

**ORDINANCE NO. 018-263**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SIGNAGE WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS IN THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE AND RESTRICTING THE PLACEMENT OF ANY SIGN IN ANY PLACE IN A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.**

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville knows and understands that not only are visual pollutants aesthetically unpleasing but also unwanted by the residents, businesses, and firms of the City of Shepherdsville, and

**WHEREAS** the City Council also knows and understands that keeping the Public Right of Ways and Thoroughfares safe, clean, and clear of visual impairments is a charged obligation, and

**WHEREAS** signs in the Public Ways and Thoroughfares interfere with that maintenance, and

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville wishes to fulfill its responsibilities of keeping and maintaining the Public Right of Ways and thoroughfares, now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY:**

SECTION ONE: Ordinance 003-585, enacted on June 23, 2003 relating to Signage within the Public Right of Ways is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION TWO: Each violation of this ordinance shall constitute a civil offense.

SECTION THREE: No person shall erect or maintain any sign, poster, document, leaflet or other communication in or on the Public Right of Ways and Thoroughfares of the City of Shepherdsville or upon any of the City's franchisee's electrical, telephonic, or cable property (i.e. telephone/electric poles) unless specifically authorized herein.

SECTION FOUR: Any person willfully violating any provision of this Ordinance shall incur a civil penalty if the citation is not contested of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for a first offense, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for a second offense, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)

for a third or greater offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day on which a violation occurs or continues.

If the citation is contested, the maximum civil penalty for a first offense is One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), for a second offense Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for a third or greater offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day on which a violation occurs or continues.

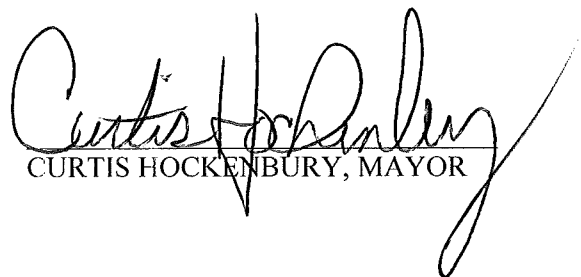
SECTION FIVE: Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance is repealed.

SECTION SIX: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018. Given second reading and discussed making changes at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018. Given reading, voted upon with changes and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

Votes For: 5;                      Votes Against: 1;                      Abstentions: 0.

Donna Burke	x	
Lisa Carter	x	
Stacey Cline	x	
Bonnie Enlow	x	
Mike Hibbard Sr.		x
Gloria Taft	x	



CURTIS HOCKENBURY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



TAMMY RICHMOND, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WALTER A. SHOLAR  
 SHEPHERDSVILLE CITY ATTORNEY