

CITY OF GREENSBURG

City Council  
Mayor  
Nancy

BILL NO. 10

INTRODUCED: December 13, 2010

by: Karl E. Eisaman, Mayor

ADOPTED: January 10, 2011

as: Ordinance No. 2000

AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG AMENDING ARTICLE III,  
ENTITLED 'PARKING REGULATIONS' OF ORDINANCE NO. 1647,  
KNOWN AS "VEHICLE & TRAFFIC" WHICH IS CHAPTER 249 OF  
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Greensburg,  
assembled as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph B (7) of §249-27, entitled, 'Penalties for parking violations:  
booting of vehicles' is amended as follows:

DELETE: Whenever any vehicle so impounded shall remain unclaimed by the owner or owners for a period of 60 days from the day notice to the owner or owners was mailed, it shall be the duty of the Department of Police to sell such vehicle at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the time and place of such sale to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, not less than 10 nor more than 15 days from expiration of said 60 days. If any such vehicle shall remain unsold for a period of 180 days or is in such condition as to be unsalable, then such vehicle may be sold for salvage or subject to such other disposition of said vehicle as shall be economical for the City.

ADD: Whenever any vehicle so impounded shall remain unclaimed by the owner or owners for a period of 30 days from the day notice to the owner or owners was mailed, it shall be the duty of the Department of Police to sell such vehicle at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. If any such vehicle shall remain unsold for a period of 20 days or is in such condition as to be unsalable, then such vehicle may be sold for salvage or subject to such other disposition of said vehicle as shall be economical for the City.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council of the City of Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011.

CITY OF GREENSBURG

By:   
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

  
City Administrator

CITY OF GREENSBURG

c. Mayor  
Council  
Jim  
Barrett

BILL NO. 11

INTRODUCED: December 13, 2010

by: Karl E. Eisaman, Mayor

ADOPTED: *January 10, 2011*

as: Ordinance No. *2001*

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CITY OF GREENSBURG CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 265, ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS AND ARTICLE XVII, SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY SANDWICH BOARD SIGNS WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN, GATEWAY AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING THERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is necessary to protect the public safety, health, and welfare of the City of Greensburg.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Council for the City of Greensburg, Pennsylvania as follows:

**Section 1.** Under §265-7 ADD the following new definition placed alphabetically under the definition for 'SIGNS':

SS. TEMPORARY SANDWICH BOARD SIGN – A non-illuminated sign that may be carried, hauled or towed from one location to another; self supporting and designed to be temporarily placed without a permanent base or fastening. All sandwich board signs must be approved by HARB.

**Section 2.** Under §265-112 change the following:

D. Any portable sign, (ADD the following) except as permitted under §265-115 (B) of this chapter for Temporary Sandwich Board Signs in the Downtown, Gateway and/or Historic Districts with Historic and Architectural Review Board (HARB) approval.

**Section 3.** Under §265-115:

Change the title of the Section to 'Sign Requirements'.

(DELETE) Sign requirements per zoning district.  
(ADD) Sign Requirements.

Add a letter designating paragraph A. and the following new title:

(ADD) A. Sign requirements per zoning district.

Change the schedule of sign requirements for the City of Greensburg as follows:

Zoning District	Class of Sign	Type of Sign Permitted	Maximum Sign Area Permitted Per Permitted Lot
(UNDER) C1	Temporary Sandwich Board Sign (ADD)		N/A (ADD)

On page 265:84 (the second part of the schedule) change the schedule as follows:

Zoning District	Maximum Number of Signs Per Lot	Maximum Height	Minimum Setback from Right-of-Way	Special Condition
(UNDER) C1 Temporary Sandwich Board Sign (ADD)	1 (ADD)	3 ½ feet (ADD)	N/A (ADD)	See Paragraph B. this section (ADD)

**Under §265-115, ADD the following new Paragraph B., Title and Language:**

**B. Temporary Sandwich Board Signs**

(1) Temporary sandwich board signs may only be located in front of commercial properties within the Downtown & Historic Districts where sidewalks are a minimum of 8' wide. These temporary signs shall be located on the sidewalk only during business hours.

(2) The total size of the sign is not to exceed 42"x24" (height x width). The signs must be internally weighted to withstand strong winds. The temporary sandwich board signs shall be placed on the sidewalk next to the curb edge of the sidewalk in such a manner so as not to interfere with pedestrian traffic or handicapped accessibility along with the opening of car doors, paying parking meter fees, and loading/unloading zones. Portable signs shall be placed an appropriate distance from pedestrian gathering points such as crosswalks and bus stops.

(3) Only one sandwich board sign shall be permitted per business, and the sign shall be located in front of that specific business, not at another location. If the business is a corner property, the sign may only be placed in one location. The Historic and Architectural Review Board (HARB) design approval is required prior to a permit being issued by the City of Greensburg.

(4) Sandwich board signs shall not be located so as to cause a traffic hazard by becoming an obstruction to the vision of a vehicular driver.

(5) Sandwich board signs placed on private property or public right-of-way without prior written approval of the HARB will be immediately removed by the City.

(6) Sandwich board signs that cause any kind of traffic or pedestrian hazard will be removed immediately by the City of Greensburg.

(7) Any sandwich board sign in place prior to the adoption of this ordinance are considered in violation of the City Code because sandwich board signs were prohibited prior to the date of this amendment.

(8) Sandwich board signs will only be considered as an accessory sign. Sandwich board signs will only be considered by HARB when a business has already been approved for a permanent sign as per the Design Guidelines.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

**Section 5.** That if for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be codified and become effective on and after adoption and publication as required by law.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by Council of the City of Greensburg, Pennsylvania this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

**CITY OF GREENSBURG**

By: 

Mayor and President of Council

**ATTEST:**

  
City Administrator