BENTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO: 295

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners instituted proceedings to amend Ordinance 185 as follows; and,

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1998, Notice of Public Hearing and intent to amend Benton County Ordinance 185, Section 9.1.1 was published in the official newspaper of the county; and,

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1998, the Planning Commission held a public hearing thereon; and,

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1998, the Benton County Board of Commissioners took official action to approve the proposed amendment.

NOW PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 394.25, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS: that Benton County Ordinance 184, Section 9.1.1 is amended to read as follows:

- Section 9.1.1 (b) Illuminated signs may be permitted, but devices giving off an intermittent or rotating beams of light shall be prohibited, except those signs giving public service information such as, without limiting the generality of the foregoing; time, date, temperature, weather or news. Lighting shall not cast beams on adjacent dwellings.
 - (1) All sign owners/renters shall make sure area is clean of garbage or noxious weeds. Vegetation shall not exceed 6 inches in height within a 50 foot radius of any point of the sign. All brush shall be removed.
 - (m) The Zoning Administrator shall have the right to order the repair or removal of any sign which is defective, damaged or substantially deteriorated.
 - (n) All signs shall have an I.D. placard with numbers at least 6 inches in height. The number would be assigned by the Planning and Zoning Administrator. The I.D. shall be placed on the post nearest the roadway and be 5 feet from the ground.

This Ordinance amendment shall be effective upon publication.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Benton County Board of Commissioners this 15th day of December in the year of 1998.

ATTEST:

Richard Speak, Clerk

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