



**FIRST READING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN
NOTICE**

**TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Ordinance to amend Sections 42-132; 42-541; 42-542; 42-543; 42-544; 42-548; 42-551; 42-552 and 42-554 of Chapter 42, Article 4, Zoning; Section 42-1284 of Chapter 42, Article 11, Signs; and the addition of Section 42-138 of Chapter 42, Article 4, Zoning, of the Codified Ordinances of Portage, Michigan, was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on February 11, 2014, and that the Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments at the Portage City Hall in said City on March 11, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed ordinance amendments are summarized as follows:

The ordinance amendments would permit business special event signs; modify the definition of sign; contain modifications to ensure consistency between Article 4 and Article 11 involving removal and construction of signs; modifications to electronic or mechanical sign elements; modifications in the use of temporary signs; modifications to provisions regarding nonconforming signs; modifications to wall and freestanding signs in the B-2; B-3 and CPD commercial zoning districts; permitting murals under certain conditions and other more general changes concerning the use and approval of signage.

Dated: February 17, 2014

James R. Hudson, City Clerk