

20.305 AN ORDINANCE TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF 2004 PA 528 WHICH AMENDED 1996 PA 299, "AN ACT TO REGULATE TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ON CERTAIN RURAL ROADS AND TO IMPOSE CERTAIN DUTIES UPON THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT" BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 (MCL 247.401 AND 247.403)

THE VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD ORDAINS:

- Section 1. The Village of Shepherd may permit tourist-oriented directional signs as defined by MCL 247.401 within its jurisdictional boundaries as provided by and pursuant to MCL 247.403(7).
- Section 2. An operator of a tourist-oriented activity who wishes to participate in a directional sign program under 1996 PA 299, as amended, and is applying for a sign that would reside within the boundaries of the Village of Shepherd in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of 1996 PA 299 (MCL 247.402) shall submit the application for review by the Village Council or its designee.
- Section 3. The Village Council or its designee may approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.
- Section 4. The Village Council may appoint a designee by resolution to approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.
- Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who installs or causes to be installed a tourist-oriented directional sign without the approval of both the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Shepherd Village Council, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in Act No 12, PA 1994, as amended, and a defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities, and obligations set forth therein.
- Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after approval by the Shepherd Village Council.

AYES: Clevenger, DeGraw, Edwards, Myers, Strange, Coughlin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Effective date

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption:

Adopted: April 4, 2011
Published: April 13, 2011
Effective: May 5, 2011

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and Clerk of the Village of Shepherd, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at a regular meeting held on 4-4-11 an original of which is on file in my office, and that such meeting was conducted and public notice thereof was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Michigan Public Acts of 1976, as amended, and that minutes of such meeting were kept and are available as required by such Act.



Gina L Gross
Village Clerk

April 4, 2011 Date