

ORDINANCE NO. 532**AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE, EXTEND AND DEFINE THE CORPORATE LIMITES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND TO DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES FOR THIS ANNEXATION AREA**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN (herein the Governing Authority) OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, in the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, as follows:

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, Laguna Land Development, Inc. of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, by virtue of Warranty Deed from Timothy James Gansert and Adriana Leticia Gansert dated April 13, 2006, recorded in the Land Deed Records of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, as Instrument No. 2006-5405 D-J1 is vested with ownership, right to possession and title to certain real property adjoining the present western boundary line of the City of Long Beach, which parcel constitutes a part of the property hereby sought to be annexed and incorporated into the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Long Beach, and Robert D. Cain of Gulfport, Mississippi, by virtue of Warranty Deed from John W. New, Sr. and wife, Mary Sue New dated March 17, 1976, recorded in the Land Deed Records of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, in Deed Book 769 at page 205, is vested with ownership, right to possession and title to certain real property adjoining the preceding parcel of Laguna Land Development, Inc. and including the rest of the property hereby sought to be annexed and incorporated into the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Long Beach; and

SECTION 2. WHEREAS, the Governing Authority finds and adjudicates that the annexation of the subject property is important to the development of the City for municipal purposes and for overall public welfare, and that annexation by the City of said property would be conducive to planned commercial and residential development and will benefit the property owner, the City, and the citizens of Long Beach and adjoining areas; and

SECTION 3. WHEREAS, the annexation territory in its present form is totally uninhabited and the Governing Authority finds that at this time no individual rights, voting rights or school district interests shall be presently affected by this annexation, though the Governing Authority is advised that the intended development of the annexation territory is for commercial and residential purposes and in the future, voting rights as well as school

district interests will be affected, and that extension of municipal services and facilities to the area is needed to improve the commercial opportunities and the residential opportunities and availability of housing in the area and in the entire City of Long Beach; and

SECTION 4. WHEREAS, economic development of the property annexed and of the properties of other landowners in the vicinity of the annexation area in particular, and of the citizens of Long Beach as a whole, shall increase economic development opportunities for all citizens of Long Beach, and the construction of commercial buildings and of residential dwelling houses in the area annexed shall provide much needed additional housing opportunities and job opportunities for the citizens of the City of Long Beach; and

SECTION 5. WHEREAS, the Governing authority finds that the private owners of property in the proposed annexation area have agreed in writing with the City of Long Beach to the annexation of said properties, and that such annexation is reasonable and required by the public convenience and necessity and shall result in improvement; and

SECTION 6. The Governing Authority therefore adjudicates that the corporate boundaries and limits of the City of Long Beach, in the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, be and they are hereby extended and enlarged so as to embrace the following described additional lands and territory in the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA BEING ANNEXED:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Harrison County, Mississippi; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 9 to the centerline of Canal Number 3 as presently constructed; thence southwesterly along said centerline of Canal Number 3 a distance of 1450 feet more or less to the southerly extension of the east margin of an unimproved right-of-way sometimes known as Wisewood Lane, also being the west line of Block 9, Andrew's Land Company's Subdivision of the SE 3 of Section 4 and The Fractional Part of the NE 3 of Section 10 (sic), T. 8S, R. 12W; thence northerly along said east margin a distance of 1,020 feet more or less to the north line of the south 2 of Block 10 of said Andrew's Land Company Subdivision; thence easterly along said north line of the south 2 of Block 10 and the north line of the south 2 of Block 8 of said Andrew's Land Company Subdivision a distance of 1,310 feet more or less to the East line of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Harrison County, Mississippi; thence southerly along said east Section line 345 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning.

Being partially within and a part of the SE 3 of the SE 3 of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, and partially within the NE 3 of the NE 3 of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Harrison County, Mississippi. Contains approximately 21 acres.

SECTION 7. The entire boundary and corporate limits of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as enlarged, modified, extended and fixed by this Ordinance to include the property hereinabove described in Section 6, shall be defined and described as a whole, as follows, to-wit:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION (OVERALL BOUNDARY
LINE OF ENLARGED CITY OF LONG BEACH):**

Beginning at a point 5,000 feet South, 28 degrees East of the Southeast corner of Lot #7 of the Gottschalk's Survey, said point of beginning being the Southwest corner of the corporate limits of the City of Gulfport; thence Westerly parallel with and 5,000 feet distant from the shore line of the Mississippi Sound or Gulf of Mexico to its intersection with the Southerly extension of the Eastern line of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, if the same were regularly surveyed in government sections, townships and ranges; thence North along said Eastern line of said Section 21 to the Northern margin of the right-of-way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; thence continue North along said section line to the Northeast corner of said Section 21; thence Westerly along the North line of said Section 21 to the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 12 West; thence Northerly along the West line of said East 1/2 of the East 1/2 and along the West line of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16 to the North line of said Section 16; thence Westerly along said North line of Section 16 a distance of 1987.13 feet, more or less, to the North mid-section corner of Section 16; thence Northerly along the North-South mid-section line of Section 9 a distance of 2591.28 feet, more or less, to the South margin of Pineville Road; thence Westerly along said South margin of Pineville Road to the West line of said Section 9; thence Northerly along the West line of said Section 9 to the centerline of a drainage canal known and designated as County Canal Number 3; thence Easterly following the meanderings of said Canal Number 3 to its intersection with the South line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 9; thence Easterly along said South line to the East line of said Section 9; thence northerly along said east line of Section 9 to the centerline of Canal Number 3 as presently constructed; thence southwesterly along said centerline of Canal Number 3 a distance of 1450 feet more or less to the southerly extension of the east margin of an unimproved right-of-way sometimes known as Wisewood Lane, also being the west line of Block 9, Andrew=s Land Company=s Subdivision of the SE 3 of Section 4 and The Fractional Part of the NE 3 of Section 10 (sic), T. 8S, R. 12W; thence northerly along said east margin a distance of 1,020 feet more or less to the north line of the south 2 of Block 10 of said Andrew=s Land Company Subdivision; thence easterly along said north line of the south 2 of Block 10 and the north line of the south 2 of Block 8 of said Andrew=s Land Company Subdivision a distance of 1,310 feet more or less to the East line of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Harrison County, Mississippi; thence Northerly along the East line of said Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 12 West to a point on the south margin of 28th Street, approximately 25 feet south of the Northeast corner of said Section 4; thence westerly 25 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the intersection of Beatline Road with 28th Street; thence northerly 25 feet, more or less, to the centerline of 28th Street; thence westerly along said centerline of 28th Street 468 feet, more or less, to the southerly extension of a line drawn parallel with and 453.47 feet west of the west margin of Beatline Road; thence northerly parallel with said west margin of Beatline Road 328.21 feet, more or less, to the north line of Lot 4,

Block 4, Cox's Subdivision of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 12 West, Harrison County, Mississippi; thence S 89° 57' 18" E along said north line of Lot 4 a distance of 300.0 feet to a point 153.47 feet west of the west margin of Beatline Road; thence south parallel with Beatline Road 150.0 feet; thence east parallel with said north line of Lot 4 a distance of 193.47 feet to the centerline of Beatline Road; thence south along said centerline 153 feet, more or less, to the north margin of 28th Street; thence east 40 feet to the northeast corner of the intersection of Beatline Road and 28th Street; thence south 25 feet to the North line of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Harrison County Mississippi; thence Easterly along the North line of Section 3, Section 2 and Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, to the North mid-section corner of said Section 1, said point also being the Northwest corner of the U.S. Naval Reservation; thence Southerly along the North-South mid-section line to the center of said Section 1; thence Easterly and Southeasterly along the Western boundary of the U.S. Naval Reservation to the Southeast corner of Section 1, which point is also on the Western Corporate limits of the City of Gulfport; thence Southerly, Northeasterly and Southeasterly along the Western Corporate limits of the City of Gulfport, said corporate limits line being more particularly described as follows:

From the last described point; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, to the North line of the Widow N. Ladner Claim; thence Northeasterly along said North line to the Northeast corner of said Widow N. Ladner Claim; thence Southeasterly along the East line thereof to the North line of the Claud Ladner Claim; thence Northeasterly along said North line to the East line of Lot #7 of the Gottschalk's Survey; thence Southeasterly along said East line to the Southeast corner of said Lot #7; thence South 28 degrees East 5,000 feet to the Point of Beginning, and there terminating.

SECTION 8. The proposed improvements to be made, and/or extended in and to the said annexed territory shall be completed where needed and economically feasible, as new development shall require, and in accordance with regulations for new development generally imposed upon the property owners, and shall include the following:

- (a) Prepare and adopt appropriate land use, zoning and environmental regulations to preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to promote orderly and compatible use and development of undeveloped properties, as quickly as good planning procedures allow the annexation territory to be incorporated within the City of Long beach Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, and within a period not to exceed nine (9) months after the effective date of annexation;
- (b) Develop an amended Master Plan for capital improvements within municipal boundaries that include the annexed area within a period not to exceed eighteen (18) months;

- (c) Provide an adequate water supply for potable and firefighting purposes; and expand and extend water utility services or encourage such expansion by private utility providers with exclusive certificates of convenience and necessity within a period not to exceed five (5) years;
- (d) Develop and interconnect, or encourage certified private utility providers to develop and interconnect sewerage collector systems to the Harrison County Wastewater Management District sewer interceptors as access to said collection system is available, and where necessary and economically feasible, and as development may occur within a period not to exceed five (5) years.

SECTION 9. The City of Long Beach proposes to render municipal or public services beginning twenty (20) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, or as soon thereafter as otherwise provided, to the extent needed and economically feasible, as follows:

- (a) Police Protection;
- (b) Fire Protection;
- (c) Maintenance of drainage facilities already installed or subsequently installed and constructed appurtenant to property development;
- (d) Garbage pickup and removal as soon as development may require such services;
- (e) Maintenance of public streets at such time as the same may be constructed by the property owner, and/or a governmental unit, and dedicated and accepted according to City standards; and
- (f) All rights and privileges extended to property owners of the City of Long Beach, and the use and benefits of all municipal services and facilities furnished all present property owners and citizens of the municipality of the City of Long Beach shall be extended to the enlarged area to the extent needed and economically feasible.

SECTION 10. The City of Long Beach, by its Mayor and City Attorney are hereby directed to file a Petition to Confirm this Ordinance in the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Harrison, State of Mississippi, which

Petition shall recite the fact of the adoption of this Ordinance and the approval of the owners of private property to be annexed, to have the territory included within the boundaries and limits of the City of Long Beach, and shall respectfully demand the Court to enter its Order approving, ratifying and confirming the enlargement and extension of the municipal boundaries and limits of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as herein fixed and determined. Said Petition shall have attached thereto a certified copy of this Ordinance and a plat or map showing the boundaries of the area or territory unto which the municipal corporate boundaries and limits are hereby extended and enlarged, and also the boundaries of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as they shall exist in the event such enlargement and annexation shall become effective. The Mayor and City Attorney of the City of Long Beach shall, to the extent required by the laws of the United States of America, seek ratification and approval of this Ordinance of incremental annexation by the United States Department of Justice, or such other branch of the United States Government as may be required by laws of the United States of America.

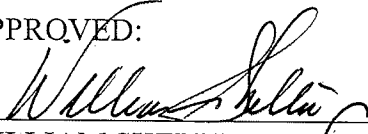
SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall become effective after passage of ten (10) days after the date that a decree, judgment or order ratifying, approving and confirming the enlargement and annexation of boundaries of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as adopted herein, shall be entered by the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21-1-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and as Amended, and the provision for services to be provided under this Ordinance shall become effective as provided herein after the passage of twenty (20) days after the date that such decree, judgment or order of the Chancery Court, ratifying, approving and confirming the annexation shall become effective.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 532 was introduced in writing by Alderman Bennett who moved its adoption. Alderman Notter seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Richard Notter	voted Aye
Alderman Richard Burton	voted Aye
Alderman Charles A. Boggs	voted Aye
Alderman Richard Bennett	voted Aye
Alderman Allen D. Holder	voted Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	voted Aye
Alderman Joseph McNary	voted Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said Ordinance adopted and approved this, the 7th day of November, 2006.

APPROVED:


 WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


 REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HARRISON

CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #532 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 7th day of November, 2006, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #7, pages 195-201 inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 7th of November, 2006.

(SEAL)


 Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk

Published 11/14/06 10c 123 No. 42

ORDINANCE NO. 533

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMENT OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, PLACEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS IN SAID CITY, ESTABLISHING PERMIT FEES THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Short Title

This Ordinance shall be known, and may be cited, as "The Long Beach Sign Ordinance of 2006."

SECTION 2. Purpose

(a) The purpose of this Ordinance is to enhance the public health, safety and welfare by the control of the permits, erection, use, operation, maintenance, repair and removal of signs within the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and to provide regulations and the enforcement thereof for such purposes.

(b) This Ordinance is restrictive in nature, allowing only those signs that are in public interest. Signs that will not, by their nature, by their reason, size, location, construction or manner of display, endanger public health, safety or morals, shall not be permitted within the corporate limits of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi. Signs shall be purposeful and constructed in a manner as to support and compliment land use objectives and to uphold high standards for the visual environment with the City of Long Beach, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. Definitions

(a) In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this ordinance the following words and terms shall have the following meaning, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

"Abandoned Sign" shall mean a sign which no longer serves a useful purpose the owner of which sign cannot be identified, or is not being maintained.

"Advertising Message" shall mean that copy on a sign describing products or services being offered to the public.

"Anchored Signs" shall mean any affixed to the ground, a pole, building or other permanent fixtures and would conform to all Sections of this ordinance.

"Animated Sign" shall mean any sign which includes action or motion. For the purpose of this ordinance, this term does not refer to flashing, changing or indexing, all of which are separately defined.

"Architectural Blade" shall mean a roof sign or projecting sign with no legs or braces designed to look as though it could have been part of the building structure, rather than something suspended from or standing on the building.

"Area of Sign" shall mean the area of the largest single face of the sign within a perimeter which forms the outside shape, including any frame, but excluding the necessary supports or uprights on which the sign may be placed. If the sign consists of more than one section or module, all areas will be totaled.

"Awning" shall mean a temporary shelter supported entirely from the exterior wall of a building and composed of non-rigid materials except for the supporting framework.

"Banner Sign" shall mean a temporary sign composed of lightweight material either enclosed or not enclosed in a rigid frame.

"Billboard" see off-premise sign.

"Board of Appeals of Zoning Board of Appeals" shall mean the board consisting of members appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, to hear and decide applications for appeals, special exception uses, and/or variances.