

Resolution 06-01

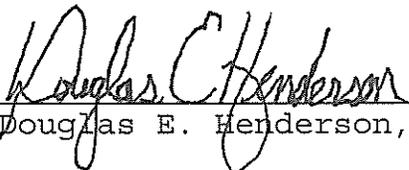
Upon motion duly made and seconded it is hereby unanimously resolved that pursuant to Section 67-6523 of the Idaho Code, the Payette City Council makes a finding that a imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare requires adoption of a moratorium upon the issuance of permits for bill boards within the City Limits. The reason is that an excessive number of billboards constitutes visual pollution of the environment which is as disturbing to the residents as is an other form of pollution. Complaints have been registered about the polluting of the city by excessive numbers of billboards and the city ordinances are not presently adequate to deal with the issue. The issue of an excessive number of billboards is immediate because a large portion of the property owners in the city has been approached about selling property for billboard space. The issue of a moratorium was advertised to the public via the city agenda and the Council finds that such abbreviated notice is practical and adequate notice to the public.

A billboard is defined as a sign which is not related to the property upon which it is located, or to the activities being conducted thereon. A billboard includes large general advertising signs and signs advertise a nearby but off-site business.

This moratorium shall continue for a period of one hundred and twenty(120) days from the enactment hereof.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2006.

City Payette, Idaho

by 
Douglas E. Henderson, Mayor

Attest:


Kellie McCombs, City Clerk

FINDINGS REGARDING OF MORATORIUM

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2006, the City Council imposed a moratorium upon the building, construction or erection of bill boards in the City of Payette, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium, if not renewed, will last for a period not to exceed 180 days,

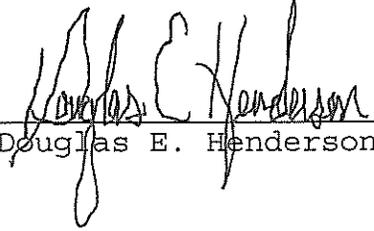
THEREFORE the following findings are adopted.

Highway 95 is a major arterial highway connecting the northern and southern United States. Highway 95 runs through Payette for essentially the entire length of the City. In addition, Highway 95 spur runs in northwesterly direction towards the Snake River and a large volume of traffic travels that street to access Oregon. Those streets are attracting organizations or persons who want to construct commercial billboards. Numerous billboards have already been constructed in the City and if the continued growth is not controlled or regulated, before the City has the time to review the issue of billboards, the construction of new bill boards could amount to civic blight or scenic pollution along the streets of the City. Complaints have already been registered with the City and those complaints have brought the issue to the attention of the City.

The City recognizes that commercial bill boards may be an expression of speech which is protected by the second amendment to the United States Constitution and therefore will proceed cautiously. A temporary moratorium will have a minimal on advertising since it will last for a short period of time. The right of the citizens to be protected against urban blight over rides a temporary inconvenience to advertisers.

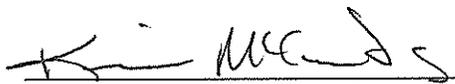
CITY OF PAYETTE

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RESOLUTION 05-08

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, PAYETTE COUNTY, IDAHO, SUPPORTING THE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT SUBMITTAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSIBLE SIDEWALKS TO CONNECT SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES ALONG HIGHWAY #95, TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, (ITD).

WHEREAS, the City of Payette has determined that Highway #95 is in need of accessible sidewalks to connect schools and businesses for the walking public; and

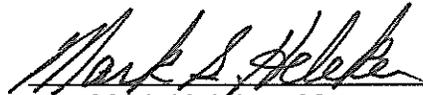
WHEREAS, the City of Payette has determined that pedestrian access and safety along Highway #95 is not being served; and

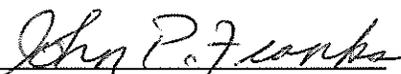
WHEREAS, the City of Payette has determined that the total project cost estimate is \$420,260, which will require \$42,026 of local matching funds to be available from the City of Payette.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE:

That Mayor Mark Heleker is hereby authorized and directed to sign the project identification packet and submit it to ITD for prioritization.

Passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, this 19th day of December, 2005.


Mark Heleker, Mayor

ATTEST: 
John P. Franks, City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the City Clerk of the City of Payette, a municipal corporation of the State of Idaho; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the governing body of the City of Payette in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Payette.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Payette this 19th day of December, 2005.


John P. Franks, City Clerk