First Rd:
Comm: 6-0
2nd Reading: 8-0

ORDINANCE 91-17

TO AMEND THE TEXT OF TITLE 20 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has considered and recommended that the Bloomington Municipal Code be changed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 20.17.02.02(d) Total sign allocations based upon building mass and street frontage in business and industrial zones shall be amended to read as follows:

20.17.02.02(d) Only property with frontage on an arterial or principal collector street in the (B) Business or (M) Manufacturing zones shall be allowed pole or ground signs. One pole or one ground sign shall be permitted for each street frontage. Maximum permitted size of any pole or ground sign shall not exceed 72 sq. ft. per sign face including any changeable readerboard. There shall be a maximum of two (2) sign faces per sign.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other parts of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid part, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 20 day of March, 1991.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21 day of March, 1991.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 21st day of
March, 1991.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance establishes maximum size and placement requirements for both ground and pole signs in the business and manufacturing zones.

Signed copies to:
Planning Dept.
BMC file
" Pat
" Dan
Legal

****ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION****

In accordance with IC 36-7-4-605 I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance Number 91-17 is a true and complete copy of Plan Commission Case Number MP-15-91 which was given a recommendation of approval by a vote of 9 Ayes, 0 Nays, and ____ Abstentions by the Bloomington City Plan Commission at a public hearing held on February 18, 1991.

Date: February 25, 1991,

Timothy A. Mueller
Tim Mueller, Secretary
Plan Commission

Received by the Common Council Office this 26 day of February,

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, City Clerk

Appropriation Ordinance #_____ Fiscal Impact Statement Ordinance #_____ Resolution#_____

Type of Legislation:

Appropriation	____	End of Program	____	Penal Ordinance	____
Budget Transfer	____	New Program	____	Grant Approval	____
Salary Change	____	Bonding	____	Administrative Change	____
Zoning Change	____	Investments	____	Short-Term Borrowing	____
New Fees	____	Annexation	____	Other_____	

If the legislation directly affects City funds, the following must be completed by the City Controller:

Cause of Request:

Planned Expenditure ____ Emergency ____
Unforseen Need ____ Other_____

Funds Affected by Request:

Fund(s) Affected		
Fund Balance as of January 1	$	$
Revenue to Date		
Revenue Expected for Rest of year		
Appropriations to Date		
Unappropriated Balance		
Effect of Proposed Legislation(+/-)		
Projected Balance	$	$

Signature of Controller_____

Will the legislation have a major impact on existing City appropriations, fiscal liability or revenues? Yes____ No X

If the legislation will not have a major fiscal impact, explain briefly the reason for your conclusion.

If the legislation will have a major fiscal impact, explain briefly what the effect on City costs and revenues will be and include factors which could lead to significant additional expenditures in the future. Be as specific as possible. (Continue on second sheet if necessary)

February 25, 1991

To: Clerk/Council Office

From: Planning Dept.

Re: Sign Code Amendment

This amendment is a housekeeping matter that the staff wishes to take care of. The current code is silent in regard to the number and/or size of ground signs allowed for business or manufacturing zoned properties. At present there is no limit on the number or size of ground signs that may be erected on a site other than the overall square footage allotment for the property. This amendment would place the same restrictions on ground signs that are currently in place for pole signs. One pole or ground sign per principal street frontage would be allowed for eligible properties. The size of the sign would be limited to 72 sq. ft. per side with up to two sign faces allowed per sign.