



# *Memphis and Shelby County*

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### **M E M O R A N D U M**

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RE: Interpretation of Section 4.9.8M(3) of the Unified Development Code

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Chapter 9.20 of the Memphis and Shelby County Unified Development Code, it is my interpretation that Sub-Section 4.9.8M(3) of said Code prohibits any change in technology of a nonconforming off-premise sign, which are commonly referred to as “billboards.” This includes the conversion of a static sign to a changeable copy sign, as well as from one type of changeable copy sign, such as a tri-vision sign, to a different type, such as a digital or video sign.

Given that all billboards that are not located along the interstate highways are considered nonconforming, this interpretation shall apply to a great majority of billboards within Memphis and Shelby County.

Allen Medlock  
Building Official and Administrator