

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE CONCERNING SIGNS AND ADVERTISING STRUCTURES TO REVISE THE STANDARDS REGARDING THE LOCATION OF MONUMENT SIGNS.**

**WHEREAS**, signs play an important role in the business and economy of the City but also pose a traffic safety hazard, may disrupt the aesthetics of the City, and have the potential to damage the public investment in streets and highways; and

**WHEREAS**, reasonable time, place, and manner regulations on the display of signs within the City are necessary to protect the public welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Commissioners desires to promote commerce within the City, while at the same time protecting its aesthetic character and the safety of motorists and pedestrians by revising the standards for location of monument signs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY** the City of Avondale Estates, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Subsection (c) of Code §5-368, regarding the location of monument signs, is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** New subsection (c) of Code §5-368, regarding the location of monument signs, is hereby adopted, to read as follows:

“(c) *Location of Monument Signs.*

(1) Monument signs shall be installed perpendicular to the street adjacent to the property, except that one (1) sign, upon submission and approval of installation, may be used in place of two (2) separate signs on corner lots. Plans for said signs shall be submitted to the code enforcement officer.

(2) No portion of any monument sign may be located closer than eighteen (18) inches from a public right of way and the entire sign must be set back at least ten (10) feet from the curb of any public street (or where no curb, the edge of the pavement used for vehicular travel). Signs located near a State right of way may be subject to approval by the Georgia Department of Transportation.”

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

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SO ORDAINED, THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES, GEORGIA**

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**Jonathan Elmore, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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Gina Hill, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

 2-18-19

Stephen G. Quinn  
Assistant City Attorney