

**ORDINANCE NO. 687**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE HILL, NEBRASKA, TO RESTRICT THE PLACING OF SIGNS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE HILL, NEBRASKA:**

**SECTION 1. Signs In the Public Right-of-Way.** No signs shall be allowed in the public right-of-way, except for the following:

- A. Public signs erected by or on behalf of a governmental body to post legal notices, identify public property, convey public information, advertise community events, and direct or regulate pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
- B. Bus stop signs erected by a transit company; and
- C. Informational signs of a public utility regarding its poles, lines, pipes, or facilities.

**SECTION 2. Emergency Signs (Permitted).** Emergency warning signs erected by a governmental agency, public utility company, or a contractor doing authorized or permitted work within the public right-of-way.

**SECTION 3. Other Signs Forfeited.** Any sign installed or placed on the public right-of-way, except in conformance with the requirements of Sections 1 and 2 above, shall be forfeited and subject to confiscation. In addition, the city shall have the right to recover from the owner or person placing the confiscated sign the full costs of removal and disposal of the sign.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law, in its entirety or in pamphlet form, as the case may be.

**SECTION 5.** The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause, or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Keri Schunk, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tricia Allen, City Clerk