

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Section 27.69.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating  
2 to permitted signs for churches, schools and community playhouses to conditionally allow an electronic  
3 changeable copy sign fronting on an arterial street; and repealing Section 27.69.090 of the Lincoln  
4 Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

5 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

6 Section 1. That Section 27.69.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 **27.69.090 Other Permitted Signs; Churches, Schools, and Community Playhouses.**

9 In any zoning district, churches, schools, and community playhouses are permitted one on-  
10 premises internally illuminated ground sign on each street frontage, not exceeding fifty square feet of  
11 area or six feet in height, for each bulletin board or sign and its supporting structure, and one on-  
12 premises wall sign on each building facade, not exceeding twenty square feet in sign area. When a  
13 school, church, or community playhouse is located a minimum of 200 feet from any street frontage and  
14 is located in an AG or AGR district, said wall sign shall be a maximum of 100 square feet in area.

15 (a) A permitted ground sign may be located in the required front yard if it meets the  
16 following conditions and requirements:

17 ~~(a)~~ (1) Signs may contain a maximum of fifty square feet in sign area if non-illuminated.  
18 If illuminated, such sign shall contain a maximum of thirty-two square feet in sign area, and shall be  
19 internally illuminated only;

20 ~~(b)~~ (2) Has a setback from the front lot line at least one-half the distance of the required  
21 front yard;

22 ~~(c)~~ (3) Has a setback from the side lot line at least 100 feet if abutting residential lots; and

23 ~~(d)~~ (4) One temporary sign of up to thirty-two square feet may be allowed on premises  
24 for up to ten days.

1           **(b) A permitted ground sign fronting on an arterial street may include electronic changeable**  
2 **copy if it meets the following conditions and requirements:**

3                   **(1) Total area of the electronic changeable copy sign shall not exceed 75% of the total**  
4 **allowed ground sign area;**

5                   **(2) The electronic changeable copy sign shall have a setback from the side and rear**  
6 **lot lines of at least 150 feet if abutting residential lots and shall have a setback from a front lot line of**  
7 **at least 150 feet if the sign copy is parallel to the front lot line;**

8                   **(3) The electronic changeable copy sign message shall hold for at least three seconds**  
9 **and transition to a new message shall not exceed a duration of one second; and**

10                   **(4) The electronic changeable copy sign shall be turned off between 11:00 p.m. and**  
11 **7:00 a.m.**

12                   Section 2. That Section 27.69.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing  
13 be and the same is hereby repealed.

14                   Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage  
15 and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009:

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Mayor