

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO SIGNS WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY

Whereas, this Council has heretofore enacted Section 721.05 of the Codified Ordinances, authorizing the conduct of Yard Sales within the Village, as follows:

721.05 YARD SALES.

(a) As used in this section, a "yard sale" means an offering for sale of miscellaneous items of personal property at a residence, whether displayed in the yard, within a porch, and/or within a garage, where the sale is incidental to the use of the premises as a residence and the sale is not conducted as a year-round or regular business.

(b) Yard sales shall only be conducted within the Village according to the following restrictions:

- (1) A yard sale shall continue for no more than a period of five consecutive days;
- (2) There shall be no more than two yard sales conducted at any one residence per calendar year;
- (3) There shall be a period of at least thirty days between conducting yard sales at a residence;
- (4) Yard sales shall only be conducted for the periods of May 1 through September 30 in each calendar year.

(c) A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor. (Ord. 2012-40. Passed 11-12-12.), and

Whereas, this Council has heretofore enacted Section 1119.05 of the Codified Ordinances, providing as follows:

1119.05 SIGNS PERMITTED IN ANY DISTRICT NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT.

The following signs shall be permitted in any zoning district without a permit.

(f) One or more garage sale signs that do not exceed six square feet (6 sf) in area (when combined) provided such signs are placed and removed within twenty-four hours of the sale date. and

Whereas, this Council desires to establish more uniform rules for signage in connection with such sales; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. That Section 541.09 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of New London, which currently reads as follows:

541.09 POSTING SIGNS PROHIBITED.

(a) No person, firm or corporation shall attach, post or place or cause to be attached, posted or placed any sign, paper, card, bill, letter, figure, political or business advertising matter of any kind, or defacing marks upon any utility pole, or upon any street, alley, highway, pavement, park, playground wall, culvert, tree or other public property within the Municipality.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

be, and hereby it is, repealed.

Section 2. That Section 1119.06 of the Codified Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

1119.06 PROHIBITED SIGNS.

The following signs shall not be allowed pursuant to the provisions of this Sign Ordinance.

- (a) Abandoned signs.
- (b) Snipe Signs or signs attached to trees, telephone poles, public benches, **OR** streetlights, ~~or placed on any public property or public right-of-way.~~
- (c) Signs placed on vehicles or trailers, which are parked or located for the primary purpose of displaying that sign.

Section 3. That Section 1119.10 of the Codified Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

1119.10 TEMPORARY SIGNS.

(a) One (1) announcement sign not exceeding forty-eight square feet (48 sf) regarding the construction of a building, including such information as the architect, builder, contractor, etc., may be installed during the construction period.

(b) Temporary, free standing signs such as, but not limited to "A" frame or trailer-based signs, shall be permitted in any commercial or industrial district for up to thirty days (30) from the date of opening a business, provided that they do not constitute a traffic hazard. Such signs shall not encroach into the public right-of-way. Such signs may also be permitted for established organizations when approved by council as being in the best interest of the community, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

(c) One (1) subdivision sign not exceeding forty-eight square feet (48 sf) advertising the sale and/or development of property shall be permitted per project for a reasonable period of time under the circumstances.

(d) Signs or banners announcing temporary charitable or community functions shall not be placed over any street right-of-way without prior authorization from the Village Administrator.

~~—(e) No signs for any purpose may be placed in any public right-of-way.~~ **TEMPORARY, NON-ILLUMINATED, FREE STANDING SIGN(S), NOT EXCEEDING SIX SQUARE FEET IN AREA MAY BE PLACED WITHIN A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR A PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS.**

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

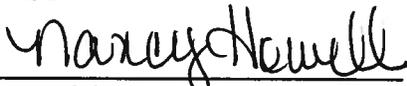
PASSED: _____

2/24/2020



MAYOR

ATTEST:



FISCAL OFFICER