ORDINANCE 4589

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 153, SECTIONS 153.103, 153.207, 153.209 AND 153.602 OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO SIGNAGE

(PC 98-43)

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard have heretofore adopted the Lombard Zoning Ordinance, otherwise known as Title 15, Chapter 155 of the Code of Lombard, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems it reasonable to periodically review said Sign Ordinance and make necessary changes; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing thereon has been conducted by the Village of Lombard Plan Commission on December 14, 1998 pursuant to appropriate and legal notice; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has filed its recommendations with the President and Board of Trustees recommending approval of the text amendments described herein; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees approve and adopt the findings and recommendations of the Plan Commission and incorporate such findings and recommendations herein by reference as if they were fully set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 153.103.B.5. of the Code of Lombard, Illinois, is amended to read entirely as follows:

- 5. Attention-Getting Devices Permits: Permits for attention-getting devices, as defined in this Ordinance, promoting community activities, special events such as grand openings, or activities of non-profit organizations, may be issued subject to the following provisions:
 - A. General Requirements

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- 1. Time Limits: Permits for attention-getting devices shall be limited to fourteen days or less.
- 2. Removal Required: Such devices shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the permit unless a new permit is obtained.
- 3. Number of Permits Issued: No more than four (4) permits for any attention-getting devices shall be issued for any one business in any calendar year.

B. Balloons

Requirements for Balloons:

- 1. Time Limits: Permits for balloons shall be limited to seven (7) consecutive days or less.
- 2. Removal Required: Such devices shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the permit unless a new permit is obtained.
- 3. Number of Permits Issued: No more than two (2) permits for a balloon shall be issued for any one business in any calendar year.

SECTION 2: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 153.207.E. of the Code of Lombard, Illinois, is amended to read entirely as follows:

E. Roof Signs, except balloons as defined in this Ordinance

SECTION 3: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 153.209 of the Code of Lombard, Illinois, is amended to read entirely as follows:

153.209 Attention-Getting Devices

Attention-Getting Devices as defined in this Ordinance, may be permitted for promoting special community activities, special events, such as grand openings, or activities or non-profit organizations, subject to the following provisions:

A. General Requirements

1. A special permit must be obtained from the Director as per Section 153.103.B.5.

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- 2. No text shall be displayed on any surface of an attention-getting device.
- 3. Location of an attention-getting device on lot must be approved by the Director.

B. Balloons

- 1. A special permit must be obtained from the Director as per Section 153.103.B.5.
- 2. No other attention-getting device shall be displayed or attached to the balloon or its supports.
- 3. Number: No more than one balloon shall be permitted on premises.
- 4. Location: Balloons may be placed on the ground or on the roof of a building no more than two (2) stories in height. When placed on the ground, balloons and their supports shall have the minimum setbacks required by the zoning district in which the balloon is located. Balloons located on the ground and their supports shall not be located within the clear line of site area, as defined in the Lombard Zoning Ordinance. Balloons located on the ground and their supports shall not shall not interfere with required parking spaces.
- 5. Size: When placed on the ground balloons may not exceed twenty-five feet (25') in height, to the top of the balloon, above the ground level. When placed on a building roof, balloons may not exceed twenty-five (25') feet in height, to the top of the balloon, above the roof of the building.
- 6. Separation Between Buildings, Signs, and Other Structures: Balloons shall not be located closer than ten feet (10') from any overhead utility line. When placed on the ground, balloons shall not be located closer than four feet (4') to any other building or sign.

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SECTION 4: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 153.602 of the Code of Lombard, Illinois, is amended to add the following definition:
BALLOON A type of attention-getting device which retains its shape from inflating with air, helium, or other gaseous elements. Such balloons may be of various shapes, sizes, and characters. Any balloon which is two (2) feet or less measured in any dimension shall be regulated as an attention-getting device.
SECTION 5: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 153.602 of the Code of Lombard, Illinois, is amended to change the definition of attention-getting device to the following as read in its entirety:
ATTENTION-GETTING DEVICE Any pennant, flag, festoon, valance, banner, propeller, pole, covers, spinner, streamer, searchlights, balloons two (2) feet or less measured in any dimension, and any similar device or ornamentation designated for the purposes of attracting attention, promoting or advertising, without conveying a specific message or copy.
SECTION 6: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.
Passed on first reading thisday of, 1999.
First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 21st day of January, 1999.
Passed on second reading this 21st day of January, 1999.
Ayes: Trustees Borgatell, Tross, Schaffer, Jaugilas and Kufrin

Nayes: Trustee DeFalco

Approved this 21st day of January

Absent: None

William J. Mueller, Village President

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