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City Council
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RE: MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF SIGN PERMITS FOR OFFSITE SIGNS.

Honorable Members in Session:

SUMMARY

The attached ordinance establishes a moratorium on the issuance of sign permits for offsite signs in the City of Sacramento. The ordinance would take effect immediately and remain in effect through May 27, 1981.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Councilman Lloyd Connelly has asked that the attached ordinance be prepared. At the present time, a moratorium is in effect for offsite signs in C-2 zones. The attached ordinance would expand the moratorium to include offsite signs in all zones in the City. The C-2 zone moratorium for offsite signs will expire on May 27, 1981.

RECOMMENDATION

The attached ordinance is submitted for Council consideration and action.

Very truly yours,

JAMES P. JACKSON
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ATTACHMENT

FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION:

Walter J. Slips
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By the City Council
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ORDINANCE NO.

FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF SIGN PERMITS FOR OFFSITE SIGNS IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND DECLARING SAID ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

No application for a permit for the erection, alteration, or relocation of an offsite sign on any lot or parcel in any zone in the City of Sacramento shall be accepted for filing, processed, or approved, and no such permit shall be issued, pursuant to Article II of Chapter 3 of the Sacramento City Code by the City Council or any department, officer, employee, board, or commission of the City of Sacramento.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall be effective from the date of its enactment through and including May 27, 1981.

SECTION 3

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to take effect immediately. The facts constituting the emergency are the recent marked increase in the number of offsite signs erected or reestablished in the City of Sacramento and the number of applications for permits to erect new offsite signs in the City of Sacramento, and the visual clutter and blight which may result from this activity if not controlled. It is therefore necessary that this ordinance take effect immediately to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, by insuring that no new sign permits for offsite signs in the City of Sacramento are issued until the sign regulations can be reviewed and revised as found necessary.

ENACTED:

EFFECTIVE:

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK