

Office of Selectmen

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

No. 25

'SIGNS' FINE SCHEDULE

Acting upon the authority granted the Board of Selectmen under the Moultonborough Zoning Ordinance, Article V, paragraph V, we hereby enact the following fine schedule regarding signs.

Permanent Signs

The term "Permanent Sign" has as its meaning that given to the term by the Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Paragraph A. The fine for erecting or modifying a permanent sign without permit or in violation of the Zoning Ordinance shall be twice the fee charged for a permanent sign permit added to the cost of the sign permit subsequently applied for and approved. The fine shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for an initial violation. For each subsequent violation thereafter, the fine shall double and double again each time the violation is repeated.

Temporary Signs

The term "Temporary Sign" has as its meaning that given to the term by the Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Paragraph B. The fine for erecting a temporary sign without permit or in violation of the Zoning Ordinance shall be twice the fee charged for a temporary sign permit added to the cost of the sign permit subsequently applied for and approved. . The fine shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00) for an initial violation. For each subsequent violation thereafter, the fine shall double and double again each time the violation is repeated.

Directional Real Estate Signs

The term "Directional Real Estate Sign" has as its meaning that given to the term by the Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Paragraph C: 4. The Code Enforcement Officer or any Town Official, elected or appointed, may remove offending signs without first notifying the business which places, erects or installs or causes the placement, erection or installation of a Directional Real Estate Sign in violation of the Zoning Ordinance and Policy No. 15, Directional Real Estate Signs. Each repeat offense and each offending sign shall be a separate violation. The fine for first violation shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for any sign picked up on a given day. The fine for a second violation (reinstalling a sign after an official picks up the first sign) shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fine for a third violation shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00). For each subsequent violation thereafter, the fine shall double and double again each time the violation is repeated.

Any person, firm or corporation, that violates any of the provisions of this Policy which establishes fines for violations of the Moultonborough Zoning Ordinance, Article V, shall within five (5)

days of the time when such notice is given, mail to the Moultonborough Code Enforcement Office a civil forfeiture as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation

Any person, firm or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this Policy which establishes fines for violations of the Moultonborough Zoning Ordinance, Article V, and who fails to pay the penalty prescribed above within five (5) days shall be issued a summons for appearance in district court. Any person found guilty there shall be guilty of an additional violation(s) as determined by that court.

This policy shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until superseded or replaced.

Date of Adoption:
July 19, 2007

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