NEWPORT BOROUGH – PERRY COUNTY NEWPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE #376

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Ordinance #348, Chapter 250, Article XIII, §250-106 of Borough code of Ordinances as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of Newport, Perry County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Authority of the same as follows.

Chapter 250. Zoning

Article XIII. Signs

§250-106 Signs Prohibited in all districts (amended to delete §250-106 (D), any sign placed on or over a sidewalk.)

§250-106. Signs prohibited in all districts.

- A. No animated, sequential, flashing or oscillating sign shall be permitted in any district. Rotating barber shop sign is permitted, so long as such barber sign does not violate other provisions or restrictions of this chapter and is located at the barber shop.
- B. Street banners are prohibited, except in the case of civic or charitable nonprofit organizations. When permitted for such civic or charitable nonprofit organization, such banners are exempted from the size restrictions for the given district as provided in this chapter, but such banner shall fully comply with the time limits for display set forth in this chapter. Notification should be given to the Borough in advance as well as banner location and size.
- C. No illuminated or moving signs shall be permitted in Residential Zoning Districts.
- D. Any sign which flashes, moves or emits smoke, steam, other visible particulates or odor.
- E. Any sign that projects above the roof line of the building on which it is mounted.
- F. Spinners, pennants, streamers and any moving object used for commercial advertising purposes, whether or not any of the aforesaid items contain a message; except that banners and flags are permitted when authorized under any other pertinent provision of this article.

Flashing, electronically changing messages; blinking, twinkling, animated or moving signs of any type, except those portions of sign which indicate time and temperature changes. This restriction specifically includes window signs and portable freestanding signs. This shall not prohibit Christmas lighting or displays.

- G. Signs which contain information that states or implies that a property may be used for any purpose not permitted under the provision of this chapter in the zoning district in which the property to which the sign relates is located.
- H. Signs that re of such character, form, shape or color that they imitate or resemble any official traffic sign, signal or device that have any characteristics which are likely to confuse or distract the operator of a motor vehicle on a public street.
- 1. Signs that use reflective materials to give the appearance of flashing, blinking, twinkling or electronically changing messages.
- J. Signs or displays that include words or images that are obscene, pornographic or highly offensive to public decency.
- K. Balloons of greater that five cubic feet that are tethered to the ground or structure and are primarily intended for advertising purposes.
- L. Signs permanently affixed, placed, maintained, erected, constructed or displayed upon any public property, public street, public sidewalk, public right -of-way, tree, utility pole, stone, cliff and other natural objects, except those signs authorized by the Borough Council.

Enacted and Ordained this 44 of May, 2021

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ATTEST:

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NEWPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL

Examined and approved this 4 day of May, 2021