



AGENDA ITEM # 9D

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Village Board Meeting
February 26, 2018**

Item Title: **Linear Lighting Text Amendment**

Staff Contact: Patrick N. Watkins, Community Development Director

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Pass an ordinance amending the sign and advertising ordinance of the Village of Roselle Code of Ordinances regarding linear lighting.

Executive Summary:

Attached is an ordinance approving a text amendment to define and prohibit linear lighting in the Village’s Sign Ordinance. At the February 12, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting, the Committee of the Whole voted 4-2 to direct staff to proceed with the proposed text amendment. Prohibition of the linear lighting would be added to Section 17-21 Sign regulations in all zoning districts, subsection (1) prohibited signs, all zoning districts.

Per the discussion that took place at the Committee of the Whole, staff and the Village Attorney fine-tuned the definition of linear lighting. The other two areas of concern included enforcement policy and further clarification of limitations on holiday decorations. In regard to enforcement, any business currently utilizing linear lighting will be approached by staff to explain the ordinance amendment and to provide time for compliance (i.e. citations will only be used as a last resort). Secondly, the holiday decoration language is utilizing the current Village requirements found in the National Electric Code (which allows usage for up to 90 days).

Implications:

Is this item budgeted? N/A

Any other implications to be considered? None

Attachments:

Ordinance

ORDINANCE 2018-

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SIGN AND ADVERTISING ORDINANCE
OF THE VILLAGE OF ROSELLE CODE OF ORDINANCES
REGARDING LINEAR LIGHTING**

WHEREAS, the Signs and Advertising Ordinance of the Village of Roselle, a municipal corporation located in DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois (hereinafter "Village"), is Chapter 17 in the Village's Code of Ordinances and is hereinafter referred to as the "Sign Ordinance"; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has the lawful authority to regulate lighting for aesthetics and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend the text of the Sign Ordinance to add a definition for "Linear Lighting" in the Sign Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend the text of the Sign Ordinance to prohibit Linear Lighting; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village held a public hearing (PZ 17-1064) on January 9, 2018, pursuant to a published legal notice as required by the Zoning Ordinance and by the laws of the State of Illinois, to consider the proposed amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village (hereinafter "Corporate Authorities") have been advised of the findings and recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission with respect to the proposed amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the amendments to the text of the Sign Ordinance described herein are being approved pursuant to the authority set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, Section 13.10, entitled "Amendments."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roselle, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That *Section 17.18(b) – Definitions* of Chapter 17 Signs and Advertising is hereby amended by adding a new definition which shall read as follows:

LINEAR LIGHTING: All types of illumination, static or flashing, internal or external, fully or partially outlining architectural features such as doors, windows, walls, wall edges or other structural/building elements and which may attract attention or be used as a means of identification or marketing, not including holiday decorations. All holiday decorations shall comply with the Village adopted National Electric Code. Linear lighting shall not be used as security lighting or ingress/egress lighting.

SECTION 2: That *Section 17.21(1) – Prohibited signs, all zoning districts* of Chapter 17 Signs and Advertising is hereby amended by adding the following prohibited sign:

j. Linear lighting.

SECTION 3: The Village Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing changes to the text of the Sign Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as is hereby authorized and directed to be done by the Corporate Authorities.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PASSED and APPROVED this 26th day of February, 2018.

Mayor, Village of Roselle

ATTEST:

Village Clerk