

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLACEMENT OF SIGNS ON PUBLIC
PROPERTY AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

*BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, AS FOLLOWS:*

SECTION 1: Except as permitted in section 2 of this Ordinance, no person, firm or corporation shall place, cause to be placed or permit to be placed, any sign, billboard, placard or other advertisement, upon any property owned by the Village of Chatham or within any public right-of-way owned by the Village of Chatham.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance does not prohibit:

A. A single real estate or political sign, up to nine square feet in size, placed in the yard of a property owner within a public right-of-way, where the property owner retains an ownership right in the underlying fee, and which is not within 10 feet of any pavement or within 25 feet of the intersection of two public streets.

B. Signs placed on public property by not-for-profit, fraternal, civic, veterans and religious organizations advertising community events. Such signs may be erected up to 14 days before the event and shall be removed within 2 days after the event.

C. Signs in any Village park placed by vendors in connection with a civic event which has been authorized by the Village Board;

D. Signs at the entrance to a subdivision identifying the subdivision to the public.

SECTION 3: The Village Administrator shall have the authority to remove, or cause to be removed, any signs by which are in violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: Persons convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$250.00.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is effective on June 1, 1998. The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the *Chatham Clarion* and shall cause this Ordinance to be added to the Village Code of Ordinances at the next update thereof.

PASSED this 12th day of May, 1998.


VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


VILLAGE CLERK

AYES: Frank, Gray, Miller, Boyle, Baliva
NAYS: _____

PASSED: 5/12/98
APPROVED: 5/12/98

ABSENT: Williamson

ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 98-___ adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the ___ day of _____, 1998, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this ___ day of _____, 1998.

Village Clerk