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City of \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_

Local Law No. 3 of the year 19 2003

MISCELLANEOUS  
& STATE RECORDS

A local law providing for changes in the Village of Colonie Sign Law,  
(Insert Title)  
amending Chapter 181 of the Code of the Village of Colonie, New York

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Colonie as follows:  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 181-1 Legislative Intent

“The purpose of this Chapter is to promote and protect the public health, welfare and safety by regulating on-premises signs of all types. It is intended to protect property values, create a more attractive, economic and business climate, enhance and protect the physical appearance of the community, preserve the scenic and natural beauty of designated areas and provide a more enjoyable and pleasing community. It is further intended hereby to reduce sign or advertising distractions and obstructions that may contribute to traffic accidents, reduce hazards that may be caused by signs overhanging or projecting over public rights of way, provide more open space and curb the deterioration of natural beauty and community environment. It is the intent of the Village Board that the primary function of a sign shall be the identification of the location or occupant of a parcel of land.”

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

Sec. 181 – 2 – Signs

**“This Article shall hereinafter be know and cited as the “Village of Colonie Sign Law”.**

Section 181 – 3 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated: .....

**“SIGN: any identification, description, illustration or device illuminated or non-illuminated, which is visible from any public place or is located on private property and exposed to the public and which directs attention to a product, service, place, activity, person, institution, business or solicitation, including any permanently installed or situated merchandise, or any logo, painting, banner, pennant, placard or temporary sign designated to advertise, identify or convey information. Signs shall also include all sign structures.”**

**“Except as specifically permitted by this chapter, all “signs” shall be of a size not to exceed 32 sq. ft. and a thickness not in excess of 12” and, where freestanding signs are permitted, shall not exceed 6’ in height above the ground which constructed. Thickness of a sign shall be the distance from the face of the sign to the wall to which it is attached, or in the case of a double faced sign, the distance between the two exterior faces.”**

Section 181-2 will become Section 181-4 **PERMIT REQUIRED**.....

Section 181-3 will become Section 181-5 **BOND AND ANNUAL FEE FOR LARGE SIGNS**

Section 181-4 **TYPES AND NUMBERS OF PERMITTED SIGNS**

**Shall become 181-6 Then to amend Subsection A. (1) (c) Seventy five (75) feet or more from the street line shall be considered to be he front line of the subject parcel will be granted a permit for one (1) sign to be attached to the building and for one (1) freestanding sign, as defined in this chapter.**

Section 181-5 shall become Section 181 -7 **DESIGNS**

Section 181-6 shall become Section 181-8 **MAINTENANCE**

Section 181-7 shall become Section 181-9 **LOCATION**

Section 181-8 shall become Section 181 -10 **GENERAL PROHIBITIONS**

Section 181-9 shall become Section 181-11 **PORTABLE OR TEMPORARY SIGNS**

Section 181-10 which will become 181-12 **NONCONFORMING SIGNS** to amend this section by adding a new Section C which would read:

**“Any sign existing at the time this article is enacted, which is altered in any way, form or fashion shall be considered a new sign and shall be required to conform to the requirements contained herein, except that the original registrant may be allowed to alter the message of the sign, provided that the person, place, establishment, business and service identified by the sign remains the same, but may not alter its structure.”**

Section 181-11 shall become Section 181-13 **APPEALS**

Section 181-12 shall become Section 181-14 **PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES**

Section 181-13 shall become Section 181-15 **SIGNS FOR SHOPPING CENTERS**

Section 181-14 shall become Section 181-16 **SPECIAL EXCEPTION SIGN PERMITS**

Section 181-15 shall become Section 181-17 **ESTABLISHMENT OF SIGN REVIEW**

**BOARD**

**ADD SECTION 181-18 PERMIT STICKERS**

**“All signs authorized under this article shall bear the assigned permit sticker, which is to be provided by the Building Department, prominently and permanently affixed by the applicant in an area readily visible to a sign inspector. Failure to affix the permit sticker shall constitute cause for revocation of the permit by the Building Department, in addition to any other penalties or remedies prescribed herein.”**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

By Order of the Board of Trustees

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 192003 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Colonie was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on January 13 192003, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)**

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*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, above.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk  
or officer designated by local legislative body

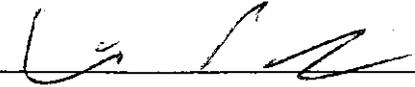
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Date: January 17, 2003

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF Albany

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

County  
City of Colonie  
Town  
Village

Date: 1-23-03