

ORDINANCE NO. 6-600

AN ORDINANCE TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF 2004 P.A. 528 WHICH AMENDED 1996 P.A. 299, "AN ACT TO REGULATE TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ON CERTAIN RURAL ROADS AND TO IMPOSE CERTAIN DUTIES UPON THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT" BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 (MCL 247.401 AND 247.403)

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City of Ishpeming may permit tourist-oriented directional signs as defined by MCL 247.401 within its jurisdictional boundaries as provided by and pursuant to MCL 247.403(7).

Section 2. An operator of a tourist-oriented activity who wishes to participate in a directional sign program under 1996 P.A. 299, as amended, and is applying for a sign that would reside within the boundaries of the City of Ishpeming in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of 1996 P.A. 299 (MCL 247.402) shall submit the application for review by the City Council or its designee.

Section 3. The City Council or its designee may approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The City Council may appoint a designee by resolution to approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who installs or causes to be installed a tourist-oriented directional sign without the approval of both the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Ishpeming City Council, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in Act No. 12, P.A. 1994, as amended, and a Defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities, and obligations set forth therein.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Adopted: March 9, 2005