

ORDINANCE NO. O-19-40

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GARLAND COUNTY CODE, 0-91-22, TO REGULATE OFF-PREMISES SIGNS ALONG SCENIC ROADWAYS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

WHEREAS, O-91-22 was enacted by the Garland County Quorum Court on September 9, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, amendments are necessary for public safety, public peace, orderly development, preservation of scenic beauty of the community, and are in the best interest of the Citizens of Garland County; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee has previously met and approved this Ordinance; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 shall be amended and shall read as follows:

That all off-premises signs visible from a designated scenic corridor shall henceforth be prohibited except as may be approved by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department pursuant to Arkansas State Highway Commission Minute Order 87-518, as amended, and official traffic or government signs. The Highway 70-270 East/West arterial (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Expressway) and all future extensions thereof, is hereby designated as a scenic byway, together with such other roadways as may be designated by ordinance of the Quorum Court.

The county judge is hereby authorized and encouraged to file any required petitions and applications and otherwise work with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and the Arkansas State Highway Commission in any way necessary to facilitate the goals set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause

That due to the need to preserve the scenic nature of roadways within the unincorporated areas of Garland County, an emergency is hereby declared to exist for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, and this ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

ATTEST: _____
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: _____
RMY OWEN, JR.
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 10-14-19 _____
