

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX B OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
RELATING TO PRIVATE SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule municipality, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including zoning regulations and uses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria desires to remove duplication of regulations for signs and provide for clearer, simpler, and more efficient government action;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Appendix B of the Peoria City Code, being Ordinance No. 13,225 as adopted on June 4, 1991 and thereafter amended, is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken words and adding the following underlined words:

ARTICLE 17. SIGN ORDINANCE

17.10. - Prohibited, Exempt, and Temporary Signage.

17.10.a. Prohibited Signage. The following signs are prohibited in all districts:

- (1) Signs which move, or give the appearance of moving with the exception of those temporary signs permitted in Section 17.10.c. or exempted in Section 17.10.b. This category includes pennants, streamers, string pennants, "garrison" size flags (other than the official national flag of the United States of America), "feather" and "tear drop signs," and all other signs which flutter, undulate, swing, rotate, oscillate or otherwise move by natural or artificial means.
- (2) Signs containing any flashing or running lights or lights creating an illusion of movement except for signs in the B1 district. Also exempt from this category are electronic multiple message signs subject to the requirements of [Section 17.15](#).
- (3) Signs which imitate official traffic signs. Signs which use the words "stop," "look," "danger," "go slow," "caution," or "warning," are deemed to be within this category except where such words are part of the name of the business. This category (3) does not include signs which are accessory to parking lots, driveways or roads.
- (4) Portable or wheeled signs.
- (5) Signs placed on a parked vehicle or trailer where the apparent purpose is to advertise a product or direct people to a business or business located on the same or nearby property.
- (6) A sign in any residence district, exceeding a height of three and one-half feet above the street grade within 12 feet of the intersecting street lines bordering a corner lot.
- (7) A sign in any nonresidential district within eight feet of the intersecting street lines bordering a corner lot, provided that this regulation shall not apply to that part of a building above the first floor.
- ~~(8) Private signs are prohibited in the public right-of-way.~~
- (~~9~~ 8) Signs in required transitional buffer yards (TBY).
- (~~10~~ 9) Wall, roof, projecting or stacked off-premises signs.
- (~~11~~ 10) Murals on structures with solely a single-family or multi-family residential use/structure and associated accessory structures in residential districts.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force immediately and upon passage and approval according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2015

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel