

ORDINANCE NO. 22-03

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS SIGN REGULATIONS
TO TITLES 9 AND 10 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton desire to amend the definition of a business sign within the Village of Morton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: The definition of "SIGNS, BUSINESS" set forth in Section 10-2-1 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended in the following manner, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

SIGNS, BUSINESS: A sign which directs attention to a business or profession conducted or to a commodity, service, or entertainment sold or offered upon the premises on which such sign is located or to which it is affixed; or an adjoining premises in the case of a shared sign.

SECTION II: Section 10-4-6 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended in the following manner, with additions shown in underlined font:

10-4-6: SITE PLAN REVIEW:

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(B) Site plans submitted for site plan review by the SPW shall include a hard paper copy, as well as a digital media copy in an ESRI Shapefile, or other computer readable format compatible with the Village of Morton mapping software, and shall be drawn to the following scales and include the following data:

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13. Location of all freestanding business signs on the property, including any business sign located on a shared sign on an adjoining premises

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(C) Review of Site Plan : In reviewing site plans, the SPW shall consider:

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6. Location of freestanding business signs, and the effect of freestanding business signs on visibility and traffic safety. Shared business signs shall only be approved by the SPW when multiple businesses share a common entrance off a public street.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

SECTION IV: If any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this 7th day of June, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: 6 - Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Menold, Newman, Parrott.

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

ABSTAINING: Ø

APPROVED this 7th day of June, 2021.

Jeffrey L. Kaufman
President

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Village Clerk

