

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-08
AMENDING SECTION 13.9.10, INTERIOR LIGHTED SIGNS, OF THE NORTH
AUGUSTA DEVELOPMENT CODE, CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY OF NORTH
AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Ordinance 2007-22, the North Augusta City Council adopted the North Augusta Development Code which is consistent with the City's 2005 Comprehensive Plan and which incorporates all City zoning and land development regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 6, Chapter 29 of the South Carolina Code, the North Augusta Planning Commission may recommend amendments to the Development Code for the purposes of technical clarification, error correction and to accommodate the needs of the City's citizens, provided such amendments are consistent with the City's 2005 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the North Augusta Planning Commission, following a February 19, 2009 public hearing, reviewed, considered and approved an amendment to Section 13.9.10, Interior Lighted Signs, of the North Augusta Development Code and recommended said amendments to the City Council for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- I. The North Augusta Development Code, Chapter 18 of The City of North Augusta, South Carolina Code of Ordinances, Providing for New Zoning and Land Development Regulations for the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, is hereby amended and shall read as described below.

Section 13.9.10 Interior Lighted Signs

Any sign that is lighted from the interior with a translucent face or sign panel may utilize "daylight" bulbs as the light source provided that no more than thirty percent (30%) of the sign face is white or light in color. Sign faces where the amount of white or light colored space exceeds thirty percent (30%) shall utilize "cool white" bulbs (or equivalent) as the light source. Blank sign faces and panels shall be a dark color regardless of the type of bulb utilized. Pursuant to the provisions of §5.9.2, the Director may authorize minor waivers in the amount of white space or the light source utilized, or both, to provide flexibility to the applicant or to accommodate an established, registered or trademarked logo or graphic. In approving waivers the Director shall also consider the objectives of this section related to traffic safety, reduction of glare and ambient light, and improved readability.

- II. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

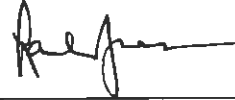
III. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on third reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 17 DAY OF August, 2009.

First Reading 3-2-09

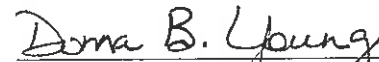
Second Reading 3-16-09 / 8-3-09

Third Reading 8-17-09



Lark W. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna B. Young, City Clerk