

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

Resolution No. R-06-2009

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ZONING COMMISSION
TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING CODE
RELATING TO COMMUNITY FEATURE SIGNAGE**

WHEREAS, under the Village's Zoning Code, a "civic event sign" is defined as "a temporary sign that announces or identifies a civic use, purpose, event, or program," and such civic event signs may be installed subject to the approval of the Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Botanic Garden (the "*Garden*") is a civic use located in the unincorporated territory immediately adjacent to the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, because of its proximity to the Village, the Garden is often associated with the Village, and the Glencoe Train Station is the preferred location for commuters to travel to the Garden; and

WHEREAS, METRA, the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, desires to provide permanent informational signage upon its facilities at the Glencoe Train Station regarding the Garden so that commuters will be better informed about the Garden's location; and

WHEREAS, because the current zoning regulations only permit civic event signs as temporary signs, the signage contemplated by METRA for the Garden cannot be installed at the Glencoe Train Station; and

WHEREAS, in order to consider METRA's desired signage, a text amendment to the Village's Zoning Code will be required; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires the Glencoe Zoning Commission to conduct a public hearing and consider potential amendments to the Zoning Code that would permit as a special use permanent signage for identifying civic uses at the Glencoe Train Station;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: **Recitals:** The foregoing premises are hereby incorporated into and made part of this resolution.

SECTION TWO: **Conduct Hearing on Permanent Signage for Civic Uses.** The President and Board of Trustees hereby refer to the Zoning Commission for public hearing and further recommendation potential amendments to the Zoning Code that would permit as a special use permanent signage for identifying civic uses at the Glencoe Train Station.

SECTION THREE: **Time Frame.** The Zoning Commission is to conclude the public hearing process and forward written recommendations on both the public hearing and Zoning Commission review of the proposed signage amendment to the Village Board no later than July 10, 2009.

SECTION FOUR: **Effective Date.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2009.

AYES: Cowans, Debb, Keefe, Melamed, Shubart and Solomon (6)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF MAY 2009.

/s/ Scott M. Feldman
Village President

ATTEST:

/s/ David A. Clark
Deputy Village Clerk