

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE IX
SECTION 904 OF THE THIBODAUX ZONING ORDINANCE –
PROHIBITED SIGNS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Article IX Section 904 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX. – SIGNS

Sec. 904. – Prohibited Signs.

Prohibited signs are subject to immediate removal, unless noted otherwise (see Section 907).

- A. Any sign erected or painted upon a sloping roof, fence, tree, stand pipe, fire escape, utility pole, or traffic sign standard.
- B. Any sign which uses the word "stop" or "danger" prominently displayed and/or which is a copy or imitation of official traffic control signs.
- C. Signs which are electronic, display video, animation, or flashing, except time and temperature, unless otherwise permitted in Sections 907 and 908.
- D. Signs which emit visible smoke, vapor, particles, or odor.
- E. Signs with any lighting or control mechanism which causes radio or television or other communication interference.
- F. Any sign or sign structure placed upon any street or highway right-of-way, except directional signs and traffic control.
- G. Any sign affixed to any fence, tree, utility pole or traffic sign standard.
- H. Any sign attached to or painted onto a vehicle or any movable object parked adjacent to or on a public thoroughfare for the sole purpose of advertising.
- ~~I.~~ ~~Snipe signs.~~
- ~~J.~~ Window signs which identify or advertise activities, services, or products available within the building which collectively cover more than thirty (30) percent of the window glass surface area.
- ~~K.~~ Bench signs with messages.
- ~~L.~~ Portable signs including, but not limited to, snipe signs and feather signs.
- ~~M.~~ Streamers.
- ~~N.~~ Revolving signs.
- ~~O.~~ Permanent banners.
- ~~P.~~ Any sign which by reason of its location, position, size, shape or color that may obstruct, impair, obscure or interfere with the view of or confuse traffic shall be prohibited.
- ~~Q.~~ Signs that contain statements, words or pictures of an obscene, indecent or immoral character that will offend public morals or decency are prohibited.
- ~~R.~~ Erection of all on-site pylon type signs shall be prohibited.

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 _____ 2026.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President

Delivered to the Mayor on

_____, at _____

APPROVED: _____

UNAPPROVED: _____

VETOED: _____

Mayor Kevin R. Clement

Returned to the Council Administrator on

_____, at _____

Publication Date: _____

Effective Date: _____