

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION OF SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS HEREBY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 8 OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE CITY ORDINANCES:

## Article 7. Signs.

8-701. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the erection and placement of any sign within the City of Basehor.

8-702. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this Article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein:

(a) Sign. The term "sign" shall mean and include every device, frame, letter, figure, character, mark, plane, point, design, picture, stroke, stripe, trademark, or reading matter which is used or intended to be used to attract attention or convey information when the same is placed out of doors in view of the general public. For the purpose of determining number of signs, a sign shall be considered to be a single display surface or display device containing elements organized, related, and composed to form a unit. Where matter is displayed in a random manner without organized relationship to elements, or where there is reasonable doubt as to the relationship of elements, each element shall be considered to be a single sign.

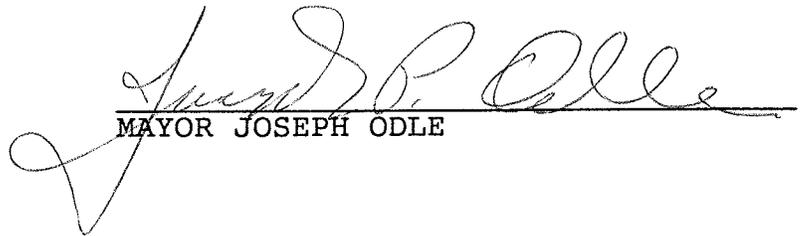
(b) Erect. To build, construct, attach, hang, place, suspend, or affix, and pain a wall sign.

8-703. PROHIBITION OF SIGNS. All signs should be confined to private property (except as provided for herein) so long as the owner of the private property has given permission to post the same. No signs shall be erected on utility poles, street signs, trees or any other structure located within the City right-of-way. Any sign violating these regulations are subject to removal by the City and may subject the responsible party to prosecution as hereinafter provided.

8-704. PERMITTED SIGNS. A staked sign may be placed in the City right-of-way but cannot be affixed to any City property. Said sign must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the event referenced in the sign. The City shall have the right to remove said sign after said twenty-four (24) hour period and the failure to remove said sign within said time frame may subject the responsible party to prosecution as hereinafter provided.

8-705. This Article shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 concerning health nuisances and all of the rights and remedies granted to the City under said Article shall be applicable to this Article 7.

Passed by the Governing Body this 7th day of December, 1992.

  
MAYOR JOSEPH ODLE

ATTEST:

  
Mary Ann Mogle, City Clerk

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