OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR



MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 23, 2016

TO: Town Council

FROM: Jeffrey D. Nutting, Town Administrator

RE: Chapter 143 of the Town Code

After reviewing the legal issues with the Town Attorney we feel this Bylaw is no longer necessary and we suggest that it be repealed.

cc: Mark Cerel, Town Attorney

Chapter 143. Signs

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Franklin 1-10-1975 by § 18 of Art. IV of the Bylaws of the Town of Franklin. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Zoning — See Ch. 185.

§ 143-1. Size restrictions.

Except as specifically authorized or permitted by the Zoning Bylaw^[1] of the Town and except within business or manufacturing districts within the meaning of said Zoning Bylaw and as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town, no person shall erect or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within 300 feet of any public way and within public view from any portion of such way if such billboard, sign or other advertising device exceeds five feet in height or eight feet in length.

[1] Editor's Note: See Ch. 185, Zoning.

Sponsor: Administration



TOWN OF FRANKLIN BYLAW AMENDMENT 17-784 CHAPTER 143, SIGNS

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 143.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL that Chapter 143 of the Code of the Town of Franklin is amended by striking Chapter 143 in its entirety:

§143-1 Size Restrictions.

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Editor's Note: See Ch. 185, Zoning.

This bylaw amendment shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of the Franklin Home Rule Charter.

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DATED:	, 2017	
		VOTED: UNANIMOUS
A True Record Attest:		YES NO
		ABSTAIN
Teresa M. Burr		
Town Clerk		ABSENT