

**CITY COUNCIL**  
**November 16, 2009**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-11**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA AMENDING CHAPTER  
155.08, SUBD. A OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA CODE OF ORDINANCES  
PERTAINING TO:

PORTABLE SIGNS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hastings as follows:

155.08 (A) (3) (h) of the City of Hastings, Minnesota Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 155.08 SIGNS.**

*(A) General provisions.*

*(3) Generally.* The following are minimum requirements.

~~(h) Portable signs are allowed in all commercial districts, except within the Downtown Overlay District, in addition to permanent signs, only by temporary permit issued by the Planning Department according to provisions established under division (E) below. Portable signs may not exceed 32 square feet in size or 6 feet in height. The length of permits for portable signs shall be either 15 or 30 days. Permits for portable signs may be obtained for no more than 60 days per legal parcel per year. Only 1 portable sign per legal parcel may be permitted at a time. Portable signs may not be situated within any public street right-of-way or easement. Portable sign permit fees shall be established by resolution of City Council.~~

(h) Portable signs are allowed in all commercial districts as follows:

1. Properties zoned DC (Downtown Core) or within the East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Historic District are allowed to have one portable sign per business. The sign shall be no greater than eight (8) square feet in size, six (6) feet in height, and shall not substantially impede pedestrian traffic along the sidewalk. Signs may not be left outdoors overnight. Signage shall complement the historic nature of downtown.
2. Commercial Districts, excluding the DC (Downtown Core) and East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Historic District, are allowed to have one portable sign per business. A sign permit is not required if 1) The sign is

less than sixteen (16) square feet in size and six (6) feet in height and 2) The sign is not left outdoors overnight.

3. Portable Sign Permit (Excluding the DC (Downtown Core) and East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Historic District). The following signs may be allowed subject to a Portable Sign Permit issued by the Planning Department with fees established by resolution of the City Council: 1) Signs between sixteen (16) and thirty-two (32) square feet or 2) Signs left outdoors overnight. The permit is limited to a maximum of 60 days per calendar year per parcel.
4. Additional Regulations. Portable signage may not be situated within any public street right-of-way or easement, unless the building has a zero front yard setback. Portable signs over thirty-two (32) square feet and six (6) feet in height are prohibited.

**ALL OTHER SECTIONS SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED**


ADOPTED by the Hastings City Council on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2009.

  
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Paul J. Hicks, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Melanie Mesko Lee, City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to and adopted by the City of Hastings, County of Dakota, Minnesota, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2009, as disclosed by the records of the City of Hastings on file and of record in the office.

  
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Melanie Mesko Lee, City Clerk

(SEAL)

This instrument drafted by:  
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