

## City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**Legislative File No:** 2009-0220

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Scott Cope, Building Department, 248-656-4615

**DATE:** December 9, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Temporary sign permit fee ordinance

## **REQUEST:**

Staff is seeking City Council approval for an amended temporary sign fee ordinance.

## **BACKGROUND:**

As part of the revised sign ordinance, staff considered input from businesses and sign contractors related to the duration and cost of temporary signs. Currently, business owners may have four temporary signs per year, each permit valid for 14 days, and a fee of \$ 100.00 for those 14 days.

The newly revised sign ordinance extends the duration of a temporary sign ordinance from 14 days to 30 days, with the fee remaining \$100.00 for each permit.

In this propose sign ordinance fee revision, if the business owner knows what events and what dates that he or she needs for the temporary sign, then the applicant will be able to apply for up to four signs with one application and have a total fee of \$200.00, a savings of \$200.00 for the business owner.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is staff's recommendation that City Council approve the revised sign permit fee ordinance for second reading.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		