

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT
ARTICLE IX SECTION 908 (F)(1)(d) OF THE
THIBODAUX ZONING ORDINANCE – LIGHTING OF
OFF PREMISE SIGNS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Article IX Section 908 (F)(1)(d) of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX. – SIGNS

Sec. 908. - Off-premise outdoor advertising.

F. Lighting of off-premises signs.

1. Off-premise signs may be illuminated, subject to the following restrictions:

d. Message Display: It is the policy of the City of Thibodaux that the erection and maintenance of outdoor electronic advertising signs where indicated comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by latest revision to Louisiana's Administrative Code Title 70, Part III, Chapter 1, Subchapter C, Section 132.

i. Any Digital Display containing animation, streaming video, or text of images with flash, pulsate, move or scroll is prohibited.

ii. The content of a digital display must transition by changing instantly, with no transition graphics (e.g., no fade-out or fade-in).

iii. Each message must remain stationary for a minimum of eight (8) seconds.

iv. Message changes must be accomplished within four (4) seconds.

v. Message must be accomplished in such a manner that there is no appearance of movement of the message or copy during the change.

vi. Digital displays must include a default design that will freeze the sign in one position if a malfunction occurs.

vii. On stacked sign structures, changeable message signs only allowed one per side.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of
_____ 2019.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President