

# REPEALED BY

Ordinance, 9-2-2014

ORDINANCE NO. 6011

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HOT SPRINGS CODE TITLE 16-5, THE SIGN CODE, BY PROVIDING EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2014,

**WHEREAS**, except as otherwise provided, no sign may be constructed, erected, moved, enlarged, illuminated or altered except in accordance with the sign code provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, HSC Sec 16-5-24(c) prohibits temporary signs or banners except under certain conditions listed therein (1) through (6); and

**WHEREAS**, after some businesses in Hot Springs brought to Planning Commission's and the Board's attention their belief that the Hot Springs Code does not adequately address the use of banners and temporary signs as a means of promoting commerce during difficult economic times the Board indicated their desire to not enforce such standards particularly for automotive sales; and

**WHEREAS**, HSC Sec. 16-5-12 excludes certain signs from regulation provided specified requirements are met.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas that Hot Springs Code is amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Adoption. That the City of Hot Springs Sign Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hot Springs Code Sec. 16-5-12, Signs Excluded from Regulation,

(t) Temporary signs and banners until October 1, 2014. Such temporary signs and banners shall be removed within three days of that date. All signs, even those subject to this subsection (t), still shall comply with these conditions:

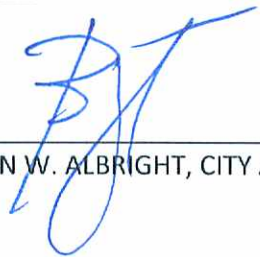
1. Signs, including temporary signs, still shall comply with HSC requirements for Sec. 16-5-24 Subsections (a) through (b)(4), (c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (d) through (k)(3); Sec. 16-5-25 Sign Maintenance; and Article IV, Outdoor Advertising.
2. Temporary Signs will be limited to "on-site" location and therefore cannot be used "off-site."
3. Third party advertisement will not be permitted.
4. Signs must be maintained in good repair and obsolete advertisement must be removed.
5. Subsection (t) is proposed to expire on October 1, 2014.
6. Any person who purchases, erects or maintains any sign during the moratorium period in contravention of the existing Sign Code will do so understanding the risk of being subject to enforcement at the termination of the moratorium established hereby;

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be codified in the City of Hot Springs Code of Ordinances and the sections may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention.

PASSED: April 1, 2014

ATTEST:   
LANCE SPICER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:   
RUTH CARNEY, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:   
BRIAN W. ALBRIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY