

CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 20-7

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EXEMPTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL SIGNS OF THE REVISED CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS**

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS**

THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 2020

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, that:

SECTION 1: CHAPTER 40 – ZONING CODE, SECTION 40-4-37 shall be amended to read as follows:

40-4-37 PERMIT EXEMPTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL SIGNS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 40-4-36.

- (A) The signs described in this Section are in addition to the signs permitted in the respective use districts, but do not require a permit and are subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this section as well as the general prohibitions on all signs:
- (1) signs not exceeding four (4) square feet in area that are customarily associated with residential use and that are not of a commercial nature, such as:
 - (a) signs giving property identification names or numbers or names of occupants,
 - (b) signs on mailboxes or newspaper tubes, and
 - (c) signs posted on private property relating to private parking or warning the public against trespassing or danger from animals;
 - (2) signs erected by or on behalf of or pursuant to the authorization of a governmental body, including legal notices, identification and informational signs, and traffic, directional, or regulatory signs;
 - (3) official signs of a noncommercial nature erected by public utilities;
 - (4) flags, pennants, or insignia of any governmental or nonprofit organization when not displayed in connection with a commercial promotion or as an advertising device;
 - (5) integral decorative or architectural features or works do not contain letters, trademarks, moving parts, or lights;
 - (6) signs directing and guiding traffic on private property that do not exceed four (4) square feet each and that bear no advertising matter;
 - (7) church bulletin boards, church identification signs, and church directional signs;
 - (8) signs painted on or otherwise permanently attached to currently licensed motor vehicles that are not primarily used as signs;
 - (9) signs proclaiming religious, political, or other noncommercial messages
- (B) Temporary Signs. The following temporary signs do not require a permit:
- (1) Signs containing the message that the real estate on which the sign is located (including buildings) is for sale, lease, or rent, together with information identifying the owner or agent. Such signs may not exceed six (6) square feet in area and shall be removed immediately after sale, lease or rental. For lots of less than five (5) acres, a single sign on each

street frontage may be erected. For lots of five (5) acres or more in area and having a street frontage in excess of four hundred (400) feet, a second sign not exceeding four (4) square feet in area may be erected;

- (2) Construction Site Identification Signs. Not more than one (1) such sign may be erected per site, and it may not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. Such signs shall not be erected prior to the issuance of a building permit and shall be removed within ten (10) days after the issuance of the final occupancy permit;
- (3) Signs Erected in Connection with Elections or Political Campaigns.
- (4) Signs indicating that a special event such as a grand opening, fair, carnival, circus, festival, or similar event is to take place. Such signs may be erected not sooner than thirty (30) days before the event and must be removed not later than three (3) days after the event;
- (5) Temporary signs not covered in the foregoing categories do not need a permit, so long as such signs meet the following restrictions:
 - (a) not more than one (1) such sign may be located on any lot.
 - (b) no such sign may exceed four (4) square feet in surface area.
 - (c) such signs may not be displayed for longer than three (3) consecutive days nor more than ten (10) days out of any three hundred sixty-five (365) day period;
- (6) Other temporary signs not listed in Section 40-4-37(B) shall be regarded and treated in all respects as permanent signs, except that temporary signs shall not be included in calculating the total amount of permitted sign

SECTION 2: All previous ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 20-7.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois on the 26th day of May 2020.

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Glazebrook	✓			
Sherwood	✓			
Fowler	✓			
Woodworth	✓			
Hargis	✓			

Carrie Creen
Carrie Creek, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor of the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County,
Illinois this 26th day of May 2020.

Richard K. Glazebrook
Richard Glazebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie Creen
Carrie Creek, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE)

CERTIFICATE

I, Carrie Creek, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois.

I further certify that on May 26, 2020, the Corporate Authorities of said municipality passed and approved Ordinance No: 20-07, entitled **ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40 – ZONING CODE, SECTION 40-4-37 PERMIT EXEMPTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL SIGNS OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS**, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance 20-07, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the City Building, commencing on May 27th, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, this 27th day of May, 2020.

Carrie Creek
Carrie Creek, City Clerk