



**NOTICE
OF
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN**

TO ALL 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 adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of March, 2014, and will become effective April 5, 2014.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of said ordinance amendment may be examined at the City Hall, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49002, on any business day except public and legal holidays from and after publication of this Notice from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance amendment has also been posted at the Portage City Hall, Portage Police Building and Portage Senior Center.

Dated: March 21, 2014

James R. Hudson, City Clerk