

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 19, PART 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG, RELATIVE TO STREET BANNERS ERECTED AND DISPLAYED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS FOR EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG OR ERECTED AND DISPLAYED BY THE BOROUGH FOR SEASONAL OR FOR HOLIDAY PURPOSES.

The Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, hereby enacts, adopts and ordains this ordinance amending Chapter 19, Part 1, of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 19, Part 1, section 19-103 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg shall be amended to add two (2) new definitions which shall read as follows:

"§19-103. Definitions.

BOROUGH-SPONSORED EVENT – any event initiated, organized, advertised, promoted, conducted or approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania."

STATE - the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

SECTION 2: Chapter 19, Part 1, section 19-105 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg shall be amended in order to add a new subsection O. which shall read as follows:

"§19-105. Signs Not Requiring a Permit.

- O. Street banners for Borough-sponsored events and street banners erected by the Borough and displayed on a temporary basis for seasonal or holiday purposes."

SECTION 3: Chapter 19, Part 1, section 19-108 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg shall be amended in order to revise subsection E. and to add a new subsection F. which revised subsection and new subsection shall read as follows:

"§19-108. Signs Limited to Specific Zoning Districts.

- E. Street banners are permitted on a temporary basis in all Borough zoning districts other than the Old Town District (OT) where such banners are prohibited except for street banners erected and displayed by the Borough for Borough-sponsored events or for seasonal or holiday purposes. Street banners are permitted in the Institutional-1 District (INS-1) and in the Tourist Commercial District (TC) on a permanent basis notwithstanding the seasonal or event period of time limitations as set forth herein in §19-109.G.(4) conditioned upon such street banners being erected and maintained outside of the public right-of-way on light poles or standards owned and maintained by the owner of the street banner and further conditioned upon such street banners being kept and maintained by the owner in a good condition and repair.
- F. Street banners erected and displayed by the Borough for Borough-sponsored events or for seasonal or holiday purposes are permitted and allowed for display on a temporary basis in all Borough zoning districts."

SECTION 4: Chapter 19, Part 1, section 19-109, subsection G.(4) of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg shall be amended in order to revise subsection G.(4) and upon enactment of this ordinance said revised subsection shall read as follows:

"§19-109. Specific Sign Requirements.

G. Banners.

- (4) Street banners shall be permitted for erection and display on a temporary basis for seasonal or holiday purposes, for special events coinciding with the time period for the promotion and conduct of the special event, and for a Borough-sponsored event coinciding with the time period for the promotion and conduct of the Borough-sponsored event. Such banners shall require authorization by the Borough and may be affixed to Borough decorative light standards using framing specifically designed for such purpose. Any banners to be affixed to Borough decorative light standards shall only be erected and removed by the Borough. The permittee shall be responsible for reimbursement to the Borough of its costs where the Borough erects and removes any street banner. Street banners used for off-premises or on-premises business advertising shall be prohibited."

SECTION 5: All remaining provisions of Chapter 19, Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise repealed by any other ordinance. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

THIS ORDINANCE DULY ENACTED, ADOPTED AND ORDAINED according to law on this 14th day of September, 2015, at a duly advertised general monthly business meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG

By: _____
Michael J. Birkner
President of Borough Council

Attest:

Sara L. Stull, Secretary

APPROVED this ____ day of September, 2015.

William E. Troxell, Mayor