



ORDINANCE NO. 87-2009

SIGN AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD, TEXAS REPEALING ORDINANCE 039-97, PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 1997, IN ITS ENTIRETY; ESTABLISHING A NEW ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF ORCHARD AND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE PERMIT OF CONSTRUCTION OF SIGNS; PROHIBITING OFF-PREMISE, ABANDONED AND DILAPIDATED SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF PROHIBITED SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR NONCONFORMING SIGNS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER; PROVIDING FOR CUMULATIVE EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD, TEXAS:

Section 1. The code of Ordinances of the City of Orchard, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Ordinance No. 039-97 and replacing such Ordinance as follows:

Article I

A.) Remove Definitions.

Changeable electronic variable message signs (CEVMS) means a sign which permits lights to be on or off intermittently or which is operated in a way whereby light is turned on or off intermittently, including any illuminated sign on which such illumination is not kept stationary or constant in intensity and color at all times when such sign is in use, including a light emitting diode (LED) or digital sign, and which varies in color or intensity. A CEVMS sign does not include a sign located within the right of way which functions as a traffic control device and which is described and identified in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) approved by the Federal Highway Administrator as the National Standard.

Remove Section B.) subsection h.

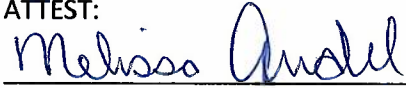
Changeable electronic variable message signs (CEVMS). No new permit shall be issued for the installation, erection, or replacement of a CEVMS, including any conversion or modification of an existing sign to a CEVMS.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commission of the City of Orchard, Texas on the 14th day of December 2021.



Rod Pavlock – Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Andel – Secretary