

## **CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, recently certain businesses have filed Building Permits for the installation of diesel fuel pumps in order to provide fueling options for tractor-trailers within 100 feet of a residential neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Memphis have fundamental rights to the greatest protection of their welfare and safety, and the democratic process should allow them to maintain the highest quality of life possible; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interests of the citizens of Memphis a Moratorium on building permits regarding the installation of diesel fuel pumps to accommodate tractor-trailers within 500 feet of a residential neighborhood is deemed to be in the best interest of the public welfare to allow completion of a study to determine any detrimental effects on the close proximity of diesel fuel pumps on the health and well-being of residents and changes to the Unified Development Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Memphis that the City hereby establishes a Moratorium on the issuance of Building Permits for the installation of diesel fuel pumps within 500 feet of a residential neighborhood by the Division of Planning & Development, until September 1, 2012, applicable to all pending applications and all permits applied for from and after the date of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council desires to establish an ad hoc committee to work with the Division of Planning & Development and Shelby County Health Department in setting the parameters for the study and crafting any amendments to the Unified Development Code.

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