

## **RESOLUTION 2024-011**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA (“CITY”) ADOPTING AN ADDITIONAL CONSECUTIVE MORATORIUM FOR 60 DAYS ON ACCEPTING OR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS SEEKING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIGN PERMIT FOR FREE STANDING SIGNS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, a legal challenge was made regarding the legality of certain provisions of the Sign Ordinance for the City of Smyrna, at Chapter 82 of the Smyrna Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council concluded that on July 15, 2024 it is was necessary and desirable to adopt a moratorium for 60 days on accepting or processing applications seeking the issuance of a sign permit for free standing signs while a legal review of the Sign Ordinance is conducted, and Resolution 2024-09 was adopted by the Mayor and City Council.

### **THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. An extension of the moratorium is hereby issued prohibiting the City from accepting or processing applications seeking the issuance of a sign permit for free standing signs. The moratorium will extend for an additional consecutive 60 days beginning September 12, 2024, during which time the city will conduct a legal review of the City’s Sign Ordinance.
2. This resolution imposes a temporary moratorium and not a final legislative action.
3. **Severability**. To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or nonbinding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions**. All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with the Resolution.
5. **Effective Date**. This Resolution shall take effect on September 12, 2024.

This Resolution was adopted by the Governing Authority of the City of Smyrna, Georgia on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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Tim Gould, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heather K. Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Jeffrey Tucker, Assistant City Attorney

CITY SEAL:

