

ORDINANCE 6908

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEXT AMENDMENT
TO THE LOMBARD SIGN ORDINANCE
TITLE 15, CHAPTER 153 OF THE CODE OF LOMBARD, ILLINOIS**

(PC 13-19; Text Amendment to the Sign Ordinance)

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard maintains a Sign Ordinance which is found in Title 15, Chapter 153 of the Code of Lombard, Illinois; and,

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

WHEREAS, as the Director has identified and recommends a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing to consider text amendments to the Sign Ordinance has been conducted by the Village of Lombard Plan Commission on December 16, 2013 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 602, of the Code of Lombard, Illinois is hereby amended to read in part, as follows:

§153.602 DEFINITIONS

ATTENTION GETTING DEVICE Any flag, festoon, propeller, pole covers, spinner, streamer, searchlights, and any similar device or ornamentation designated for the purposes of attracting attention, promoting or advertising.

(Ord. 6834, passed 5/16/13)

SIGN, FEATHER A freestanding type of attention-getting device made of fabric or nylon affixed to a light weight pole used for attracting attention, promotion, or advertising. May also be called a flag or teardrop sign.

SECTION 2: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 209, of the Code of Lombard, Illinois is hereby amended to read in part, as follows:

§153.209 ATTENTION-GETTING DEVICES

Attention-Getting Devices as defined in this Ordinance, may be permitted subject to the following provisions:

A. General Requirements

(1) Unless otherwise provided for in this ordinance, a permit must be obtained from the Village.

(2) No text or graphic symbols identifying a specific business entity exceeding thirty-six (36) square feet in total copy area shall be displayed on any surface of an attention getting device.

(3) Attention-getting devices shall only be affixed to a permanent structure, unless otherwise provided for in this ordinance.

B. Inflatables

(1) A permit must be obtained from the Village.

(2) No other attention-getting device shall be displayed or attached to the inflatable or its supports.

(3) Number: No more than one inflatable shall be permitted on the premises.

(4) Location: Inflatables may be placed on the ground or on the roof of a building no more than twenty-five (25) feet in height. When placed on the ground, inflatables and their supports shall meet the minimum building setbacks required by the zoning district in which the inflatable is located. Inflatables 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. Inflatables located on the ground and their supports shall not interfere with required parking spaces.

(5) Size: When placed on the ground inflatables may not exceed twenty-five feet (25') in height, to the top of the inflatable, above the ground level. When placed on a building roof, inflatables may not exceed twenty-five (25') feet in height, to the top of the inflatable, above the roof of the building.

(6) Separation Between Buildings, Signs, and Other Structures: Inflatables shall not be located closer than ten feet (10') from any overhead utility line. When placed on the ground, inflatables shall not be located closer than four feet (4') to any other building or sign.

(Ord. 6650, passed 9/15/11; Ord. 6834, passed 5/16/13)

C. Feather Signs

- (1) A permit must be obtained from the Village.
- (2) No other attention-getting device shall be displayed concurrently or attached to the feather sign or its supports.
- (3) Number: No more than one feather sign shall be permitted per business.
- (4) Location: Feather signs are permitted only on private property and shall not be located within the clear line of sight area, as defined in the Lombard Zoning Ordinance. Feather signs and their supports shall not interfere with required parking spaces.
- (5) Size: Feather signs may not exceed thirty-six square feet in area.
- (6) Design: Feather signs shall be freestanding and be properly anchored so as to not create a wind-blown hazard. Feather signs shall not have any nails, tacks, wire, or sharp metal edges protruding therefrom.

SECTION 3: That Title 15, Chapter 153, Section 237, of the Code of Lombard, Illinois is hereby amended to read in part, as follows:

§153.237 TEMPORARY SIGNS

The provisions of this Section shall regulate all Temporary Signs, with the exception of Temporary Signs which are specifically described and regulated in other sections of this Code. (See Sections 153.205 and 153.206 of this Code, entitled, "Signs Not Subject to Permit Fee" and "Signs Not Subject to Permit"). It is unlawful to construct, erect, or maintain any Temporary Signs without complying with the following provisions:

(A) Location:

- (1) Non-Residential Districts: Temporary Signs shall only be affixed to the following permanent structures: façade of a principal structure, wall of an accessory structure, fence, permanent freestanding sign, or shopping center identification sign, unless otherwise provided for. Temporary Signs shall only be affixed to a single structure at all corners of the sign and shall not be erected in a manner in which the sign is suspended and/or extending the distance between two (2) separate structures.
- (2) Residential Districts: In addition to the regulations outlined in Section 153.237(A)(1) above, Temporary Signs shall also be permitted to be affixed to the ground provided that the sign is securely erected.
- (3) All Districts: No Temporary Signs shall be located in or on the public right of way, sidewalk or other public thoroughfare. No signs shall be located in the clear line of sight area, as defined in the Lombard Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 155 of this Code). Inflatable Signs may be erected on top of structures or on the ground. Inflatable Signs erected on

the ground shall not be tethered or otherwise suspended above the ground, but shall be fastened directly to the ground without any vertical clearance between the Inflatable Sign and the ground.

(B) Construction: Temporary Signs must be maintained in a structurally safe and presentable manner.

(C) Duration: Temporary Signs shall be allowed for the specified periods set forth below:

(1) Inflatable Signs: No inflatable sign shall be permitted on the same parcel for a period of more than seven (7) consecutive days in any year, or for more than a total of fourteen (14) days in any year.

(2) Pennants: No pennants shall be permitted on the same parcel for a period of more than fourteen (14) consecutive days in any year, or for more than a total of fifty-six (56) days in any year.

(3) Banners: Up to eight (8) temporary permits may be issued for any one business in any calendar year, provided that the total of all permits issued does not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days in any calendar year.

(4) Window Signs: There shall be no time restriction placed on any window sign that is maintained in a safe and presentable manner.

(5) Feather Signs: One permit may be issued for any one business, provided that the total number of days does not exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days in any calendar year.

(D) Permitted Temporary Signs By Sign Type And Property Type: Temporary Signs shall be allowed in the Village in accordance with the following table:

PERMITTED TEMPORARY SIGNS BY SIGN TYPE AND PROPERTY TYPE

Sign Type	Multiple-Family Dwellings; on lots less than 1 acre in area, Attached Dwellings, Two-Family Dwellings, Detached Dwellings:	All Other Areas
Pennants	P [#]	P [#]
Banners	N	P

Inflatable	N	P [#]
Window	Y ¹	Y
<u>Feather</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>

Y =Allowed without sign permit.

P = Allowed only with sign permit.

N =Not allowed.

(i) = No commercial message allowed on sign, except for a commercial message drawing attention to an activity currently and legally offered on the premises.

(E) Permitted Number And Size Of Temporary Signs By Sign Type: The number and size of Temporary Signs shall be allowed in accordance with the following table:

PERMITTED NUMBER AND SIZE OF TEMPORARY SIGNS BY TYPE

Sign Type	Number Allowed	Maximum Sign Area	Height
Pennants	n/a	n/a	n/a
Banners	One (1) per street exposure	Thirty-two (32) sq. ft.	n/a
Inflatable	One (1) per business	n/a	Twenty-five (25) ft.
Window	n/a	Total area of all signs shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of total window area.	n/a
<u>Feather</u>	<u>One (1) per business</u>	<u>Thirty-six (36) sq. ft.</u>	<u>n/a</u>

n/a =Not applicable.”

(Ord. 4700, passed 9/2/99; Ord. 5600, passed 1/20/05; Ord. 5656, passed 6/2/05; Ord. 6412, passed 11/19/09)

SECTION 4: 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 this ____ day of _____, 2014.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 16th day of January, 2014.

Passed on second reading this 16th day of January, 2014.

Ayes: Trustee Whittington, Fugiel, Foltyniewicz, Breen, Fitzpatrick and Ware

Nays: None

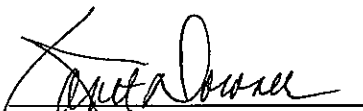
Absent: None

Approved this 16th day of January, 2014.



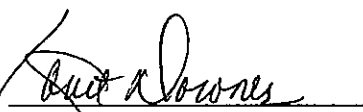
Keith T. Giaghorio
Village President

ATTEST:



Janet Downer
Deputy Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form on this 17th day of January, 2014.



Janet Downer
Deputy Village Clerk