

ORDINANCE NO. 22-05

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING SIGN REGULATIONS TO CHAPTER 9 OF
TITLE 10 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

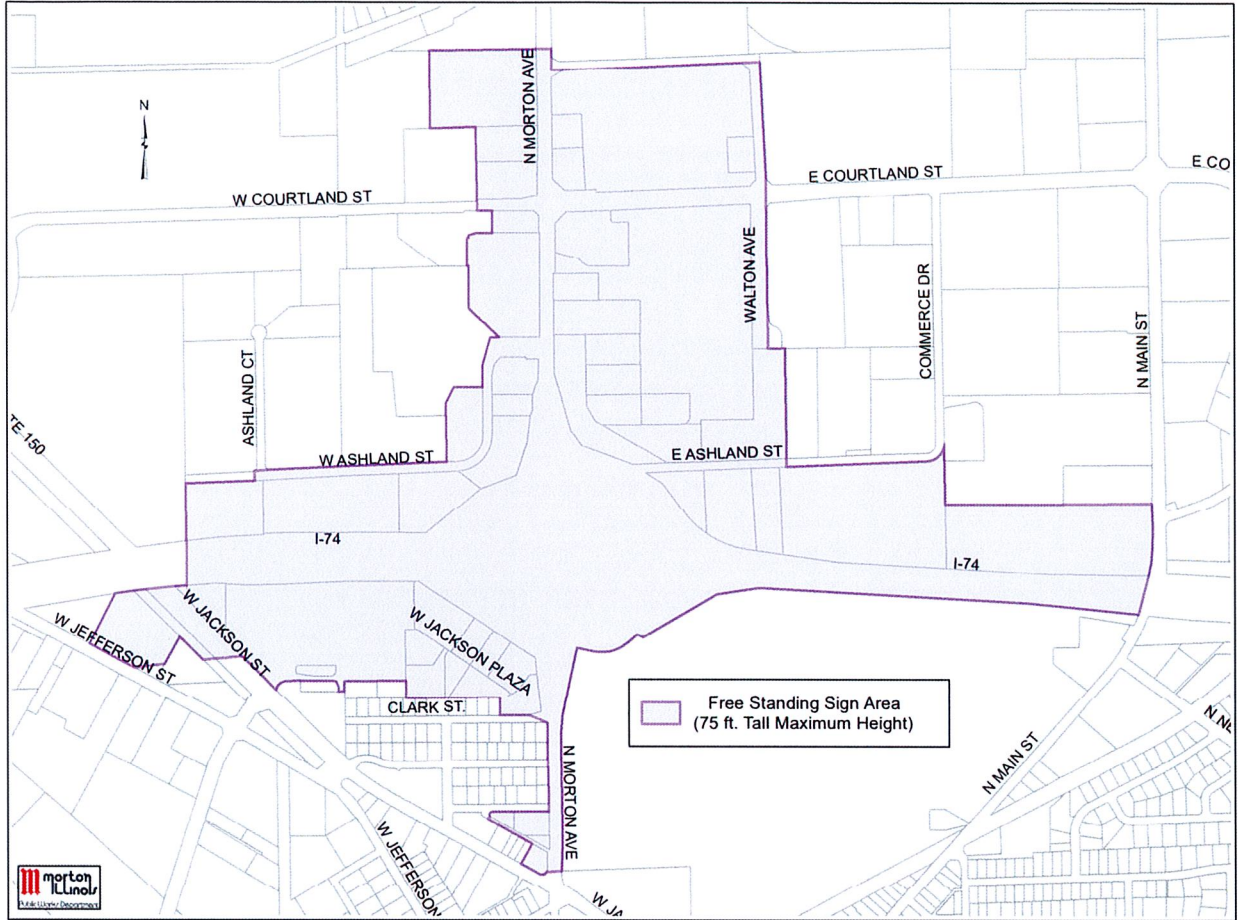
WHEREAS, the Village of Morton wishes to delineate an area where free standing signs of a maximum height of 75 feet are permissible; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton under the powers reserved to them under the Illinois Municipal Code has the power to adopt regulations for signage within the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois, that the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 10-9-4(U) and by amending portions of Section 10-9-6 and 10-9-7 as shown in underlined text:

10-9-4: **GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR SIGNS:**

(U) Free standing signs up to a maximum height of 75 feet are expressly allowed in the territory shown on the following map.



10-9-6: **SIGN REGULATIONS WITHIN BUSINESS DISTRICTS:** The following sign regulations shall pertain to business districts:

(B) Business Signs in B-1 Districts: In B-1 Districts, business signs are permitted subject to the following conditions:

2. Height: No sign shall exceed twenty feet (20') in height and shall in no case extend above the roof line. However, free standing signs up to a maximum height of 75 feet are expressly allowed in the territory shown on the map in Section 10-9-4(U).

(C) Business Signs in B-2 and B-3 Districts: In B-2 and B-3 Districts, business signs are permitted subject to the following conditions:

3. Height: No attached business sign shall extend above the roof line. No free-standing business sign shall exceed thirty feet (30') in height above the curb line. However, free standing signs up to a maximum height of 75 feet are expressly allowed in the territory shown on the map in Section 10-9-4(U).

10-9-7: **SIGN REGULATIONS WITHIN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS:** The following sign regulations shall pertain to business and advertising signs within industrial districts:

(A) Business signs in I-1 and I-2 Districts are permitted subject to the following conditions:

3. Height: No attached business sign shall extend above the roof line. No free-standing business sign shall project higher than thirty five feet (35') above the curb level. However, free standing signs up to a maximum height of 75 feet are expressly allowed in the territory shown on the map in Section 10-9-4(U).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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 6th day of July, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Blunier, Hilliard, Leitch, Newman, Parrott - 5.

NAYS: None - \emptyset .

ABSENT: Menold - 1.

ABSTAINING: None - \emptyset .

APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:


Village Clerk




President