

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council and Shelby County Commission have contracted with Duncan Associates to revise the existing Zoning Ordinance, and a special study on billboards and other signs is being conducted; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Memphis have fundamental rights to the greatest protection of their welfare and safety, and the democratic process should allow them to maintain the highest quality of life possible; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of the citizens of Memphis a Moratorium on all new billboard construction is deemed to be in the best interest of the public welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Memphis that the City as a part of the joint City/County Office of Code Enforcement, hereby extends a Moratorium on the issuance of billboard construction permits by the Memphis and Shelby County Office of Code Enforcement, until March 31, 2009, or until an amended ordinance regarding billboard construction can be adopted.