ORDINANCE NO. 25-XX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12.10.050 OF THE OLATHE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Section 12.10.050 of the Olathe Municipal Code (Unified Development Ordinance) is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.10.050 Signs Prohibited in Public Right-of-Way and City Property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (A) Place or affix a sign within or projecting over any public right-of-way, except as permitted by the Unified Development Ordinance. This section shall not be construed so as to prohibit the carrying or displaying of non-commercial signs by any person so long as such signs are not connected or affixed to the real property comprising the public right-of-way or public property, its fixtures or appurtenances;
- (B) Locate any living sign displaying a commercial message in or above a public easement or within ten (10) feet of the public right-of-way or on public property;
- (C) Place a sign in such a manner as to obstruct or otherwise interfere with an official traffic sign, signal or devise, or obstruct or interfere with a driver's views of approaching, merging or intersecting traffic;
- (D) Place a sign on any utility pole, light standard, street tree or any other public facility located in the public right-of-way;
- (E) Place signs which blink, flash or are animated by lighting in any fashion that would cause such signs to have the appearance of traffic safety signs and lights, or be perceived as municipal vehicle warnings lights from a distance;
- (F) Place a sign on any City-owned property;
- (G) Place any signs or other material to, or paint, stencil or otherwise mark any sidewalk, curb, gutter, street tree, utility pole, traffic sign, traffic light fixture or equipment, public building, public fence or screening wall, or public structure; provided, however, this section does not apply to governmental signs displayed under governmental authority or the posting, painting, stenciling, or marking of street address numbers onto the curbs.
- (H) Erect or alter any sign as defined in the Unified Development Ordinance, or make use of a living sign displaying a commercial message, without first obtaining a sign permit in accordance with the requirements of, and procedures set forth in, the Unified Development Ordinance. (Ord. 14-37 § 1, 2014.)