

**48.100**

**TOURIST ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS  
VILLAGE OF MANCELONA, MICHIGAN  
ord. no. 30 eff. May 1, 2006**

THE VILLAGE OF MANCELONA ORDAINS:

**48.101 Section 1. TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS.**

Tourist-oriented directional signs, as defined in Section 1 of Act 299 of the Public Acts of 1996, as amended, being MCL 247.401, are permitted within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Village of Mancelona under the terms and conditions of this Ordinance. (ord. no. 30 eff. May 1, 2006)

**48.102 Section 2. APPLICATION AND FEE.**

- (a) A person who desires to place a tourist-oriented directional sign within the Village of Mancelona shall file a written application with the Village Clerk. The application shall specify the proposed size and location of the tourist-oriented directional sign and shall contain the same information submitted to the Michigan tourist-oriented directional sign program.
- (b) The application shall be accomplished by a fee as established from time to time by resolution of the Village Council.
- (c) After receiving a complete application and the required fee, the Village Clerk shall forward the application to the Village Council for its consideration. (ord. no. 30 eff. May 1, 2006)

**48.103 Section 3. STANDARDS FOR APPROVING A TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGN.**

The Village Council shall approve a tourist-oriented directional a tourist-oriented directional sign within the Village of Mancelona if both of the following standards are met:

- (a) The application for that specific tourist-oriented directional sign is approved under the Michigan tourist-oriented directional sign program for the specific location proposed.
- (b) The size of the proposed tourist-oriented directional sign or the proposed location of the tourist-oriented directional sign will not substantially interfere with the vision of drivers using a public or private street, alley, driveway, parking lot or other route providing ingress or egress to any premises. (ord. no. 30 eff. May 1, 2006)

**48.104 Section 4. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.**

- (a) Any person who places a tourist-oriented directional sign within the Village of Mancelona in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending public Action 236 of

1961, being Section 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation.

- (b) Police officers of the Mancelona Police Department are hereby designated as the authorized officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.
- (c) A violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance or a nuisance per se and is declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.
- (d) In addition to enforcing this Ordinance through the use of municipal civil infraction proceedings, the Village may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance. (ord. no. 30 eff. May 1, 2006)

48.105 Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its enactment.