

ORDINANCE 17-756

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF SECTION 14.04.09 OF THE
CITY OF GENTRY MUNICIPAL CODE, DECLARING AND EMERGENCY
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that there is need to amend the Gentry Municipal Code to allow certain additional signs.

NOW, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas:

Section 1. City Code Section 14.04.09 is amended to provide the following

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1. All districts - Those signs excluded from the definition of signs in this ordinance:
 - a. Any sign used in conjunction with or necessary for the provisions of a public facility; a public or private school; or a church.
 - b. Any sign lawfully posted pursuant to the provisions of 7.28.05 of the city of Gentry Municipal Code (pertaining to garage sale signs).
4. A-1 districts
 - a. One freestanding onsite sign for an existing or allowed onsite business, not to exceed 100 square feet and the height limitations of the district in which it is located. Such signs shall not obstruct the vision of incoming or outgoing traffic.

Section 2. Emergency. This Ordinance is required to alleviate certain hardships regarding properties in need of signage. Accordingly, the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is therefore necessary and proper for the preservation of the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Gentry, Arkansas; and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2017.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance