

VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 96-3-2

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ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996

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authority of the President and
Board of Trustees of the Village
of Ringwood, McHenry County, Illinois
this 18th day of March, 1996

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. SIGN DEFINED. "Sign" means any outdoor sign, display, devise, notice, figure painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing, which is designated, intended, or used to advertise or inform, and of which any part of the existing or intended advertising or informative contents is or will be visible from any place on the main traveled way of any portion of a State of Illinois or Federal highway.

SECTION 2. OFF-PREMISES SIGN. "Off-premises sign" means a sign on which is portrayed information which directs attention to a business, commodity, service or entertainment or other activity not conducted on the premises on which the sign structure is located.

SECTION 3. ERECT DEFINED. "Erect" means to construct, build, raise, assemble, place, affix, attach, create, paint, draw or in any other way bring into being or establish, but does not include any of the foregoing activities when performed as an incident to the change of advertising message or normal maintenance or repair of a sign or sign structure.

SECTION 4. LOCATION. No off-premises sign shall be erected or located within 400 feet of any State of Illinois or Federal highway.

SECTION 5. SIZE. No sign may be erected which exceeds 150 square feet in area, including border and trim, but excluding ornamental base or apron, supports and other structural members, nor shall the top of any sign exceed 25 feet in height from any point along the ground elevation beneath such sign. The maximum size limitation shall apply to each side of a sign or

sign structure. Only one sign may be erected in a facing. Signs may be double-spaced or be placed back to back or V-type. The sign area shall be measured by the smallest square, rectangle, triangle, circle or combination thereof which will encompass the entire sign.

SECTION 6. LIGHTING. No illuminated sign may be erected.

SECTION 7. SPACING. No two sign structures may be erected along the same side of any State of Illinois or Federal Highway less than 1,500 feet apart.

SECTION 8. RAILROAD CROSSING. No sign shall be erected within 100 feet of any railroad grade crossing or placed in such a manner as to create an obstruction of full view of the intersection of a highway and railroad right-of-way.

SECTION 9. PERMITS. No sign, except signs described herein, may be erected along any State of Illinois or Federal highway without first obtaining a permit from the Village of Ringwood. The annual license fee for such sign permit shall be \$500.

SECTION 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense committed on each day during, or on which, a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 11. All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the terms and provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996.

AYES: Bauer, Hogan, Schmitt and Swanson
NAYS: Bruce
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Everett

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996

Richard C. Mack
Village President

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Village Clerk