

**SPRING GROVE BOROUGH
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER 400 OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF SPRING GROVE
BOROUGH, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
ENTITLED “ZONING”, TO ADD ELECTRONIC
VARIABLE MESSAGING SIGN TO SIGN DEFINITIONS
AND MODIFY PROHIBITED SIGNS TO INCLUDE
ELECTRONIC VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Spring Grove (the “Borough”) has approved a zoning text amendment to add a definition of “Electronic Variable Messaging Sign” to the Borough’s Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough now desires to modify certain additional provisions of its Zoning Ordinance for the sake of uniformity.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spring Grove, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the municipality of the same, as follows, to wit:

Section 1. Article VII (Signs), Section 400-46.A. of the Borough of Spring Grove Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the following definition:

ELECTRONIC VARIABLE MESSAGING SIGN – A sign, a portion thereof, where the message copy includes characters, letters, or illustrations that can be changed or rearranged electronically from a remote location without touching or physically altering the primary surface of the sign. Signs used solely for the display of vehicle fuel prices are not considered electronic variable messaging signs.

Section 2. Article VII (Signs), Section 400-44.B. of the Borough of Spring Grove Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

B. Except for Electronic Variable Message Signs as provided herein, flashing, blinking, twinkling, animated, or moving signs of any type, except that time and temperature signs may flash. In addition, flashing lights visible from a street shall not be used to attract attention to a business. This restriction specifically includes window signs but does not prohibit Christmas lighting or displays pursuant to § 400-38.

Section 3. This amendment shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

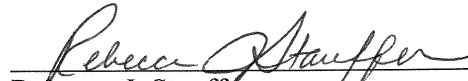
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 18 day of December 2023.

ATTEST:

SPRING GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

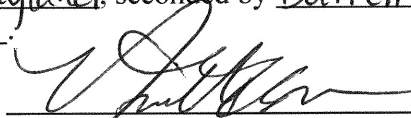


Secretary



Rebecca J. Stauffer,
Borough Council President

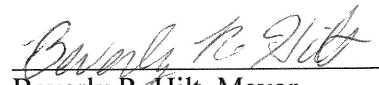
The above Ordinance was resolved, enacted and adopted this 18 day of December, 2023, at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Spring Grove, York County, Pennsylvania, upon Motion of Robert Whyland, seconded by Darrell Ledford, and passed with a vote of 7 to 0.



Secretary

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Examined and approved as an Ordinance this 18 day of December, 2023.



Beverly R. Hilt, Mayor