

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 510.090 OF THE HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, CITY CODE PERTAINING TO ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTERS

WHEREAS, City Plan Commission requested City Council to adopt or update a section in Chapter 510 Zoning Regulations Section 510.090 Electronic Message Centers (EMC's); and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt this Bill to permit EMC's as wall signs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 510.020 Definitions be amended by the addition of the following:

Electronic Message Center

Electronic Message Center (EMC): Electronic message centers (EMC's) are permitted as on-premise signs when meeting criteria found herein and include any portion of said sign which contains alphanumeric characters, graphics or symbols defined by a small number of matrix elements using different combinations of light emitting diodes (LED's), fiber optics, light bulbs or other illumination devices within the display area, including computer programmable, microprocessor controlled electronic displays and projected images or messages with these characteristics onto the sign face.

SECTION 2. That Section 510.090(A)(1) is hereby amended as follows:

A. Permitted.

1. One (1) permitted freestanding or wall sign per lot may be equipped with one (1) electronic message center per face, but no more than 1 electronic message center sign shall be permitted per lot.

SECTION 3. That Section 510.090(B)(2) is hereby repealed and rescinded.

SECTION 4. That Section 510.090 shall be amended by the addition of subsection C as follows:

(C) That all electronic message center signs shall conform with the location, height, area and setback requirements as set forth in Section 510.080(A)(2), (3), (5) and (6) respectively.

SECTION 5. That Subsections 510.090 (C) thru (H) shall be renumbered in consecutive order.

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the City Council intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, _____ by the Council of the City of Hazelwood, Missouri.

ATTEST:

Matthew G. Robinson - Mayor
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

Julie Lowery, CMC - City Clerk
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. O'Keefe - City Attorney
City of Hazelwood, Missouri