

Ordinance No. 2480

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2354 PERTAINING TO SECTION 23-6-13(N)(1), CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI RELATING TO TEMPORARY SIGN PERMITS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ordinance No. 2354, Section 23-6-13(N)(1) Temporary Signs, the expiration of the allowance of Temporary Signs occurred on April 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist the business community, it is desire of the City Council acting in the best interest of the City to allow temporary sign permits to be issued for three more years, on an annual basis, and to include reasonable modifications in the interest of public safety and visual appearance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (1992) is hereby amended by modifying sub-Section 23-6-13(N)(1) as follows, but leaving all other subsections of that section unchanged:

(N) TEMPORARY SIGNS

(1) Unless otherwise prohibited, ~~Special~~ sales promotional displays, including but not limited to displays incidental to the opening of a new business, shall be allowed in any zoning district in which such sales are allowed - provided,

(a) That such displays shall be limited to sandwich board/A-frame signs, pennants, banners, streamers, and flags. ~~and to a maximum duration of three years.~~

(b) Any pennants, banners, streamers and flags:

(i) shall be not be tattered, torn, or faded;

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- (ii) at least ten (10) feet from the curb, or the owners property line, whichever is greater; and
- (iii) located between the business store front and the curb;
- (c) Any sandwich board/A-frame signs may be less than ten (10) feet from the curb provided they do not impede pedestrian traffic.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall expire three years after its effective date, and at that time sub-Section 23-6-13(N)(1) shall automatically revert to the version effective prior to the adoption of Ordinance 2250, unless further action is taken by the City Council to remove this sunset provision. Any temporary sign permit granted while this amended version in effect shall be renewed annually, and shall continue to be effective until it expires by the terms of its issuance even though it may extend past the sunset provision contained herein.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall be effective one (1) month after its adoption or as soon thereafter as is legal, provided this ordinance is certified, signed, and published as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Deming, seconded by Councilmember Newman, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Deming	NAYS:	Tisdale
	Gines	Glavan		
	Newman	Barrett		

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The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 26th day of April, 2022.



ATTEST:

Heidi Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Ken Gunn
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 26 day of April, 2022.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
MAYOR