

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 11-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF RAMSEY, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AND MORE
SPECIFICALLY SECTION 34-7 THEREOF ENTITLED SIGNS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that Chapter 34 of the Code of the Borough and more specifically Section 34-7 thereof entitled Signs be amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. 34-7 SIGNS.

34-7.3 General regulations.

- d. Signs placed on or hung inside the window glass of any building shall be limited to 20% of the area of the glass, but not exceed 10 square feet in total, and shall not be illuminated internally without Design Review Board approval.
- e. All signs shall remain in a fixed position; revolving or moving signs are prohibited except for traditional symbols such as barberpoles. Flashing signs, accents, raceways or those lit by intermittent or varying intensity are prohibited. Signs painted or composed of fluorescent or phosphorescent or similar material are prohibited. Also prohibited are signs, accents and raceways made of exposed gas-filled tubing and/or LED type illumination.

34-7.8 Enforcement.

This chapter may be enforced by the Borough of Ramsey Police Department, Zoning Officer, Construction Code Official or such other employee or department of the Borough as designated in writing by the Borough Administrator.

34-7.9 Violations and penalties.

Any person, corporation, tenant, landlord and/or entity violating or neglecting to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be subject to, upon conviction thereof in the municipal court, a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00. Each and every week such violation or non-compliance exists shall constitute a separate offense, and additional fines shall be imposed.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If the provisions of any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, said decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey

declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: July 24, 2024

Passed: August 28, 2024

Meredith Bendian, Clerk

Deirdre Dillon, Mayor