

## Ordinance No. 26 -2009

### ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 170 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON DEFINING AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN TYPES OF SIGNS

WHEREAS, the objective of the Master Plan of the Township of Livingston is to promote a welcoming and esthetically pleasing visual environment and safe residential and commercial areas through various means which includes control sign and signage,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Livingston, in the County of Essex, as follows:

*New language is Bold and italicized.*

Section 1. §170-3 of the Code of the Township of Livingston is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

**Animated Sign** – any sign that uses movement, video, digital technology, **LED (light emitting diode)**, scrolling or change of lighting to depict action or the illusion of movement or to create a special effect or scene or to change effects, scenes or messages.

Section 2. §170-90 of the Code of the Township of Livingston is hereby amended, revised and supplemented is hereby amended, revised and supplemented by adding hereto the following:

N. Prohibited signs in all zone districts

(g) Any animated or changeable message signs unless part of a comprehensive sign package approved by the Planning Board ***not including LED signs which are prohibited.***

***(i) Any sign utilizing light-emitting diode (LED) technology.***

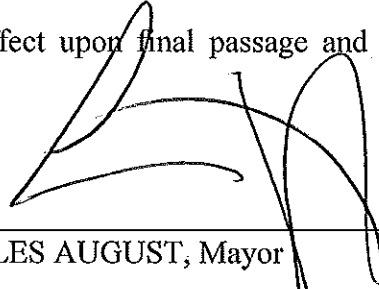
Section 3. §170-90 of the Code of the Township of Livingston is hereby amended, revised and supplemented by adding hereto the following:

C.(8) Gasoline service stations and public garages were permitted in the B-1 Zone and may display in addition to the foregoing signs the following signs which are deemed customary and necessary to their respective businesses:

- a. One free standing or pylon sign advertising the name of the station or garage and the principal product sold on the premises, including any special company or brand name, insignia or emblem, provided that no such sign shall not exceed 30 sq. ft. in area and shall be located no closer than 15 ft. to the front property line and 5 ft. to the side property line. No such sign shall be less than 10 ft. and no more than 20 ft. above the ground. ***LED signs are not permitted.***

Section 4. Except as hereby amended, revised and supplemented, the Code of the Township of Livingston shall remain in full force and affect.

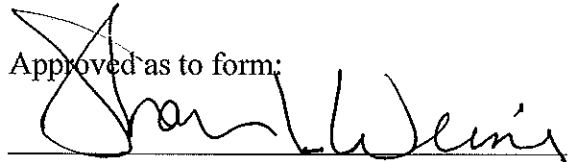
Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and twenty (20) days from publication in accordance with the law.



CHARLES AUGUST, Mayor

  
GLENN R. TURTLETAUB, Township Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
SHARON L. WEINER, Township Attorney

Adopted: 6/15/09