

CITY OF WAYNESBORO

S- 44-83

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLACING
OF REGULAR OR PORTABLE SIGNS
SO AS NOT TO CREATE A TRAFFIC HAZARD

WHEREAS, Section 21-13-1 of the Mississippi Code Annotated of 1972, as amended, vests the governing authorities of Mississippi municipalities with the power to pass ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waynesboro that certain signs, either portable or regular, are being placed in positions that block the view of persons approaching an intersection or that the blinking electric signs tend to blend with the stop signs or stop lights and are creating a traffic hazard, and that some regulations should be ordained to eliminate these hazards.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waynesboro as follows:

No advertising signs either regular or portable, either electric or non-electric, should be placed so as to block the view of persons approaching a red light or intersection or in any manner that would create a traffic hazard.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is further ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen that all such signs should be moved and adjusted so as not to block the view of the intersections, stop signs, stop lights, and the Chief of Police be granted the authority to make the proper determination as to the proper location of said signs. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$500.00 or six months in jail, or both.

The City Clerk be authorized to publish this City Ordinance in the paper of general circulation in Wayne County, Mississippi.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the effective date of its passage.

SO ENACTED, this the 16th day of August, 1983.

Craig L. Ezell
MAYOR

William H. Flowers
ALDERMAN - VOTED AYE

Joe P. Humby
ALDERMAN - VOTED AYE

Leo Turner
ALDERMAN - VOTED AYE

Robert E. Bowen
ALDERMAN - VOTED AYE

Dan W. Thomas
ALDERMAN - VOTED AYE

ATTEST:

Allene Rigney
ALLENE RIGNEY, CITY CLERK

I, Allene Rigney, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance was filed, considered, voted upon, approved, and signed by Craig L. Ezell on the 16 day of August, 1983, page 40, Minute Book S.

Allene Rigney
ALLENE RIGNEY, CITY CLERK

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CERTIFICATE

I, ALLENE RIGNEY, City Clerk of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi, hereby certify that the attached Ordinance is in effect and being enforced.

Allene Rigney
ALLENE RIGNEY, CITY CLERK