

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT CHAPTER
9 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES
SO AS TO CREATE ARTICLE VIII-STRIP
MALL/SHOPPING CENTER REAR ENTRANCE SIGNS
REQUIRED**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Chapter 9 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to create Article VII to read as follows:

Chapter 9. Fire Prevention

Article VIII. Strip Mall/Shopping Center Rear Entrance Signs Required

Section 9-65.

One rear identification wall sign shall be displayed on or at the rear door of each separate business entity for purposes of emergency access and deliveries only. Such sign shall be limited in size to the minimum size required by the State Fire Marshal. Any door not utilized as a primary entrance-way for patrons during normal business hours or not opening directly onto the patron area of any premises shall be considered a rear door. No door located on any store frontage which is utilized as a primary entranceway for patrons during normal business hours or which opens directly onto the patron area of any premise shall be considered a rear door.

Section 9-66.

All structures in existence on the effective date of this section, shall install a rear entrance sign within six (6) months of notification.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of ____ 2023.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President