

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

ORDINANCE 1057

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAY MINETTE, REGARDING  
**Case No. RA-25001, Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Section 16.03.17 Political Signs,**  
AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-52-1 THROUGH 11-52-85, CODE OF ALABAMA.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bay Minette (the "City"), pursuant to Section 11-45-8 of the *Code of Alabama*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bay Minette Ordinance Number 992, as amended, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Bay Minette, establishes specific zoning and land use criteria for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, these ordinances may require amendments and revisions from time to time to meet the changing needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission of the City of Bay Minette held a public hearing in a regular meeting on February 13, 2025, and voted to recommend to the City Council approval of RA-25001, Zoning Ordinance Amendment related to Section 16.03.17 Political Signs; and

**WHEREAS**, due notice of said proposed amendment has been provided to the public as required by and in accordance with Section 11-45-8 of the Code of Alabama, upon 15 or more days' notice of the time, place and purpose of the public hearing, and the City Council held a public hearing on February 18, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Bay Minette after due consideration and upon consideration of the recommendation and notes of the Planning Commission, deemed that said amendment as set forth in Exhibit "A" is proper and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I: COUNCIL ACTION.**

That Ordinance 992, as amended, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Bay Minette, is hereby amended and restated as set forth in Exhibit "A."

**SECTION II: REPEALER.**

Any ordinance or resolution heretofore adopted by the Council which conflicts with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION III: SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Bay Minette and publication as required by law.

**SECTION V: POSTING OF ORDINANCE.**

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
HARRY D'OLIVE, JR. PROBATE JUDGE  
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This Ordinance shall be posted in four public locations as required by law. Posting locations include Bay Minette City Hall, Bay Minette Public Library, North Baldwin Utilities and the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED,** in the interest of public health, safety and welfare of the general public, determined that **Ordinance 1057**, Case RA-25001, Amending Zoning Ordinance Section 16.03.17 Political Signs, is hereby **ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED.**

Done this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **March, 2025.**



Robert A. Wills, Mayor  
City of Bay Minette, Alabama

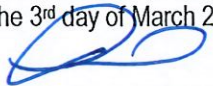
ATTEST:



Rita Diedtrich, City Clerk

I, the undersigned qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance lawfully passed and adopted by the Bay Minette City Council, at a regular meeting of such council, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025. and that said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Bay Minette City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Bay Minette, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025.



Rita Diedtrich  
City Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT  
PREPARED BY

Clair Dorough  
301 D'Olive St. Bay Minette, AL

# Exhibit A to Ordinance 1057

## RA-25001, Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Section 16.03.17 Political Signs

*Version 1 as Presented to the Planning Commission on February 13, 2025*

### REDLINE VERSION

#### ARTICLE 16. SIGNS

##### 16.03.17 Political Signs

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16.03.17.04 Public Rights-of-Way and Public Property

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