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AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By Schiff and Niziolek

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REFERRED TO (NAME OF) COMMITTEE: PS&RS
PUBLIC HEARING: 4/20/05
2ND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE: 4/29/05

Amending Title 5, Chapter 91 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Building Code: Permit Fees.

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 91.370 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

91.370. Area of signs. The area of signs for permit purposes shall be determined by multiplying the greatest length by the greatest height. However, the length of a projecting sign shall be its maximum projection measured along the angle of projection from the wall of the building on which it is erected as stated in section 543.80.

Section 2. That Section 91.380 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

91.380. Sign fees established. The permit fee for off-premises advertising billboards shall be as established in the director's fee schedule pursuant to section 91.70. For all other signs, the permit fee for a sign shall be as established in the director's fee schedule and shall require a fee for the first one hundred (100) square feet of area, plus a fee for each additional fifty (50) square feet of area, or fraction thereof. An additional fee shall be specified in the director's fee schedule for projecting sign permits. The fee for recovering the framework of awnings and canopies shall be as set forth in section 91.90 pertaining to other structures.

Section 3. That Section 91.390 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~**91.390. Annual registration.** Annual registration fees as set forth herein shall be required for billboards, ground signs, roof signs, and also projecting signs which project more than fifteen (15) inches over public property, except such minor signs for which a permit is not required by section 109.30. In addition, all advertising signs which are visible to, and which in the opinion of the director of inspections are primarily intended to advertise or attract attention of operators and occupants of motor vehicles on state and federal highways, shall be required to pay the annual fees as set out herein. Non-advertising signs which are a part of a marquee, canopy or other architectural appendage projecting over public property for which an encroachment bond and insurance is required by the provisions of Chapter 95 of this Code are exempt from annual registration fees. The annual registration fee per face for billboards shall be as established in the director's fee schedule pursuant to section 91.70, and a separate per face fee shall be specified for those billboards having highway visibility. For all other signs, an annual registration fee shall be established in the director's fee schedule for signs not exceeding three hundred (300) square feet in area and a separate annual registration fee for signs in excess of three hundred (300) square feet shall be specified. No annual registration fee shall be required for temporary signs. The total annual registration fee for signs owned by one (1) person, which are located at any one (1) street, mailing, building or business address shall not exceed a maximum fee as established in the director's fee schedule.~~

An "advertising sign" for the purpose of this section shall be a sign that directs attention to a business commodity, service or entertainment, not related to the premises where such sign is located or to which it is affixed.

Failure to pay the fees set forth in this section on or before the due date shall result in a penalty in the amount equal to the regular fees herein provided.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: *Jul*

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
President Ostrow	X						Goodman				X		
Zerby				X			Lilligren	X					
Samuels	X						Schiff	X					
Johnson				X			Niziolek	X					
Johnson Lee	X						Benson	X					
Zimmermann	X						Colvin Roy	X					
							Lane	X					

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ATTEST *Memo Keage*
CITY CLERK

[Signature] MAY 4 2005
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