

ORDINANCE 2005 (3)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ERECTION OF BILLBOARDS, OR OTHER OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DEVICES, REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF ALL EXISTING OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DEVICES WITHIN A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) YEARS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1:

No billboards or outdoor advertising devices, as described in 49-23-5 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 or of a similar nature, shall be permitted, constructed, or built within the limits of the City of Petal, Mississippi.

Section 2:

All existing billboards or outdoor advertising devices, including but not limited to those described in 49-23-5 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 and all structures pertaining thereto, and appurtenances thereunto, belonging shall be removed from the City of Petal, Mississippi, within seven (7) years from the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3:

Any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity violating the terms and provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Section 4:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

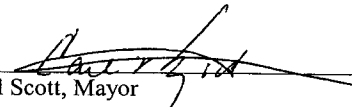
Section 5:

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to and in compliance with 49-23-23 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

The above and foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing, first section by section and then as a whole, the following vote was taken to adopt the Ordinance:

Alderman Clayton	YEA
Alderman Stringer	YEA
Alderman Weaver	YEA
Alderman Fairley	YEA
Alderman Moore	YEA

The above and foregoing Ordinance having received the unanimous vote of each of the Aldermen of the City of Petal, Mississippi, said Ordinance was passed, and effective on this, the 29th day of September, A.D., 2005.


Carl Scott, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

Jean Ishee, City Clerk