CITY OF ANGUS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGUS, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY'S BUILDING CODE IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT NEW BILLBOARD SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF ANGUS, PROVIDING A GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

desires WHEREAS, the City Council of Angus hereby desires to protect the visual aesthetics along the distribution of Angstreets, roads and highways within the city limits of Angus;

along state highways and roads;

YOR OF THE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGUS, TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. Billboard Sign Defined

Chapter 2301.2 of the Standard Building Code shall be amended to include the following definition:

2301.2.1.8 Billboard Sign--An outdoor advertising display sign having one or more spaces to display advertising copy which is leased or rented and does not advertise the principal business located on such premises.

ARTICLE 2. Unlawful Signs

Chapter 2301.8 of the Standard Building Code shall be amended to include the following definition:

2301.8 <u>Unlawful signs</u>. (a) In case any sign shall be installed, erected, or constructed in violation of any terms of this Code, the Mayor or designated Building Official notify, by registered mail or written notice served personally, the owner or lessee thereof to alter such sign as to comply with this Code or the zoning regulations and to secure the necessary permit therefor, or to remove the sign. If such order is not complied with within 10 days, the Mayor or Building Official shall cause the removal of such sign at the expense of the owner or lessee thereof.

(b) From the effective date of this ordinance, no billboard sign shall be erected or installed in the City of Angus. However, all existing billboard signs currently existing on the date of this ordinance shall be permitted.

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ARTICLE 3. General Penalty for Violations

That any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and said offense is punishable by fine in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per occurrence.

ARTICLE 4. Severability Clause

That should any article or section of this ordinance be decreed to be void, the invalidity of such was a secured article or section shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and that at the decreeach article and section or portion thereof not decreed to be invalid shall remain valid and enforceable.

ARTICLE 5. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 7. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as the law requires.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 12 day of January

ATTEST:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF NAVARRO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared GARY CONNOR, who being duly sworn, says he is the PUBLISHER of the Corsicana, Texas branch of American Publishing Management Services, Inc., publisher of the CORSICANA DAILY SUN, a daily newspaper published at Corsicana in said county and state and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper on the dates listed above.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 3rd day of

FEBRUARY 1999.

BECKY LESTER

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires 04-18-01

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

