



Special Called Meeting - Final

July 15, 2024
8:00 AM

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- B. RES2024-009** Approval of Resolution 2024-009 for the adoption of a moratorium for sixty (60) days on accepting or processing applications seeking the issuance of a sign permit for free standing signs and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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File Number: RES2024-009

Agenda Date: 7/15/2024

In Control: City Council

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Formal Business

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Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

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ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

Due to a legal challenge, the City Council concludes that it is necessary and desirable to adopt a moratorium for sixty (60) days on accepting or processing applications seeking the issuance of a sign permit for free standing signs. The moratorium will extend for sixty (60) days beginning July 15, 2024, during which time the City will conduct a legal review of the City's Sign Ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2024-009 for the adoption of a moratorium for sixty (60) days on accepting or processing applications seeking the issuance of a sign permit for free standing signs and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2024-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA (“CITY”) ADOPTING A 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 has been 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 concludes that it is 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.

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

1. A 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 60 days beginning July 15, 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 immediately.

This Resolution was adopted by the Governing Authority of the City of Smyrna, Georgia on the 15th day of July, 2024.

Derek Norton, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

CITY SEAL:



Approved as to Form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney