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**VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Village Planning Commission will not be assembling to meet at a physical place; the meeting will be held electronically via “Zoom.us®”, in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended by 2020 PA 228.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Franklin Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as the agenda will permit, on “Zoom.us ©.”

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on proposed amendments to the text of the Village of Franklin Zoning Code dealing with signs. A summary of the proposed amendments follows:

1. **Number of Portable Ground Signs.** Amendments are proposed to the Temporary Sign Regulations table in the Appendix to Chapter 1474 to increase the number of portable ground signs permitted on a site and to specify the length of time the signs may be posted. Portable ground signs include “for sale” signs, political signs, personal expression signs, and ideological signs.
2. **Registration Requirements for Portable Ground Signs.** Amendments are proposed to the footnotes in the Appendix to Chapter 1474 to specify when portable ground sign registration is required.
3. **Extension to the Duration a Sign May Be Posted.** Amendments are proposed to the footnotes in the table in the Appendix to Chapter 1474 to provide for an extension to the duration of time a portable ground sign may be posted.
4. **Sign Registration Requirements.** Amendments are proposed to Section 1474.04 to set forth the requirements for sign registration.
5. **Location of Temporary Signs.** Amendments are proposed to Section 1474.12(a) to specify a minimum distance that temporary signs and special displays must be set back from the paved or traveled road surface.
6. **Definition of Off-Premise Commercial Advertising Sign.** The definition of Off-Premise Commercial Advertising Sign in Section 1474.03(r) is proposed to be amended by redesignating it Off-Premise Advertising Sign.
7. **Village Council Review.** Section 1474.04(c)(3), regarding Village Council review of temporary signs, is proposed to be deleted.
8. **Off-Premise Advertising Signs.** In the list of Prohibited Signs in Section 1474.11, subsection (l) is proposed to be amended to read as follows: Off-premise advertising sign, unless specifically permitted elsewhere in this Chapter.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for review in the Village Hall at the address noted above during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Questions regarding the proposed amendments or the public hearing should be directed to the Village Clerk, Heather Mydloski, (248) 626-9666. If you have comments concerning the proposed amendments, you are welcome to attend the public hearing or you may submit your written comments prior to the meeting to the Village Clerk at the address noted above.

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Heather Mydloski, Village Clerk

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