Council took up for consideration the matter of an amendment to Ordinance 1056-1985 which is commonly known as “The Zoning Ordinance” and which regulates zoning within the City of Laurel.

The Inspection Department is recommending an amendment to APPENDIX I SECTION 602. GENERAL SIGN REGULATIONS to replace the words/reference of “Political Signs” with “Temporary Signs” and to replace the words or reference of “Religious Institution” to “Signs which are not related to residential use.”

Whereupon motion was made by Councilperson Thaxton, seconded by Councilperson Wheat, for approval of the first reading of the following Ordinance approving that amendment, the first reading having been approved at a regular meeting on June 5th, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel that the following ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1056-1985 TO ELEMIMATE THE WORDS POLITICAL SIGNS AND “RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Laurel, Mississippi:

SECTION I. That the following amendment be made to the Ordinance 1056-1985:

That APPENDIX I DEFINITIONS AND WORDS be amended by replacement of the definition of POLITICAL SIGNS, which currently reads:

POLITICAL SIGN: A temporary sign erected to publish the name of a candidate or to enlist votes in any official public election.

With:

Temporary Sign: A signed placed on a premise for advertisement, announcement or notice of a specific event which is to be removed within 5 days of the conclusion of that event.

FURTHER

All references to signs as they relate to “Religious Institutions” shall be changed to “Signs which are not related to a residential use.”

SECTION II. That all other sections of Ordinance 1056-1985 remain unchanged.

SECTION III. That this being its first reading, this Ordinance shall become effective one month from and after its passage.

SECTION IV. The appropriate sections of the Laurel City Code shall be changed accordingly.

SO ORDAINED this the 5th day of June, A. D., 2018.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, T. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the second reading approved this the 5th day of June, A. D., 2018.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON

_____.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETO () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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