

Ordinance No. 21-72

Passed 17th day of April, 1972

ORDINANCE NO. 21-72
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN JOHN DAVIS, ON THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1972.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ILLUMINATION OF SIGNS AND
OTHER OUTDOOR LIGHTING BY AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Whereas, illuminated signs and other outdoor lighting adversely affects the public health, safety and general welfare when such illumination is permitted to reflect upon adjacent premises or upon the street;

NOW THEREFORE:

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 36 of The Code of Ordinance, Village of Centerville, is hereby amended by the addition of the following sections.

Section 36.60 - Shielding of Outdoor Illumination

No person, firm or corporation shall erect, maintain or cause to be erected or maintained an illuminated sign or other outdoor lighting which causes glare, light or reflection of light upon adjacent residential premises or upon the street.

All illuminated signs and other outdoor lighting shall be so designed, placed, shielded or arranged as not to cause a glare, light or reflection of light upon adjacent residential premises or upon the street.

For the purpose of this section a violation shall be deemed to exist if illumination at or beyond the boundary of any adjacent residential premises or street is in excess of 0.1 foot candle.

Section 36.62 - Notice of Violation

The City Manager, City Engineer or City Building Inspector, after determining that a violation of Section 36.60 exists shall serve a written notice of said violation upon the owner and any tenant that said violation must be corrected within ten days of the date of said notice. Extensions for compliance may be granted for reasonable periods by the said officer issuing the notice, upon request of the violator.

Failure to correct said violation within the period stipulated including all periods of extension shall constitute a violation and any violator shall be liable for a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00. Each day during which such violation shall continue, following the expiration of the period within which a correction is permitted, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 17th day of April, 1972.

/S/ Paul C. Hoy
Mayor-City of Centerville

ATTEST:

Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of the Council of the
City of Centerville, Ohio

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 17th day of April, 1972.

/S/ Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinance, the
charter & constitutional provisions.
Department of Law
Robert N. Farquhar, Municipal Attorney