

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 10

AN ORDINANCE THAT INCLUDES MULTIPLE CITY CODE AMENDMENTS:

MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF INTERIOR SIGNS (19.104 AND 19.125.02);

ESTABLISHING STANDARDS RELATED TO SIGNS NOT VISIBLE TO THE RIGHT OF WAY IN CLASS I SIGN DISTRICTS (19.105 AND 19.110);

REMOVING CONFLICTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANOPY SIGNS IN CLASS IV SIGN DISTRICTS (19.113);

ESTABLISHING A TIME PERIOD LIMIT OF 60 DAYS PER TENANT, A MAXIMUM TIME PERIOD LIMIT OF 120 DAYS PER SITE AND A REDUCTION OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TEMPORARY SIGN SIZE FOR TEMPORARY SIGNAGE FOR COMMERCIAL PROMOTIONS

THEREBY AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE CITY CODE

The City Council of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 19 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting those words that are contained in brackets and ~~stricken through~~ and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19: ZONING

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ARTICLE X: SIGN REGULATIONS

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DIVISION B: CONSTRUCTION OF LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS

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§19.104 DEFINITIONS.

**INTERIOR SIGN.** A sign which is located more than six feet from a window or door (including a garage door) within the interior of any building, or within an enclosed lobby or court of any building, or within a parking ramp not visible from any existing or planned public or private street ~~and~~ or a sign for and located within the inner or outer body, court or entrance of any theater. **INTERIOR SIGNS** differ from window signs in that their placement within the structure does not appear calculated to be visible from the exterior of a building.

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DIVISION C: GENERAL REGULATIONS

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§19.105 REGULATED SIGNS EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING A SIGN PERMIT.

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(c) *Regulated signs exempt from permit requirements.*

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(24) Signs not visible from the public right of way. Signs located in Class I Sign Districts are exempt from obtaining a permit, provided:

(A) The sign is not visible from the public right of way.

(B) The sign meets the provisions of § 19.108.

(C) Illumination is permitted subject to §§ 19.108(d) and 21.301.07(c)(5).

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## DIVISION D: DISTRICT PROVISIONS

### § 19.110 CLASS I SIGN DISTRICTS (R-1, R-1A, RS-1, SC).

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(c) *Other signs.* All other signs shall be located on the site of the use unless specified otherwise.

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(3) *Other regulated signs exempt from sign permits.*

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(S) Signs not visible from the public right-of-way. See § 19.105(c)(24)

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### § 19.113 CLASS IV SIGN DISTRICTS (B-2, C-1, C-4, IP, I-2, I-3, CO-1, CS-0.5, FD-1, FD-2).

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(b) *Regulations for building identification signs.*

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(7) *Canopy signs.* No canopy shall be installed without approval of or revision to the final site and building plans or final development plans. Any elevation approved for a canopy shall be permitted canopy signage. [~~Canopy signs are counted as wall signs for the computation of allowed signage on a primary or secondary elevation.~~]

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## DIVISION E: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### §19.119 Temporary Signage For Commercial Promotions.

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(b) *On-site temporary signs.*

(1) *Maximum size and number.* One temporary sign shall be allowed per street frontage. The maximum size per temporary sign is [~~400~~] 75 square feet.

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(4) *Time period for signage.* At single-tenant site temporary signs are limited to a maximum of 60 days per year, not to exceed 12 occasions per year. [~~At a~~] A multi-tenant site [~~each tenant~~] is limited to temporary signs on a maximum of [~~60~~] 120 days per year, not to exceed 12 occasions per year for all tenants and a limit of 60 days per individual tenant per calendar year.

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### §19.125.02 SIGNS FOR COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND SCHOOLS (K-12)

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(c) *Other signs.*

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(4) Other regulated signs exempt from sign permits.

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(L) Traffic control signs. See § 19.105(c)(18).

(M) A sign not visible from any existing or planned public or private street and is more than 150 feet from any property line. Landscaping does not count toward screening of the sign. The maximum sign size is 50 square feet.

Passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

/s/ Gene Winstead  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Secretary to the Council

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City Attorney