

**ORDINANCE 09-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE,  
FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 52, SECTION 52-33(5)  
OF THE BELLE ISLE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
REGULATING ILLUMINATED SIGNS; PROVIDING  
SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.**

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Belle Isle, Florida as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 52-33 (5) of the Belle Isle Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to add a section, as follows:

*(5) Illuminated signs.*

a. Except as may be prohibited by section 52-31(b)(7), any permanent on-site or off-site sign not located within a residential district may be an illuminated sign, provided that no such sign shall be illuminated as follows:

1. An exposed incandescent bulb or lamp with an external reflector, unless a screen or comparable diffusion is attached around the bulb or lamp.
2. An exposed incandescent bulb or lamp in excess of 60 watts.
3. Spotlighting of signs shall be restricted to not more than one shielded light fixture per side for sign faces up to 40 square feet, and not more than two shielded light fixtures per side for sign faces over 40 feet.
4. Signs shall not have light-reflecting backgrounds but may use light-reflecting lettering.
5. Colored lamps are not permitted.
6. The provisions of subsections (5)a.3--a.5 of this section shall apply to all signs permitted after March 4, 2003.

b. Any lights on an illuminated sign shall be installed or directed in a manner that avoids undue glare, avoids direct illumination or reflection on to abutting properties, and does not adversely affect the vision of operators of motor vehicles on roads, highways or parking areas.

c. Any sign having a height of more than 30 feet, and having any part of the sign located within 200 yards of any lot or parcel located within a residential zoning district, shall not be illuminated.

d. Any illuminated displays shall contain static messages only, and shall not have movement, or the appearance or optical illusion of movement, of any part of the sign structure, design, or pictorial segment of the sign, including the movement or appearance of movement of any illumination or the flashing, scintillating or the varying of light intensity.

e. Display of the current time and temperature may change as applicable, once per minute.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any word, phrase, sentence, clause or other portion of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, void, or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

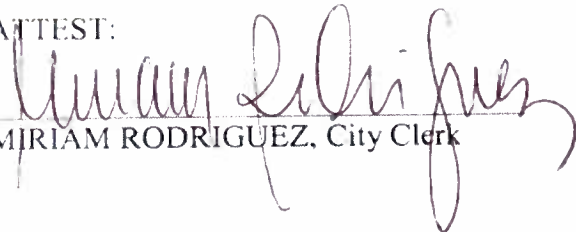
**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.


FIRST READING: held this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of JUNE, 2009

SECOND READING: held this 1<sup>st</sup> day of JULY, 2009

	YES	NO	ABSENT
Thomas G. Petruzzi	_____	_____	_____ ✓
Keith Severns	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Charles Scott	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Larry Ady	_____ ✓	_____	_____
"Harv" Readey	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Lydia Pisano	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Eric Spaulding	_____	_____	_____ ✓

ATTEST:

  
MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

  
William G. Brooks, Mayor

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK of the City of Belle Isle do hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was duly and legally passed by the Belle Isle City Council, in session assembled on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, at which session a quorum of its members were present.

  
City Clerk