

State of Minnesota  
County of Watonwan

**RESOLUTION NO. 08.25.07**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE 031, 4<sup>TH</sup> SERIES AMENDING  
CHAPTER §156.033 TO THE ST. JAMES CITY CODE PERTAINING TO SIGNS  
AND AUTHORIZING THE TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. James introduced the proposed Ordinance 031, 4<sup>th</sup> Series amending Chapter §156.033 to the City Code pertaining to signs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. James City Council reviewed this item during their August 6, 2025, city council meeting, agreed with the recommendation and approved the first reading of the proposed Ordinance 031, 4<sup>th</sup> Series; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. James City Council held a second reading of the proposed Ordinance 031, 4<sup>th</sup> Series during their August 19, 2025, meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.91, Subd. 4, allows publication by title and summary in the case of lengthy ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. James City Council finds that the following title and summary would clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance 031, 4<sup>th</sup> Series, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA**, that the City of St. James City Council hereby approved the second and final reading of the proposed Ordinance 031, 4<sup>th</sup> Series amending Chapter §156.033 to the St. James City Code pertaining to the regulation of signs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager shall cause the following summary of the proposed Ordinance to be published in the official newspaper in lieu of the entire ordinance:

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE 031, 4<sup>TH</sup> SERIES AMENDING CHAPTER §156.033 TO THE ST. JAMES  
CITY CODE PERTAINING TO SIGNS**

The City Council of St. James has adopted Ordinance 031, 4th Series, amending Title XV – Signs of the City Code. Specifically, the ordinance amends Chapter §156.033 by adding subsection (O) regulating sign materials in business districts. This subsection defines permitted materials, prohibited materials, regulation on existing signs in business districts, and administrative discretion. The effective date of the ordinance is August 28 2025.

This summary of Ordinance 031, 4<sup>th</sup> Series has been approved by the City Council on August 19, 2025. A printed copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection in the office of the city clerk.

Adopted by the City Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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Christopher Whitehead, Mayor

Attest:

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Kristin Hurley, City Clerk - Treasurer

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Effective Date: August 19, 2025