

RESOLUTION 03- 13

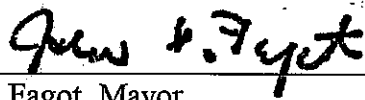
Whereas, the City Council finds that the unsightly appearance of off-premises advertising signs, known as "billboards," is an environmental and traffic safety issue and that public input is requested to determine whether such signs should be prohibited in all zoning districts; and

Whereas, the City council further finds that it is not in the public interest to encourage a rash of new sign construction in anticipation of a ban on billboard advertising;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, that the City Manager, Zoning Officials and Building officials of the City of Lexington are hereby directed to refuse to accept application for new construction of off-premises outdoor advertising for a period of 180 days, commencing with the date of this Resolution, and that any construction of billboards during such times is hereby barred;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lexington Planning Commission is directed to hold public hearings for study of this issue and present a recommendation to the Council within 120 days of the date of this Resolution.

Passed and approved this 12th day of August, 2003.



John Fagot, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk - Deputy

