

**VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS**

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ORDINANCE NO. 07-51

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MOBILE SIGNS AND AMENDING THE  
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS  
THIS 11 DAY OF SEPT, 2007

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Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the President and  
Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County,  
Illinois, this 11 day of SEPT, 2007.

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

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 161 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Chatham, stating as follows:

**Chapter 161  
MOBILE SIGNS**

**161.01 Definitions.**

For the purposes of this chapter, "Mobile sign" shall mean any sign designed for use and display out-of-doors which is mounted on a trailer with locking devices, or which is otherwise capable of being easily transported or moved from place to place. "Mobile sign" does not include banners.

**161.02 Prohibition of Mobile Signs**

No owner of a mobile sign, and no owner or occupier of land, shall place, allow to be placed, or allow to remain on any land within the corporate limits of the Village, any mobile sign.

**162.03. Termination of nonconforming signs after amortization.**

Mobile signs in existence within the corporate limits of the Village as of the effective date of this Chapter may be continued until April 1, 2008. Upon the expiration of this period, the mobile signs shall be removed.

**162.99 Penalties; nuisance declared**

(a) Any person violating section 162.02 or 162.03 of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$750.00. A separate and distinct offense shall be regarded as having been committed each day upon which said person shall continue any such violation.

(b) Any mobile sign in violation of section 161.02 of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a nuisance. In addition to any other remedies, the Village may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an appropriate injunction ordering the owner or occupier of land with a nonconforming mobile sign to abate the nuisance.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law. It shall published forthwith in pamphlet form, and a notice of its passage shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village. The Clerk shall see to the inclusion of this Ordinance in the next update of the Village Code of Ordinances.

PASSED this 11 day of SEPT, 2007.

Thomas A. Gray  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Pat Schaal  
Village Clerk

AYES: 1 HERR SCHATTREMAN BOYLE  
NAYS: 6 REYNOLDS McGRATH KAVANAUGH  
PASSED: 9-11-07  
APPROVED: 9-11-07  
ABSENT: 0



**ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON        )

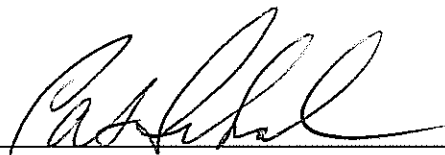
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 07-51 adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 11 day of SEPT, 2007, 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 11 day of SEPT, 2007.

  
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Village Clerk

