# ORDINANCE # 2012-**D**6

## AMENDMENT TO THE KENDALL COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE Section 12.00- "Signs"

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Kendall County regulates development under authority of its Zoning Ordinance and related ordinances; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Kendall County Board amends these ordinances from time to time in the public interest; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, all administrative procedures for amendments have been followed including a Public Hearing held before the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals on April 2, 2012.

<u>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED</u>, the Kendall County Board hereby amends Section 12.00- "Signs" of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance as provided in attached Exhibit "A".

<u>IN WITNESS OF</u>, this Ordinance has been enacted by the Kendall County Board this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

Attest:

Kendall County Clerk

Debbie Gillette

Kendall County Board Chairman

John Purcell

#### Section 12.00 SIGNS

#### 12.08 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

- A. PERMITTED SIGNS. In all agricultural districts the following classes of signs are permitted in accordance with regulations set forth herein:
  - 3. Changeable Copy Signs. Changeable Copy Signs are permitted as a part of Wall or Free-Standing Signs for places of worship, schools and government uses, subject to the following standards:
  - a. The size of the Changeable Copy Sign shall be counted towards the total sign area permitted for each sign type, and shall not exceed 60% of the total permitted sign area.
  - Anything displayed on the changeable copy sign shall remain illuminated and visible for a minimum of 5 minutes. No scrolling is permitted.
  - c. The message shall not flash. Any message that remains visible for less than 5 minutes shall be considered flashing.
  - d. Changeable Copy signs are prohibited within 100 feet of a principal residential structure if any part of the sign face could be visible from the principal residential structure
  - e. The hours of illumination shall be limited to between 6:00am and 11:00pm for signs located less than 500 feet from any principal residence except on those days of the year when special services or events are held for the observance of religious holidays.
  - f. When adjacent to residential properties light levels shall not exceed 0.05 foot candles as measured along the residential property line
  - g. All content shall only be permitted for the place of worship, school or government use and their events and functions only.
  - h. The changeable copy sign shall be equipped with an automatic dimming feature capable of adjusting the brightness of the sign according to ambient light levels at the install location.

### 12.09 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

- A. PERMITTED SIGNS. In all residential districts, the following signs are permitted in accordance with the regulations set forth hereinafter:
  - Changeable Copy Signs. Changeable Copy Signs are permitted as a part of Wall or Free-Standing Signs for places of worship, schools and government uses, subject to the following standards:

- a. The size of the Changeable Copy Sign shall be counted towards the total sign area permitted for each sign type, and shall not exceed 60% of the total permitted sign area.
- Anything displayed on the changeable copy sign shall remain illuminated and visible for a minimum of 5 minutes. No scrolling is permitted.
- c. The message shall not flash. Any message that remains visible for less than 5 minutes shall be considered flashing.
- d. Changeable Copy signs are prohibited within 100 feet of a principal residential structure if any part of the sign face could be visible from the principal residential structure
- e. The hours of illumination shall be limited to between 6:00am and 11:00pm for signs located less than 500 feet from any principal residence except on those days of the year when special services or events are held for the observance of religious holidays.
- f. When adjacent to residential properties light levels shall not exceed 0.05 foot candles as measured along the residential property line
- g. All content shall only be permitted for the place of worship, school or government use and their events and functions only.
- h. The changeable copy sign shall be equipped with an automatic dimming feature capable of adjusting the brightness of the sign according to ambient light levels at the install location.