

ORDINANCE NO. 1877

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, BEING ORDINANCE NO. 981.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Prichard, being Ordinance No. 981, together with the Zoning Map of the City of Prichard be, and the same are hereby changed and altered in respect to that certain property in the City of Prichard, State of Alabama, described as follows:

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Beltline Industrial Acres
2557 N. Beltline Hwy
Prichard, Alabama 36610

The Classification of said property is hereby changed from
R-1 to M-2 and it shall hereafter be lawful to construct on such property any structures permitted by the terms of said Ordinance in a M-2

 District; provided, however, that the plans for any structure or building sought to be erected on said property shall be in compliance with the Building Laws of the City of Prichard, and that any structure shall be approved by the Building Inspector of the City of Prichard, and that any such structure be erected only in compliance with such laws, including the requirements of said Ordinance #981.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall have full force and effect upon its approval as required by law.

ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 1999

APPROVED: Jesse M. Norwood

JESSE M. NORWOOD, MAYOR

ATTEST: Cynthia K. Norwood
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PRICHARD CITY COUNCIL
216 E. Prichard Avenue
Prichard, Alabama 36610

Re: Veto of Ordinance No. 1878

Dear Gentlemen:

This comes as my veto of Ordinance No. 1878 adopted by the City Council on July 20, 1999.

We live in a democratic society - one of the people and for the people. Government, especially local government, which forum is the largest of public institutions in or republic, should be open and a place where the general public may give its input without fear of retribution, reprisal or intimidation.

This Ordinance, in my opinion, threatens that openness and subjects the public in general, the employees of our City, and my staff in particular to intimidation. Moreover, the Ordinance is wholly without any guidelines or definition of disorderly or contemptuous conduct.

Further, this Ordinance would subject innocent persons to criminal prosecution for appearing before a body that would be illegal in the first instance, namely, a council committee of less than a quorum meeting in secret, which you have shown a propensity to appoint.

Gentlemen, this Ordinance constitutes a legislative act, continuing in nature, and general in its application. Hence, it is one of a general and permanent nature and of permanent operation. It is hereby vetoed.

City of Prichard, Alabama, 216 E. Prichard Avenue, Prichard, Alabama 36610