## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 15**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EXTENDING A MORATORIUM BARRING THE ACCEPTANCE AND/OR RECEIPT BY THE CITY OF THE FOLLOWING: APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMITS, SIGN PERMITS, SITE PLAN APPROVAL RELATED TO OFF-PREMISES SIGNS OR BILLBOARDS.

Be it hereby resolved by the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners that:

WHEREAS, the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners enacted a moratorium for a period of ninety (90) days at its July 21, 2021, meeting to bar the acceptance and/or receipt of applications for approval of applications for building permits, sign permits, site plan approval related to billboard signs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners enacted said moratorium in order to allow the City of Brunswick to study, assess, review, consider, and determine what amendments are needed to the Zoning Ordinance and/or zoning classifications to properly regulate billboard signs; and

WHEREAS, the present moratorium is set to expire on October 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners believes that additional time is needed in order to effectively review, formulate, and implement amendments to the relevant Ordinances and to allow time for the Planning Commissions to consider and hold public hearings on the proposals, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the governing authority of the City of Brunswick, that it does hereby extend the moratorium to bar the acceptance and/or receipt of applications for approval of applications for building permits, sign permits, site plan approval related to billboard signs.

Said extension is enacted for a period of 30 days from its current expiration date of October 18, 2021 until November 18, 2021, in order to allow the City of Brunswick to assess the relevant Ordinances and to investigate, propose, review, hold public hearings and adopt amendments to those Ordinances.

The moratorium extension enacted herein shall not apply to Zoning Decisions filed by, or initiated by, the City of Brunswick. If, prior to the new expiration date of November 18, 2021, the City of Brunswick approves an amendment to the City Sign ordinance, this moratorium shall expire upon the approval of that ordinance amendment.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

## CITY OF BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:

CORNELL L. HARVEY, MAYO

ATTEST:

NAOMY D. ATKINSON, CLERK

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF GLYNN