

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

Village of Amityville

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2020

A local law to amend Chapter 144 of the Code of the Village of Amityville regarding signs.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Amityville as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees finds that it is necessary to amend various sections of the Sign Code to clarify permissible signs and to further regulate acceptable sign illumination.

Section 2. §144-1B. of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“B.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

SIGN

Any structure or part thereof or any device for visual communication, either illuminated or non-illuminated, whether freestanding or attached to a building or painted or represented thereon, or displayed from the inside thereof, which shall display or include any letter, word, model, banner, pennant, logo, insignia, device, trade, flag, symbol or representation which is in the nature or which is used for the purpose of bringing the subject thereof to the attention of the public as an announcement, direction or advertisement for commercial purposes or otherwise. A “sign” includes any message and any billboard, neon tube, string of lights or similar device placed upon, outlining, hung, painted upon, displayed from within or attached to part of a building or lot, but does not include the flag or insignia of any nation or group of nations or of any governmental agency or subdivision.”

Section 3. §144-4B. Of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“B Freestanding signs. A sign freestanding on the ground or supported by one or more uprights upon the ground , with or without braces and not attached to a structure, shall be classified as a freestanding sign. No such sign or any part thereof shall project beyond any property line and shall comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as Amended. The size, height and set back requirements for free-standing signs shall be as set forth in §144-5, 6, 7, 7.1, and 8 of this Code for the applicable zoning district.”

Section 4. §144-5 L. of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“L. No wind flags, wind socks, balloons or inflatable signs shall be permitted.”

Section 5. §144-5 M. of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“M. No neon-illuminated signs shall be permitted without a variation from the Planning Board, provided that one (1) “open” neon sign shall be permitted with maximum dimensions of 12" x 18", and steady, non flashing or rotating illumination.”

Section 6. §144-5 of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to add a new paragraph N as follows:

“N. No sign within a building shall be illuminated in such a manner as to distract passing motorists.”

Section 7. §144-5 of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to add a new paragraph O as follows:

“O. LED window perimeter lighting is permitted in warm winter white color only.”

Section 8. §144-5 of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to add a new paragraph P as follows:

“P. The owner and the occupant of any property or portion thereof having one or more signs thereon shall be liable for any violation of this chapter at said premises.”

Section 9. §144-6 C (4) of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(4) Maximum Time: thirty (30) consecutive days from the date of Posting”

Section 10. §144-8 C. (2) (b) of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) Paper or temporary signs may be placed in a window for not more than 30 consecutive days without a permit, provided that the date such signs are placed in the window shall be conspicuously set forth on the face of each sign. The Code Enforcement Officer shall also have the right to date stamp any such sign.”

Section 11. §144-9 B. of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to read as follows:

“B. No permit shall be required for a contractor’s sign not exceeding 16 square feet in area, provided that such sign is displayed at the premises where, and during the period when, the construction is being performed.”

Section 12. §144-9 of the Code of the Village of Amityville is hereby amended to add a new paragraph C as follows:

“C. No sign expressing support for or against a candidate for public office shall be placed on any property more than 18 days prior to the date of an election for such office without a permit from the Board of Trustees. Any such signs shall be removed within 48 hours following the date of said election.”

Section 13. This local law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

DOS-239 (Rev. 7/91)

(2)