

CITY OF NOBLE ORDINANCE NO. 588

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOBLE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE NOBLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING PART 12, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 12-930 BY ADDING CERTAIN SIZES OF PAINTED OR PLACED EXTERIOR SIGNS, MURALS, EMBLEMS, BADGES OR FLAGS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS TO THE LIST OF PROHIBITED SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY IF BY SEPARATE VOTE THE CITY COUNCIL DETERMINES THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS NECESSITATING THAT THIS ORDINANCE BE DECLARED TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ADOPTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOBLE, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Part 12, Chapter 9, Section 12-930 is hereby amended, and shall hereinafter read as follows:

PROHIBITED SIGNS

SECTION 12-930

ENUMERATED

The following signs shall not be permitted, erected or maintained in the city:

- A. Billboards or non-accessory signs of any kind.**
- B. Flares.**
- C. Strings of light bulbs used in connection with commercial premises for commercial purposes, other than traditional holiday decorations.**
- D. Wind signs, except for grand opening signs.**
- E. Signs which incorporate projected images or emit any sound which is intended to attract attention.**
- F. Any sign, together with its supporting structure, now or hereafter existing which, ninety (90) days or more after the premises have been vacated, advertises an activity, business, product or service no longer produced or conducted upon the premises upon which such sign is located.**
- G. Any sign which is installed or erected in or projecting into or over any public right-of-way or center median, or placed on any curb, sidewalk, utility post or pole, lamppost, bench, hydrant, bridge, wall, tree, fence or other structure or surface on public property, except as allowed by ordinance or law or as may be allowed by written agreement with the City of Noble, City Council of**

the City of Noble or the city municipal authority. Persons placing signs in violation of this subsection may be subject to prosecution.

- H. Any sign which identifies a home business defined in the zoning ordinance.
- I. Signs not permanently affixed or attached to the ground or to any structure, including A-frame-type signs, except for real estate signs attached to posts driven into the ground, window signs and temporary barriers.
- J. Any sign or sign structure which:
 - 1. Is structurally unsafe;
 - 2. Constitutes a hazard to safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance or dilapidation;
 - 3. Is not kept in good repair;
 - 4. Is abandoned; or
 - 5. Is capable of causing electrical shocks to persons likely to come in contact with it.
- K. Any sign or sign structure which:
 - 1. In any way obstructs the view of, may be confused with, or purports to be an official traffic sign, signal or device or any other official sign;
 - 2. Uses words, phrases, symbols or characters implying the existence of danger or the need for stopping or maneuvering of a motor vehicle;
 - 3. Creates in any other way an unsafe distraction for motor vehicle operators; or
 - 4. Obstructs the view of motor vehicle operators entering a public roadway from any parking area, service drive, private driveway, alley or other thoroughfare.
- L. Any sign which obstructs free ingress to or egress from a required door, window, fire escape or other required exit way.
- M. Illegal nonconforming signs.
- N. Trailer signs.

- O. Any sign which is installed or erected upon any building, fence, sidewalk, bridge, viaduct, post, automobile, other vehicles or other property of another, without the consent of the owner or person in charge thereof. Persons placing signs in violation of this subsection (O) may be subject to prosecution.

- P. Any sign, mural, emblem, bade or flag, any of which exceeds 36 inches by 24 inches, and is placed or painted on the exterior wall, door or interior window (if visible from the outside) of a residential structure other than the approved house number sign.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

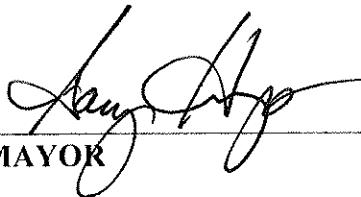
SECTION 3. Provisions Severable.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase or any part thereof is for any reason determined to be unconstitutional or adjudged invalid or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such determination or adjudication shall not affect or impair the validity or effectiveness of the remaining parts, provisions or portions hereof.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Noble, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK
(SEAL)

