

GWINNETT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

ORDINANCE ENTITLED: An Ordinance Requiring the Annual Registration of Oversized Signs

READING AND ADOPTION:

At the regular meeting of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners held in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Name	Present	Vote
Charlotte J. Nash, Chairman	YES	AYE
Shirley Lasseter, District 1	YES	AYE
Lynette Howard, District 2	YES	AYE
Mike Beaudreau, District 3	YES	AYE
John Heard, District 4	YES	AYE

On motion of Commissioner Beaudreau, which carried 5-0, the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County is hereby amended by deleting Section 86-125 entitled "Annual Registration of Oversized Signs" and replacing with a new section 86-125 as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the public health, safety and welfare will be served by creating an inventory of all facilities associated with oversized signs located within unincorporated Gwinnett County; and

WHEREAS, Gwinnett County desires to develop a registration system to ensure that all oversized signs are properly maintained; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Gwinnett County to ensure that the owners of oversized signs properly inspect and maintain their signs.

NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY AMEND
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF GWINNETT COUNTY BY DELETING THE
EXISTING SECTION 86-125 AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SECTION 86-125
ATTACHED HERETO AS ATTACHMENT I.

THIS ORDINANCE is adopted this 25th day of October, 2011.

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BY: Charlotte J. Nash
CHARLOTTE J. NASH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

BY: Diane Kemp
DIANE KEMP, COUNTY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: M. Van Stephens
M. VAN STEPHENS
ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY

“ATTACHMENT I”

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE ANNUAL
REGISTRATION OF OVERSIZED SIGNS

The Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County is hereby amended by deleting the existing Section 86-125 in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

(1) On or before May 1st of each calendar year, the owner of any oversized sign shall register such sign with the Director of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development on a form (or via electronic means) substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit “A”. The initial annual registration shall identify such oversized sign by tax parcel number, physical street address, or GIS coordinates, and shall describe all structures and equipment on the site associated with such oversized signs. Annually thereafter, each subsequent registration shall identify any transfer of ownership of such sign, and/or any modifications to such sign which occurred during the preceding calendar year.

(2) For all oversized signs which were constructed more than ten (10) years prior to the submittal of the annual registration, at least once every three (3) years the owner of such sign shall submit certification to the Director that such sign was inspected by an employee or authorized agent of the owner whose responsibilities and job duties include the inspection and maintenance of signs for such sign owner that no signs of defect, disrepair, or other hazardous condition exist.

(3) Any sign owner which owns more than twenty (20) oversized signs subject to subsection (2) shall be deemed to be in compliance with its requirements so long as all of such sign owner’s oversized signs which are more than ten (10) years old

are inspected within three years of the first deadline for registration under this ordinance.

(4) The annual registration fee for each oversized sign shall be \$100.00 per sign per year for the first registration and \$50.00 per sign per year for each subsequent year.