Ordinance No. ___-20

Ordinance regarding painted signs

The City of St. Louis Park does ordain:

Section 1. The city council has considered the advice and recommendation of the planning commission (Case No. 20-18-ZA) for amending the zoning ordinance Section 36-362.

Section 2. Chapter 36, Section 362 of the St. Louis Park City Code is hereby amended by adding underscored text and deleting the strike through text. Section breaks are represented by ***.

Sec. 36-362. Sign regulations.

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(d) Exempt signs. The following signs are exempt from the provisions of this section:

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(3) Supergraphics, except that a permit shall be required.

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(e) Prohibited signs. The following signs are prohibited in all use districts:

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(9) Signs painted directly on a building.

(10) Signs mounted on chimneys, rooftop equipment, observation towers, flagpoles, cooling towers, elevator penthouses, commercial antennas, communication towers, belfries, church spires and cupolas.

(110) Signs, including the sign structure or any other component of the sign, that rotate, revolve, scroll, move, flash, blink, fade, or are animated.

(f) General provisions. Subject to the following regulations, signs are a permitted accessory use in all use districts:

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(16) **Removal of painted signs.** Any structure from which a painted sign is removed shall be repainted, sandblasted or treated in a manner which makes the former sign not visible. The surface from which the sign was removed, shall be refinished in a manner to match the surrounding surface.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect November 13, 2020

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Reviewed for administration: Adopted by the City Council (October 19, 2020)

Thomas K. Harmening, city manager  Jake Spano, mayor

Attest: Approved as to form and execution:

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