

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007-08, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS; SECTION ONE BY UPDATING SECTION ONE AND ADDING DEFINITIONS; SECTION TWO BY ADDING OBSCENE SIGNS AS A PROHIBITED SIGN.

BE IT ORDANED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLDSRING, TEXAS:

I.

That section II, of Ordinance 2007-08, is amended to add as a prohibited sign the following:

(16) Obscene signs. Pursuant to Texas Penal Code 43.21/43.22/43.23 an obscene sign is generally defined as an advertising structure displaying material that, as a whole, appeals to a prurient (shameful/morbid) interest in sex, is patently offensive by community standards, and lacks serious literary, artistic political or scientific value, signs or other advertising structure that displays gestures, graphics or words that are obscene, profane, or pornographic in nature such that they are offensive to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities often classified as offensive, pornographic, or profane graphics, words, or gestures.

II.

That, Section 2, of Ordinance 2007-08, entitled PROHIBITED SIGNS is amended to add (7) Obscene signs. No sign or other advertising structure shall display gestures, graphics, or words that are obscene, profane, or pornographic in nature such that they are offensive to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 3. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Texas Local Government Coe.

ADOPTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE AS OF this 6th day of April, 2026.

John Benestante
MAYOR

ATTEST: Jody Barr **CITY SECRETARY**