

North Canton City Council  
Community and Economic Development Committee

ORDINANCE 43 - 2021

An ordinance amending Chapter 1155, Landscaping, Screening, and Outdoor Lighting Regulations, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically Section 1155.11, Outdoor Lighting Regulations, Subsection (d), Exemptions.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of North Canton wishes to be more permissive of taller outdoor lighting in the City's proposed Main Street North Gateway District; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public meeting for the purpose of gaining public input on the proposed zoning change on \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Section 1181.04 of the North Canton Codified Ordinances, and recommended that City Council \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, City Council held a public meeting for the purpose of gaining public input on the proposed zoning change on \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Section 1181.06 of the North Canton Codified Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 1155, Landscaping, Screening, and Outdoor Lighting Regulations, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically Section 1155.11, Outdoor Lighting Regulations, Subsection (d), Exemptions, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

(d) Exemptions.

- (1) Decorative outdoor lighting fixtures with bulbs of less than 25 watts, installed seasonally, are exempt from the requirements of this Section.
- (2) Temporary construction or emergency lighting is exempt from the requirements of this Section. Such lighting shall be discontinued immediately upon completion of the construction work or abatement of the emergency necessitating such lighting.
- (3) All outdoor lighting fixtures existing and legally installed prior to the effective date of this Section of the Zoning Ordinance shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section. When existing lighting fixtures become inoperative, their replacements are subject to the provisions of this Section.
- (4) Nothing in this Section shall apply to lighting required by the FAA or any other federal regulatory authority.
- (5) *In the Main Street North Gateway District light poles shall not exceed a height of twenty-five (25) feet including that part of the pole footing which may be above grade, or thirty (30) feet with submission of a photometric analysis to the Planning Commission and issuance of a conditional use permit.*

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council and Mayor of the City of North Canton be, and are hereby, authorized to make such amendments as may be needed to the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton to accurately reflect this ordinance upon approval of such amended pages by a voice vote of Council.

Section 3. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

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Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_