ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 9.07, OFF-PREMISE SIGN REGULATIONS (ORDINANCE NO. 2017-20, 9/26/2017)

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Oxford, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon recommendation of the Planning Board of the City of Oxford the Council hereby amends Article 9, Section 9.07, Off-Premise Sign Regulations of the above referenced Ordinance so that it shall read in its entirety as follows:

Section 9.07 Off-Premise Sign Regulations

Off-premise Signs may be permitted only in the ASC, GB, M-1 and M-2 Districts upon review and approval by the Commission and in accordance with the following provisions and those in Table 9-2:

1. No off-premise sign may be erected within 500 ft of any residential district or dwelling.
2. Upon express approval of the Commission, Off-Premise Signs may include an Electronic Changeable Copy element but may not otherwise be directly illuminated. For indirect illumination the beam of light may only be directed toward the sign face.

Table 9-2 Off-Premise Sign Regulations

	Interstate Highway	Federal-Aid Urban Highway	All other streets
Minimum Setback from Front Lot Line	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft
Minimum Setback from Side and Rear Lot Lines	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Maximum Sign Area (including embellishments)	800 sf	400 sf	300 sf
Maximum Height: From elevated grade In all other cases	 25 ft 40 ft	 25 ft 30 ft	 25 ft 30 ft
Minimum Spacing between Off-Premise Signs in any direction	1,500 ft radius		

3. Digital Off-Premise Signs, Replacement of Off-Premise Signs: Digital off-premise signs may only be permitted to replace existing off-premise signs, whether conforming or not, at a ratio of one digital off-premise sign for every three existing signs removed. The existing signs must be removed prior to installation of the digital off-premise sign.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Council and by advertising as required by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 2018.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member

Phil Gardner, Council Member

Steven Waits, Council Pro Tempore

Mike Henderson, Council Member

APPROVED:

Alton Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance was duly adopted by the Oxford City Council in regular session assembled on the 9th day of January, 2018, and is recorded in the official minutes of the Oxford City Council.

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk for the City of Oxford, Alabama, do hereby certify this Ordinance was posted in three public places within the City and at Oxford City Hall beginning on the 11th day of January, 2018, as in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-45-8.

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk