

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-05-21-2**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, DECLARING A 60 DAY MORATORIUM REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS FOR ON-PREMISE ELECTRONIC SCROLLING AND/OR MOVING ADVERTISING SIGNS AND MESSAGE BOARDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Llano's Sign Ordinance No. 994 and No. 1108 allows for on-premise advertising signs under certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is undertaking an amendment to the existing Sign Ordinance No. 994 and ordinance No. 1108 relative to the aesthetic qualities desired for the overall community; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards may be distracting to motorists and divert attention away from the safe operation of motor vehicles and endanger other motorists and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Staff recommends declaring a 60 day moratorium regarding the issuance of building permits for on-premise electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards, to allow City Staff, and the City Council, the necessary time to review the City's building and sign codes and, if necessary, amend them; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

1. Electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards are deemed hazardous to public health, safety and welfare; and
2. The City Council hereby declares a 60 day moratorium regarding the issuance of building permits for on-premise electronic scrolling and/or moving advertising signs and message boards; and
3. This permit suspension shall expire 60 days from the approval date of this Resolution, (May 21, 2012) subject to possible future extension, or upon adoption of the amended sign ordinance as passed by the City Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 21st day of May, 2012.

  
Mike Reagon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Toni Milam, City Secretary