

**BENTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 299**

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners instituted proceedings to amend Ordinance 185 as follows; and,

WHEREAS, on April 13, 1999 Notice of Public Hearing and intent to amend Benton County Ordinance 185, Section 9.1.6 was published in the official newspaper of the county; and,

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1999 the Benton County Planning Commission held a public hearing thereon and recommended to the Benton County Board of Commissioners that said amendments be approved; and,

WHEREAS, on May 4, 1999 the Benton County Board of Commissioners took official action to approve the proposed amendment.

NOW PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 394.25, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS:

that Benton County Ordinance 185, Section 9.1.6 as follows:

9.1.6      Advertising Signs (Billboards)

- (b)      Advertising signs shall not be less than 1,000 feet apart on the same side of the road.
- (d)      In properly zoned areas outside of municipalities, new signs cannot be erected within 1,000 feet of an existing advertising sign on the same side of the highway; within 300 feet of any public road intersection of any trunk highway; within 1,000 feet of an interchange of an interstate highway that is outside corporate limits; within 1,000 feet of any picnic area, rest area, or park; or within 500 feet of a church or school.
- (e)      *Lighting devices used in association with advertising signs shall be placed and directed in a manner which, so far as practicable, illuminates the sign only, and does not illuminate or reflect upon public roadways or adjacent properties.*
- (f)      *No advertising sign located within 1,000 feet of residentially zoned property may be illuminated.*
- (g)      *Any advertising sign that legally existed on June 1, 1999, may continue and shall be regulated as a nonconforming use until June 1, 2006, at which time such signs shall be unlawful unless they conform to the requirements of this section.*

This Ordinance amendment shall be upon publication.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Benton County Board of Commissioners this  
2/16 day of May in the year of 1999.

Ken Neeser  
Ken Neeser, Chair  
Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rick Speak  
Rick Speak, Clerk



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Benton County, Minnesota

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