

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 All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with the Resolution.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 26th day of August, 2024.

Tim Gould, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

By: _____
Heather K. Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

CITY SEAL:



Approved as to Form:

Jeffrey Tucker, Assistant City Attorney