

ORDINANCE 6834

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

(PC 13-04; Text Amendments 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 Sign Ordinance and make necessary changes; and

WHEREAS, as the Director has identified and recommends text amendments to the Sign 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 April 15, 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 207, of the Code of Lombard, Illinois is hereby amended to read in part, as follows:

§153.207 SIGNS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED

The following named signs are prohibited. They shall not be erected or displayed within the jurisdiction of this ordinance.

- (A) Abandoned Signs
- (B) Flashing Signs
- (C) Moving Signs
- (D) Portable Signs
- (E) Roof Signs, except balloons inflatables as defined in Section 153.103.B.5.
- (F) Vehicle Signs (Including Trailer Mounted Signs)
- (G) Signs Painted Directly On Walls
- (H) Balloon Signs, in which the sting or rope length is greater than two feet (2')

(I) Any sign or sign structure which by reason of size, location, content, coloring, or manner of illumination, obstructs the vision of drivers, or obstructs or detracts from the visibility or effectiveness of any traffic control device.

(J) Any sign or sign structure which by reason of size, location, content, coloring, or manner of illumination, obstructs free access to or egress from, or obscures the visibility of a fire escape, door, window, or other required exit.

(K) Any sign or sign structure which by reason of size, location, content, coloring, or manner of illumination, constitutes a hazard to public health or safety.

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

SPECIFICATIONS BY SIGN

§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 s, 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 ~~two (2) stories~~ 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 sight 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)

SECTION 4: 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, ~~valance~~, propeller, pole covers, spinner, streamer, searchlights, and any similar device or ornamentation designated for the purposes of attracting attention, promoting or advertising, ~~without conveying a specific message or copy.~~

PENNANTS A long, tapering, usually triangular flag, used as an attention-getting device.

SIGN, BALLOONS A type of inflatable sign which retains its shape from inflating with air, helium, or other gaseous elements, is two (2) feet or less measured in any dimension ~~which is affixed to a structure by means of attachment less than two (2) feet in length.~~

SIGN, INFLATABLE A type of temporary sign which is more than two (2) feet ~~or more~~ when measured in any dimension and retains its shape from inflating with air, helium, or other gaseous elements. Such ~~balloons~~ inflatables may be of various shapes, sizes, and characters.

SECTION 5: 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 2nd day of May, 2013.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2013.

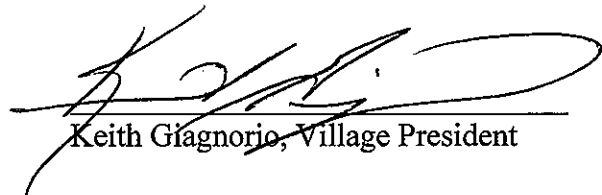
Passed on second reading this 16th day of May, 2013.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved this 16th day of May, 2013.


Keith Giagnorio, Village President

ATTEST:


Sharon Kuderna, Village Clerk

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Sharon Kuderna, Village Clerk