

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

Ordinance No. 10-04-12

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED
VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH STREET GRAPHICS***

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

ON

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of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois,
this 21st day of April, 2010**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch is a Non-Home Rule Illinois Municipal Corporation organized and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 10 of the Antioch Village Code, a public hearing was commenced and adjourned by the Combined Planning Commission and Zoning Board on April 08th, 2010 after due notice by newspaper publication, pursuant to the application of Dustin Nilsen, on Behalf of the Village of Antioch ("Petitioner") to amend Title 10 of the Village Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, it is found that it is the obligation of the Village to regulate matters of public interest and safety including the promotion of the free flow of traffic and protect pedestrians and motorists from injury and property damage caused by, or which may be fully or partially attributable to cluttered, distracting, or illegible signage; and

WHEREAS, it is the public interest to assure that public benefits derived from expenditures of public funds for the improvement and beautification of streets, and other public structures and spaces, are protected by exercising reasonable controls over the character and design of graphic structures; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and balanced system of street graphics that will preserve the right of free speech and expression, provide an easy and pleasant communication between people and their environment, and avoid the visual clutter that is potentially harmful to traffic and pedestrian safety, property values, business opportunities, and community appearance, is found to be in the best interest of the traveling public and the corporate citizens of the Village alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I:: The foregoing recitals represent the purpose and intent of this ordinance and insofar as each recital does it is incorporated by reference as a substantive provision as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION II: That Section 10-14 Title 10 of the Antioch Village Code be and is hereby amended and shall hereafter provide as follows with underline (insert) denoting inserted language and ~~strikeout~~ (~~delete~~) denoting deleted language:

Grand Opening Signs:

1. Grand opening signs, searchlights, twirling signs, balloons or other gas filled figures shall not be used on a permanent basis. These signs, however, will be permitted at the opening of a new business in a business or manufacturing district for a total period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Before any sign described herein shall be erected or displayed pursuant to this subsection, the owner, erector or user of the sign shall permit the sign with the administrator. Grand Opening Signage shall not be allowed to extend above the parapet of the principal structure and shall be ground or wall mounted.

2. Prior to any signs being erected under the provisions of this subsection, a permit must be obtained from the village. The village shall have absolute authority to hold the application for permit for a period of no greater than thirty (30) days. The village shall have authority to reject

the permit should the signs, in their opinion, be erected in such a way as to be located in such a manner area as to interfere with the traffic flow on the streets and highways of the village.

SECTION III: That Section 10-14 Title 10 of the Antioch Village Code be and is hereby amended and shall hereafter provide as follows with underline (insert) denoting inserted language and ~~(delete)~~ denoting deleted language:

G. Temporary Graphic: A temporary graphic may be displayed on a temporary basis on a zoning lot a maximum of four (4) times per calendar year for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for each permit. No temporary graphic shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet in surface area or four (4) linear feet in height. Temporary graphics shall be displayed as a banner that is either erected as a ground graphic or affixed or attached to a building in the manner of a wall graphic. The number and surface area of temporary graphics shall not limit the number or surface area of other allowable street graphics on a zoning lot. Temporary graphics shall be allowed only in the Business and Manufacturing Zone Districts. Temporary graphics of non commercial nature utilized by non-for-profit agencies shall be exempt for the permit fee associated with the installation of temporary signage, but shall be required to adhere to all regulations regulating time, place, and manner.

SECTION IV: Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action arising, acquired or existing under any act or ordinance or portion thereof hereby repealed or amended by this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right, claim, penalty or remedy of any character of the corporate authority existing on the effective date hereof be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION I If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, public agency or circumstance, shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporation, or circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, or circumstances involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the corporate authorities that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof not been included.

SECTION VI: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED this 19th day of April, 2010

AYES: 5: Poulos, Sakas, Crosby, Wolczyk and Jozwiak.

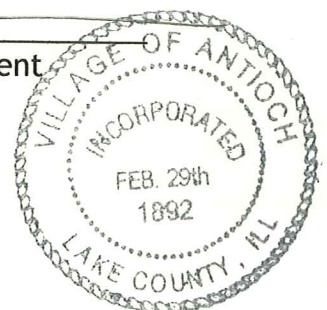
NAYS: 0.

ABSENT: 1: Pierce.

ATTEST:

Candi L. Rowe
CANDI L. ROWE, Village Clerk


LAWRENCE M. HANSON, President



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

CERTIFICATE

I, Candi L. Rowe, certify that I am the duly appointed Municipal Clerk of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois.

I certify that on April 19, 2010, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 10-04-12, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH STREET GRAPHICS" which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 10-04-12, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on April 21, 2010, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED at Antioch, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 2010.


Candi L. Rowe, Village Clerk

