

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #2017-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, IN THE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO
MODIFY CHAPTER 190, SECTION 90, "PROHIBITED SIGNS"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Andover is hereby amended at Chapter 190, Section 90 entitled "Prohibited signs," to read in its entirety as follows:

§190-90 Prohibited signs.

The following types of signs or artificial lighting are prohibited in all zones:

- A. Billboards.
- B. Exposed neon tubing.
- C. Any flashing, moving or animated signs except in the CB, HC and B/A zone districts.
- D. Any sign whose lighting or central mechanism causes radio or television interference.
- E. Signs utilizing the color red, green, or yellow in their illumination within 100 feet of a street intersection.
- F. Signs which resemble, simulate or may be mistaken for a traffic sign within 20 feet of a roadway.
- G. Signs which are a menace to public safety.
- H. Roof signs.
- I. Signs affixed to trees, rocks or other natural things.
- J. Signs affixed or painted on water towers or similar structures.
- K. Freestanding pylon signs located in a public right-of-way or approval sign easement.
- L. String banners, string flags, aluminum ribbons or similar attention-getting devices, except that commercial businesses shall be allowed to hang or suspend one banner from a structure or business as long as it is not offensive or inappropriate. String banners strung on poles sunk into the ground are prohibited.

[Proposed amendments are underlined]

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Andover which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: 09-25-2017
ADOPTED: 10-23-2107
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Diana Francisco, RMC/CMR Clerk/Administrator