

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2020-49

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 450.07 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA RELATING TO ILLUMINATION OF SIGNS.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended that the provisions of the Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Mantua be amended to prohibit the internal illumination of signs; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to amend section 450.07 of the Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Mantua in order to address this recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. Existing Section 450.07.C.1.b of the Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby amended as follows:

The lighting of any sign, ~~whether resulting from external or internal illumination,~~ shall not be of such brightness so as to cause glare that is hazardous or a nuisance to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

SECTION 2. Section 450.07.C.3 of the Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as follows:

Signs shall not be internally illuminated.

SECTION 3. Internally illuminated signs existing as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall be governed by section 450.16 of the Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Mantua.

SECTION 4. All other provisions of the Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Mantua shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective after public hearing and approval by this Council and at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN Council this 15th day of December, 2020.

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ATTEST

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

1st Reading: _____ October 20, 2020 _____

2nd Reading: _____ November 17, 2020 _____

3rd Reading: _____ December 15, 2020 _____

Public Hearing: _____ December 15, 2020 _____

Effective: _____ January 14, 2021 _____

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor