ORDINANCE NO. 99-5

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SIGNS IN THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1: PURPOSE.

The sign regulations are established in this ordinance in order to protect and promote the public health, safety, convenience, comfort, morale, prosperity and welfare of the public in the Village. In order to achieve this purpose, it is necessary to regulate the location, size and illumination of signs.

Section 2: ADVERTISING UNLAWFUL BUSINESSES AND ARTICLE.

It shall be unlawful to advertise any unlawful business or article in the Village.

Section 3: DISTRIBUTING SAMPLES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute, throw or place upon or along any street, alley or other public place in the Village, or upon the porches or yards of private residences therein or within any dwelling or building in the Village, any samples of merchandise or medicinal preparations for the purpose or with the intent of advertising or making known in a general or promiscuous manner any business, occupation, proposition, medical treatment, medicine or any other article whatsoever. This provision shall not prohibit or affect the delivering of samples of legal merchandise or medicinal preparations via postage prepaid U.S. mail.

Section 4: POSTING BILLS.

It shall be unlawful to post any bills or advertisement on any public property without authority from the Village President and Village Board of Trustees. It shall be unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on any property without the written consent of the owner thereof.

ARTICLE II. SIGN PERMIT REGULATIONS AND PROCESS

Section 1: STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR REVIEW.

The following factors and characteristics which relate to the safety and appearance of signage, shall govern the evaluation of design submittal:

(a) Projects which include a number of signs and graphics shall have an overall plan;

- (b) Signs and graphics shall have harmonious relationship with nearby signs, buildings, and the neighborhood, and shall be designed so as not adversely to affect adjacent structures. In this respect the sign shall be related to its building, structure, and neighborhood in terms of size, shape, material, location, lighting and landscaping if applicable;
- (c) In its deliberations the board shall consider, among other things, the sign area allowances provided herein as the maximum allowance, and if in its determination the size of the proposed sign(s) is out of proportion or scale to the building or to other buildings or signs in the surrounding area, then the board may reduce the allowable sign area at its discretion;
 - (d) External lighting shall be arranged so that the light source is screened from view;
- (e) The additional provisions of this ordinance, as specified herein, shall be part of the criteria of the design review process.

Section 2: GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Signs which are defined to be any symbol, lettering, pictorial representation, or combination thereof readily visible from a courtyard or public property and used for informational, identification, or directional purposes or to sell or advertise products, services, activities, or events shall be classified in accordance with the regulations under each Zoning District as set forth in this Article.

- (1) In those districts where limitations are imposed by this ordinance on the projection of signs from the face of any building or structure, such limitations shall not apply to identification marquee or canopy signs indicating only the name of the building or the principal project or service available therein; provided, that any identification sign located on a marquee or canopy shall be affixed flat to the surface thereof or any suspended sign shall not be lower than ten (10) feet above the ground or surface over which the marquee or canopy is constructed. Further, no sign shall extend beyond the limits of such marquee or canopy.
- (2) Signs on awnings shall be exempt from the limitations imposed by this ordinance on the projections of signs from the face of the wall of any building or structure; provided, that any sign located on an awning shall be affixed flat to the surface thereof, and shall be non-illuminated and shall indicate only the name, address and/or the type of business of the establishment. Further, no such sign shall extend vertically or horizontally beyond the limits of such awning.
- (3) Within three hundred (300) feet of any freeway, expressway, or tollway designated as such by the county or the state, no freestanding advertising sign structure designed to be viewed from such road shall be permitted to be erected within one thousand (1000) feet of any other such sign structure on the same side of the road, unless separated by a building or other obstruction that prohibits the motorist's view in his direction of travel. No advertising shall be permitted to be erected within three hundred (300) feet of any public park of more than five (5) acres in area if facing such park and visible therefrom.

- (4) No advertising sign shall be permitted to be erected or placed within two hundred (200) feet of any adjoining residential district boundary lines. Further, no flashing sign of any type shall be permitted to be erected or placed within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of any adjoining residential district boundary line.
- (5) No sign shall be painted, pasted, or similarly posted directly on the surface of any wall, no shall any sign be permitted to be placed on any wall, fence, or standard facing the side of any adjoining lot located in any residential district.
- (6) All signs shall be erected within the property lines of the premises upon which they are located; except, that signs attached to building facades in commercial and industrial districts may project up to one foot of the inner curb line, and no projecting sign, marquee, or canopy extended over the public way shall be less than ten (10) feet above grade.
 - (7) The following types of signs are specifically prohibited:
 - (a) Signs which constitute a hazard to public health and safety, including, but not limited to signs which interfere with, mislead, or confuse traffic by reason of placement, size, coloring, illumination, or singularly contain words such as "STOP", "LOOK", "DANGER", "YIELD", or any similar words, phrases, symbols, lights, or characters commonly used to control traffic. No sign may imitate, resemble, or obscure a traffic-control device nor hide from view or interfere with the movement of traffic.
 - (b) Vehicle signs, which are advertising, or business signs attached to a motor vehicle or semi-trailer which is parked and placed in a position for the primary purpose of displaying the same to the public.
 - (c) Portable signs except as allowed under the section referenced hereinbelow.
 - (d) Any and all billboard signs or posterboard signs shall be prohibited.
- (8) Signs and sign structures attached to the wall of any building shall not extend more than six (6) feet above the roof line.
- (9) Individual directional signs designating entrances, exits, and conditions of use of parking facilities accessory to the main use of the premises may be maintained provided they are located within the property lines of the zoning lot and do not exceed twenty-four (24) square feet.
 - (10) The following shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance:
 - (a) Signs of a duly constituted governmental body; including traffic and similar regulatory devices, legal notices or warnings at railroad crossings.

- (b) Flags or emblems of political, civic, charitable, educational, or religious organizations.
- (c) Political signs, provided they are no closer than one hundred (100) feet to a polling place on election day. All political signs shall be removed within seven (7) calendar days following a general election.
 - (d) Memorial signs or tablets.
- (e) Temporary signs denoting architect, engineer, or contractor when placed on construction sites and not exceeding sixty-four (64) square feet in area.
- (f) Signs required to be maintained by law or governmental order. rule, or regulation, with a total surface area not exceeding ten (10) square feet on any zoning lot.
- (g) Small signs displayed for the direction or convenience of the public, including signs which identify rest rooms, freight entrances, or the like, with a total surface not exceeding five (5) square feet on any zoning lot.
- (11) Accessory structure for identification of entrance to a residential development, provided the copy area contains the name of such development only.

Section 3: OFF-PREMISES IDENTIFICATION SIGNS.

Off premises identification signs are allowed upon satisfaction of all of the following standards and conditions:

- (1) The off-premises identification sign is necessary to prevent or reduce traffic or safety hazards.
- (2) The off-premises identification sign shall have no more than two (2) sign faces and shall have a maximum gross surface area of no more than thirty-two (32) square feet per face.
- (3) The off-premises identification sign shall not be located within seventy (70) feet of any other identification sign regardless of the lot on which said other identification sign is located.
- (4) Off-premises identification signs indicating the location of subdivisions under construction must be removed when seventy-five percent (75%) of the subdivision has been completed. This condition may be extended upon request of the developer and approval of the Village Board of Trustees.

Section 4: TEMPORARY SIGNS.

(1) Temporary signs calling attention to special events are allowed fourteen (14) days prior to the event and must be removed within seven (7) days after the occurrence of the event.

- (2) All temporary signs shall be anchored and supported in a manner which reasonably prevents the possibility of the signs becoming hazards to the public health and safety as determined by the Zoning Board and Village Building Official.
- (3) The use of portable signs as temporary signs is allowed subject to the following restrictions: no portable sign shall be permitted with lights which flash, blink, or vary in intensity; no portable sign shall be permitted with red, yellow, or green lights. The portable sign shall be subject to all other provisions of this section.
- (4) A temporary sign may be an off-premises sign subject to off-premises sign regulations relating to size and distance.

Section 5: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

In the residential districts, signs shall be regulated as follows:

- (1) Residential uses.
- (a) SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS. For each dwelling unit nameplates and identification signs indicating the name and address of the occupant not exceeding a total of two (2) square feet in area. On a corner zoning lot, nameplates for identification signs shall be permitted for each dwelling unit, on each street side.
- (b) MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS. For each multiple-family dwelling, identification signs indicating only the name and address of the building and the name of the management not exceeding a total of thirty-two (32) square feet in area. Such signs may not be closer than eight (8) feet to any other zoning lot. On a corner zoning lot, identification signs may be permitted on each street side.
- (c) No sign shall project higher than one story or fifteen (15) feet above the grade level, whichever is lower.
- (2) Nonresidential uses.
- (a) CHURCH BULLETINS, CEMETERIES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, RECREATION AND SOCIAL FACILITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR USES. Identification signs not exceeding a total of sixty-four (64) square feet in area. Such signs may not be closer than eight (8) feet to any other zoning lot. On a corner zoning lot, identification signs shall be permitted on each street side.
 - (b) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. Signs advertising the sale of agricultural products grown or produced on the property not exceeding a total of sixteen (16) square feet in area.
 - (c) **PROJECTION AND HEIGHT.** No sign when attached to the wall of a building or structure, shall project more than eighteen (18) inches from the wall to which it is attached. No sign shall project higher than one story or twenty (20) feet above the grade level, whichever is lower.

- (3) "For sale" or "For rent" signs. There shall be no more than one sign per zoning lot; except, that on a corner lot, one sign shall be permitted on each street side. No sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area and shall not be placed closer than eight (8) feet to any other zoning lot.
- (4) Advertising signs. Advertising signs shall be prohibited in the residential districts.

Section 6: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

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In the business and industrial districts, signs shall be regulated as follows:

- (a) **RESIDENTIAL USES.** The regulations covering the use of signs for residential buildings in the Business District shall be the same as in the residential districts.
- (b) **NONRESIDENTIAL USES.** In the Business District, nonflashing business signs are permitted subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. AREA. The gross surface area, in square feet, of all business signs on a zoning lot shall not exceed two (2) times the lineal feet of street frontage on such zoning lot or four (4) times the lineal feet of building frontage on such zoning lot, not to exceed a maximum gross area of 689 square feet. A principal building on a corner lot shall be deemed to have a frontage equal to the length of those sides of such buildings which abut a street.
 - 2. **PROJECTION.** No sign when attached to the wall of a building or structure, shall project more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of the wall of such building or structure.
 - 3. **HEIGHT.** No sign shall project higher than twenty-five (25) feet above the grade level.
- (c) INTEGRATED SHOPPING CENTERS. For integrated shopping centers in single ownerships or under unified control, one additional sign, other than those regulated in paragraph (1) (b) above shall be permitted, subject to the following:
 - 1. **CONTENT.** Such signs shall advertise only the name and location of such center, and the name and type of business of each occupant of the center.
 - AREA. The gross surface area, in square feet, of all business signs on a zoning lot shall not exceed two (2) times the lineal feet of street frontage on such zoning lot or four (4) times the lineal feet of building frontage on such zoning lot not to exceed a maximum gross area of 680 square feet. A principal building on a corner lot shall be deemed to have a frontage equal to the length of those sides above the grade level.

- 3. **HEIGHT.** No sign shall project higher than twenty-five (25) feet above grade level.
- (d) In business districts that are within Two thousand seven hundred (2,700) feet of any freeway, expressway, or tollway designated as such by the county or the State, business signs may project fifty (50) feet above the grade level. Additionally, in this district: The gross area in square feet of all business signs on a zoning lot shall not exceed six (6) times the lineal feet of building frontage on such zoning lot or three (3) times the lineal feet of street frontage of the zoning lot whichever is greater. Only one freestanding business sign shall be permitted for each street frontage of a zoning lot; provided, no such sign shall exceed three hundred (300) square feet in gross area.
- (e) The surface brightness of any illuminated sign, whether externally illuminated or internally illuminated, shall not exceed two hundred fifty (250) foot lamberts. Such sign, if displayed on or attached to a building (including a window sign) shall not be displayed on or above the second floor windowsill level of such building.
 - (f) **ADVERTISING SIGNS.** Advertising signs shall be prohibited in the Business District.

Section 7: SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS.

- (a) **PERMIT REQUIRED.** A permit shall be necessary to erect, construct, or display a sign. Application for a sign permit shall be submitted to the Village Building Official on forms provided by the Village by any person, firm, or corporation erecting or constructing any such sign. Such application shall be accompanied by a permit fee to be set from time to time by Ordinance of the Village Board of Trustees.
- (b) APPLICATION FOR SIGN PERMIT. An application for a sign permit shall at a minimum contain or have attached thereto the following information and material:
 - 1. Name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the property;
 - 2. Name, address, and telephone number of the applicant (owner of the sign);
 - 3. Name, address, and telephone number of the sign contractor, if any;
 - 4. Location of building, structure, or lot to which, or upon which, the sign is to be a attached or erected;
 - 5. Two copies of a drawing and other materials showing:
 - i. The position of a proposed sign in relation to adjacent signs, buildings, and structures;
 - ii. The design and size, structural details, materials, and placement on the premises of a proposed sign or sign structure;

- iii. Current color photographs showing existing signs on the premises and adjacent property, and the date on which said photographs were taken;
- iv. Statement denoting the aggregate size of all signs existing on the premises at the time of making such application;
- v. Such other information as the Village Building Official or the zoning board shall require to show full compliance with this ordinance;
- vi. The information submitted by the applicant shall be in sufficient detail to illustrate clearly the design for which approval is being sought and its relationship to the structure it serves. One set of such items shall be retained by the board and the other set shall be returned to the applicant.
- square feet in total area shall be Fifty and no/100 dollars (\$50.00). The fee for the construction of a sign of three hundred (300) square feet or greater of total area shall be One hundred fifty and no/100 dollars (\$150.00). This fee is for the construction of new signs and not for the replacement of existing signs. In addition to the above fees, for any signs in which electrical wiring and connections are to be used, an electrical permit shall also be required with two (2) inspections, namely a rough-in inspection and a final inspection. The fee for the electrical permit associated with sign construction shall be \$30.00 per inspection.
- Official shall receive an application for a sign permit, it shall be his/her duty to examine the plans, specifications, and other submitted data, and if it appears that the proposed sign is in compliance with the minimum technical rules, regulations, and guidelines found in this ordinance, and other laws and ordinances of the Village, he/she shall promptly issue a permit authorizing the construction and installation of the sign. If the sign application and the data submitted to the Village Building Official does not comply with the minimum technical rules, regulations, and guidelines found in this ordinance, and the other laws and ordinances of the Village, the Village Building Official shall promptly refer the application and other submitted data to the zoning board for further findings and review.

ARTICLE III. SIGN SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

- (a) All signs shall be designed, and constructed adequately and safely to support their weight and to withstand wind and other stresses to which they may be subjected.
- (b) All signs in which electrical wiring and connections are to be used shall have affixed thereon a plate showing the voltage of the electrical apparatus used in connection therewith.
- (c) No sign shall be erected, relocated, maintained, or otherwise permitted to obstruct or prevent free ingress or egress from any window, door, fire escape, or stairway of any building or structure. No sign shall be attached to a fire escape.

- (d) All signs, canopies and awnings, in addition to complying with applicable provisions of this code, shall be kept and maintained in a safe, neat, and orderly condition and appearance and shall be repainted or otherwise maintained periodically to prevent corrosion or deterioration caused by weather, age, or other conditions. The owner of a sign shall be responsible for providing such maintenance to his sign. For free standing signs, such maintenance shall also require that the ground area, for a distance of not less than ten (10) feet in all directions, be kept free and clean of weeds, trash, and other debris. In the event that a sign is not maintained in a safe, neat, and orderly condition by the owner of the sign, the owner of the premises upon which such sign is displayed shall be liable for such maintenance.
- (e) Whenever any business, service, or other use moves from or vacates premises previously occupied by it, or for any reason renders a sign not applicable to the premises (an abandoned sign), all signs relating to such business, service, or use shall be removed from such premises within ten (10) days from the date of such event. In the event that such sign is not removed the owner of the premises upon which such sign is displayed shall be liable for such removal within ten (10) days.

ARTICLE IV. REVIEW OF EXISTING PERMANENT SIGNS

All signs existing on the effective date of this Ordinance, shall be exempt from compliance of the terms of this Ordinance with the exception of the hereinabove article on Sign Safety and Maintenance.

ARTICLE V. UNLAWFUL DISPLAY DEEMED NUISANCE

It shall be unlawful to display any sign in violation of the provisions of this ordinance. Any sign displayed in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a public nuisance.

ARTICLE VI. ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, AND REVOCATION OF PERMIT

Section 1: VILLAGE BUILDING OFFICIAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES.

- (a) The Village Building Official is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce this ordinance.
- (b) Before any use may be made of a sign authorized under the provisions of this ordinance, a final inspection of the premises must be obtained from the Village Building Official to assure compliance with the evidence upon which the sign permit was issued.
- (c) The Village Building Official may make inspections and tests necessary to obtain compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and shall have right of entry upon any premises for inspection whenever the premises are open to the general public. If entry is refused, the

inspector, showing reasonable cause to believe the existence of a violation, may apply to the appropriate court for a warrant authorizing entry.

- (d) Any person who displays a sign shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance.
- (e) Removal of Signs by the Village Building Official. The Village Building Official shall cause to be removed any sign that endangers the public safety such as an abandoned, dangerous, or materially, electrically, or structurally, defective sign or a sign for which no permit has been issued other than those signs which are exempt. The Village Building Official shall prepare a notice which shall describe the sign and specifically the violation involved and which states that if the sign is not removed or the violation is not corrected within thirty (30) days, the sign shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

All notices mailed by the Village Building Official shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. Any time periods provided in this ordinance shall be deemed to be commenced on the date of the receipt of the certified mail.

The notice shall be mailed to the owner of the property on which the sign is located as shown on the last tax assessment roll. If known, or if with reasonable care should be known, the notice shall be made to or delivered to the owner of the sign and the occupant of the property. Any person having an interest in the sign or the property may appeal the determination of the Village Building Official ordering removal or compliance by filing a written notice of appeal with the zoning board for the Village of Winnebago, within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice.

In case of emergencies, the Village Building Official may cause the immediate removal of the dangerous or defective sign without notice.

Any sign removed by the Village Building Official shall become the property of the Village of Winnebago and may be disposed of in any manner deemed appropriate by the board of trustees for the Village of Winnebago. The cost of removal of the sign by the Village of Winnebago shall be considered a debt owed to the Village of Winnebago by the owner of the sign and the owner of the property and may be recovered by any appropriate court action by the Village of Winnebago or by assessment against the property. The cost of removal shall include any and all incidental expenses incurred by the Village of Winnebago in connection with such sign removal.

Section 2: VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS.

(a) The Village Building Official shall give a registered and certified written notice of the violation to any person displaying a sign in violation of this ordinance. Such notice shall demand compliance with the requirements of this ordinance within 48 hours from the time of the receipt of such notice (weekends and holidays excluded) for temporary and window signs, and within ten (10) days for other signs.

- (b) Any person displaying a sign in violation of this ordinance after such 48 hours of the 10 day period, as the case may be, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding Ten and no/100 dollars (\$10.00) per offense. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense with respect to the computation of fines.
- (c) Every sign including but not limited to those for which permits or for which no permits are required, shall be maintained in a safe, presentable, and good structural material condition at all times, including the replacement of defective parts, painting, repainting, cleaning, and all other acts required for the maintenance of said signs. Owners of the premises on which a sign is located and the actual owner(s) of the sign, shall as to all signs in existence as of the effective date of this ordinance shall also be required to maintain, repair, and keep their signs in good structural condition, and in the event that any sign face support structure is not maintained so as to prohibit the formation of rust on said base, the village, after 30 days notice of the violation of this section continuing to maintain said sign in a proper fashion, and in the event that said sign is not repaired within 30 days from receiving notice of the violation, said owner of said sign shall be deemed in violation of this section. Each day, after the 30 day notice to repair, that the sign remains unrepaired, the owner of said sign shall be liable to the village for a fine of One hundred and no/100 dollars (\$100.00) per day. In addition to the fine, as set forth herein, if the sign which is in violation of this section is not made to comply with the adequate safety standards, the Village of Winnebago, shall require its removal in accordance with this section.
- (d) If a sign shall be found to be unsafe or insecure, or constructed, erected, or maintained in violation of this ordinance, and if the owner of such sign fails to remove or alter the sign (following proper notice), such sign may be removed or altered by the village at the expense of the owner of the sign.
- (e) In the event that any sign presents an immediate peril to persons of property, such sign may be removed by the village summarily and without notice. Such removal without notice shall not preclude the village from recouping the costs of such removal.
- (f) In addition to other remedies as specified in this ordinance the village may institute any appropriate action or proceeding to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate any violation of this ordinance, including such actions as may be necessary for the village to recoup costs incurred in pursuance of the removal or costs incurred in pursuance of the removal or alteration of signs as may be required by this ordinance.
- All rights and privileges acquired under the provisions of this ordinance are mere licenses, revocable at any time by order of the village board of trustees.

Section 3: CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE WORK.

(a) In the event that the person to whom the sign permit has been granted fails to comply or assure completion of the work required in accordance with the provisions of the permit, the Village Building Official shall notify such person in writing of any such failure. If such failure is not corrected within 10 days after notification the sign permit may be revoked by order of the village board of trustees.

- (b) Any sign permit or certificate of appropriateness issues under this chapter may be revoked by order of the village board of trustees when it is shown by satisfactory proof that:
 - (1) The permit was issued without or in excess of the authority of the Village Building Official;
 - (2) The application for sign permit and certificate of appropriateness contained material misrepresentation of fact;
 - (3) The sign(s) or structure was erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, or used in a manner not in compliance with the submittal which served as the basis for the issuance of the permit or certificate or appropriateness.
- (c) In the event of revocation of a sign permit or certificate of appropriateness, the sign(s) or structure authorized by said permit or certificate shall be removed within 30 days of notice of the revocation at the expense of the applicant.
- (d) When by reason of non-availability of materials or any other valid circumstances, it becomes necessary to vary the provisions under which a certificate of appropriateness was granted, the applicant shall submit the necessary changes, along with a written report stating the circumstances necessitating such changes, to the zoning board for its approval.
- (e) If, after a certificate of appropriateness is granted, the sign covered by such certificate shall not be constructed, erected and/or installed within six months after the date thereof, then such certificate (and any sign permit issued in connection therewith) shall expire by the terms thereof, and no sign thereunder shall be constructed, erected and/or installed until a new certificate of appropriateness has been granted by the board.

Section 4: APPEALS.

- (a) An appeal may be taken to the board of trustees from any order, requirements, decision, or determination made by the Village Building Official or the zoning board in the enforcement of this ordinance, which appeal shall act as a stay of all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from until a final decision by the village board of trustees. Any order, requirements, decision, or determination made by the Village Building Official or the zoning board in the enforcement of this ordinance shall be overridden by the village board by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
- (b) All final decisions of the village board of trustees under this section shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Review Act covered by 735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.

Section 5: LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES.

Neither the provisions of this ordinance nor the issuance of any sign permit, or certificate of appropriateness shall be construed as relieving any person erecting, owning, or maintaining any sign from liability arising by reason or personal injury or property damage resulting therefrom or work relating thereto, or as limiting the liability of any such person by reason of

personal injury or property damage so resulting. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed as imposing upon the village or its officials or employees any liability by reason of the approval of any sign under any of the provisions of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July 1999.		
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