

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-5**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACINTO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTION 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF JACINTO CITY, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS** the City of Jacinto City has the duty and authority to enact rules, regulations, and ordinances it deems beneficial and expedient or necessary for the regulation of outdoor signage and billboards visible from the public way; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Jacinto City wishes to amend its Code of Ordinances to modify the existing billboard regulations, including to expressly allow digital billboards along the IH-10 service road in the City if they meet specified conditions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACINTO CITY, TEXAS** that Chapter 3, Section 8 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Jacinto City, Texas is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Subsection (B) of Section 8 is hereby amended to add the following definition:

- (18) Digital Billboard is defined to mean any billboard that displays messages via light emitting diodes (LED) controlled by a computer.

**SECTION 2.** Subsection (D)(11)(a) of Section 8 is hereby amended to make the changes noted below:

- (a) Upon approval of the building inspector and/or the city manager, signs and billboards, *including digital billboards*, proposed to be located along the IH-10 service road in the City of Jacinto City may be constructed and erected so long as such signs and billboards do not exceed sixty (45) feet in height, measured from the ground to the top of the sign and which do not exceed three hundred fifty (350) square feet in area per face. Further, signs or billboards situated on buildings located along IH-10 service road shall not exceed three hundred fifty (350) feet in area on such buildings.

**SECTION 3.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of caption, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Jacinto City, Texas, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor, City of Jacinto City

Attest:

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City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney