

Effective Date: September 6, 2015

7/15/2015

104-O-15

AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Portions of Title 4, Chapter 10 of the City Code to Modify
Window Sign Regulations**

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section 4-10-9(H) of the Evanston City Code of 2012,
as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

- (H) Maximum Sign Height. With the exception of tall building identification signs, all signs shall be subject to the maximum height limitation of fifteen and one-half feet (15.5'). The height of a sign shall be measured from the adjoining ground level or the elevation of the street upon which the sign faces, whichever is lower, to the tallest portion of the sign.

SECTION 2: That Section 4-10-10(C) of the Evanston City Code of 2012,
as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

(C) Permanent Window Signs.

1. Area. The sign surface area of permanent window signs in any window shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of that window area.
2. Location. Permanent window signs must be confined within the transparent glazed area of the window and shall not encroach upon the frame, mullions or other supporting features of the glass.
3. Installation Considerations. All permanent window signs which have their lettering or graphic elements directly on the glazing shall be painted, metal leafed, vinyl transferred, or in some other manner permanently applied to either side of the glass of an exterior building or window or door. No application using a temporary adhesive shall be permitted unless the Sign Administrator determines the application to be safe and will be permanent.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: If any provision of this Ordinance 104-O-15 or application

thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 5: The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance 104-O-15 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: July 27, 2015

Approved:

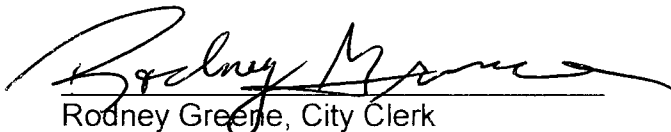
Adopted: August 17, 2015

August 27, 2015


Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:


Rodney Greene, City Clerk


W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel