

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 07

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 66, SECTION 66-33 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING TEMPORARY SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the “Village”) is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret, and amend its ordinances, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”) and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board” and with the President, the “Corporate Authorities”) are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois (the “Village Code”) does not contain regulations regarding signage for special events within the Village (“Temporary Signs”); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities recognize the need to establish regulations for the permitting, placement, and removal of Temporary Signs (the “Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to adopt Regulations as they relate to Temporary Signs within the Village; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to adopt Chapter 66, Section 66-33 of the Village Code as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt Chapter 66, Section 66-33 of the Village Code to adopt Regulations for Temporary Signs and to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II.
ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 66, SECTION 66-33 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

SECTION 3.0. ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 66, SECTION 66-33.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code section to the contrary, by adopting Chapter 66, Section 66-33, which Section shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 66-33. – Special Event Signs

- (A) **Special Event Signs.** Special event signs shall mean any sign or signboard advertising a special event for any charitable, religious, or civic purpose. This Section shall not apply to special event signs on private property, and does not apply to political and/or campaign signs. No banners are permitted under this Section. Special event signs specifically exclude garage or yard sale signs.
- (B) **Size; Number; Location.** Special event signs located at public intersections or on Village owned parkways may not exceed three feet by three feet in area, and a maximum of twelve (12) signs may be posted in accordance with this Section. Any special event signs that impede pedestrian or motorist visibility may be removed by the Village without prior notice. No special event signs shall be affixed to any Village building, light pole, or other structure.
- (C) **Posting And Removal of Signs.** A special event sign may be posted not more than seven (7) calendar days before the event. All special event signs shall be removed by the owner within twenty-four (24) hours after the conclusion of the event. Any special event signs may thereafter be disposed of by the Village.
- (D) **Penalty; Sign Removal.** A violation of this Section shall result in a penalty of \$250.00 per occurrence per day. The Village may remove and dispose of the any and all special event signs that are in violation of this Section.

SECTION 3.1. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION,
EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 4. HEADINGS.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance

nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with applicable law.

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PASSED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

AYES: Trustees White, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Savopoulos

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 2nd day of May, 2023.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 2nd day of May, 2023.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk