

**VILLAGE OF AKRON**  
**SIGN ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1380**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE DISORDERLY PERSONS WITHIN THE  
VILLAGE OF AKRON.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON,  
MICHIGAN THAT:**

**SECTION 1. SIGNS:**

1. Existing signs may be maintained in their present location providing they do not interfere with traffic lights or signals or create other hazards.
2. No sign shall be erected at the intersection of streets in a manner that would create a traffic hazard.
3. No sign shall obstruct or be attached to any part of any fire escape.
4. Any sign or billboard illuminated by electricity or having electrical wires or appliances attached to it must be wired and maintained in a manner approved by the Village Council.
5. All signs overhanging any side-walk must have at least ten-foot clearance from ground level to bottom of sign. The outer edge of all projecting signs hereafter erected shall not project closer than two feet to the street curb line.
6. Maintenance of Signs. Every such sign shall be kept in good repair and a safe condition by the owner thereof. In the event the owner fails to comply herewith, the village may then remove the sign and charge cost of same to owner.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS:**

For the purpose of this ordinance the term "Sign" shall mean and include every sign, billboard, ground sign, roof sign, sign painted or printed on the exterior surface of a building or structure, illuminated sign and temporary sign and shall include any announcement, declaration, display, illustration or insignia used to advertise or promote the interests of any person or product when the same is placed out of doors in view of the general public.

**SECTION 3. BUSINESS "B" DISTRICT**

**Accessory Use:**

Signs for business establishments, when attached flat against and pertaining to the use or business within the building to which such sign or signs are attached, shall be permitted.

**SECTION 4. VALIDITY:**


- A. All Ordinances or part of this Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. ORDINANCE IN FORCE:**


This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers in said Village on 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

Yeas: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 2

  
James L. Dickinson, Village President

I, Shari Hadaway, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

  
Shari Hadaway, Village Clerk