ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VIII ZONING CHAPTER 11, SIGNAGE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") wishes to amend the Code of Ordinances ("Code") of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to amend its Code sections regulating political and campaign signs displayed in a Village right-of-way where the adjacent property owner regularly maintains the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that adopting such a policy, as set forth herein, is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois as follows:

Title VIII Zoning, Chapter 11 Signage, Section 8-11-4 of the Code of Ordinances is amended and shall read as follows:

8-11-4. - PROHIBITED SIGNS.

A. Any sign placed in or protruding into the public right-of-way **unless that section of the right-of-way is regularly maintained by the adjacent property owner. The signs may not interfere with the maintenance of the right-of-way or the public's use of the right-of-way or block the sight lines of traffic along the right-of-way as set forth in subsection D of this section below.**

Title VIII Zoning, Chapter 11 Signage, Section 8-11-15 of the Code of Ordinances is amended and shall read as follows:

8-11-15. – REMOVAL OF SIGNS.

B. Signs Not Requiring a Permit. Garage sale signs, real estate signs, political and public issue signs and any other signs not requiring a permit, erected in a public right-of-way, in violation of this chapter shall be considered public property and shall be summarily removed and disposed of **unless the right-of-way is regularly maintained by an adjacent property owner as set forth in Section 8-11-4A above, in which case the signs shall not be removed unless in case of an emergency as described in subsection C of this section or unless a three-day notice is given to the adjacent property owner under the procedure described in subsection A of this section.** Signs erected or maintained on private property in violation of this chapter shall be subject to a three-day notice to remove, under the procedure described in subsection A of this section.

Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

PASSED UPON MOTION BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": _____

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VOTING "NAY": _____

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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER _____

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APPROVED_____, 2021

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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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VILLAGE CLERK