

ORDINANCE 2018-1756

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MURRAY ZONING ORDINANCE TO CREATE A NEW PARAGRAPH §156.050 SIGNS (B)(9) IN ORDER TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC READER BOARDS WITHIN RESIDENTIAL ZONES FOR CHURCHES.

WHEREAS, the Murray Planning Commission met in regular session on February 20, 2018 to discuss a possible text amendment to the current sign regulation. A public hearing on the proposed amendment was held on March 20, 2018. Following the public hearing, the Commission voted 4-1 to recommend that the following text amendments be made to the following Sections.

WHEREAS, the Commission recommended to the City Council that the following text amendments shall be made to the City Of Murray Zoning Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURRAY AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

The City of Murray Zoning Ordinance shall be amended to include the following:

§156.050 SIGNS

B. SIGNS FOR R-1, R-2, R-3, R-3A, R-4 and R-5 ZONES:

(9) Electronic reader boards may be allowed on a lot occupied by a permitted church with approval of a Conditional Use Permit by the Board of Zoning Adjustments. Electronic reader boards are subject to the following criteria:

- a. One (1) electronic reader board is permitted onsite and can be incorporated into a freestanding sign or wall sign. The size of the electronic reader board shall not exceed 30% of the allowable sign area. The overall sign face including the electronic reader board shall not exceed 32 square feet in size.
- b. The sign area allowed for an electronic reader board is not in addition to the maximum sign area allowed for a wall or freestanding sign, but rather is counted as part of the maximum area of a wall or freestanding sign.
- c. A single message or segment of a message shall have a display time of at least two (2) seconds including the time needed to move the message onto the sign board, with all segments of the total message to be displayed within ten (10) seconds.
- d. A message consisting of one (1) segment may remain on the signboard any amount of time in excess of two (2) seconds. An electronic sign requiring more than four (4) seconds to change from one (1) single message to another shall be turned off during the change interval.
- e. A display traveling horizontally across the signboard shall move between sixteen (16) and thirty-two (32) light columns per second. A display may scroll onto the signboard but shall

hold for two (2) seconds including the scrolling time.

- f. A display shall not include an art animation or graphic that portrays motion, except for movement of a graphic onto or off of the signboard.
- g. Electronic reader boards may operate only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise expressly approved through the Conditional Use Permit.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

JACK D. ROSE

ATTEST:

DANNETTA CLAYTON, CITY CLERK

Introduced by the City Council on _____.

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