

ADOPTED MARCH 5, 2018

TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO

ORDINANCE 2018-5

**AMENDING THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO GOVERNING “SIGNS”**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco (“Township Committee”), finds that the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community shall be promoted by the revision and amendment of the Land Use Ordinance of the Township to revise the existing sign provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has received input from the public, and specifically the Delanco Library, regarding public entity signage and the existing code provisions; and

WHEREAS, upon review of this input, the Committee finds it appropriate to amend the sign provisions for public and quasi-public uses at Chapter 110-17.B(8); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco that the Land Use Ordinance be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 110-17 governing “Signs” shall be amended as follows:

§ 110-17. Signs.

B.(8) Public and quasi-public uses. One wall or ground sign not exceeding ~~12~~ 24 square feet may be located on the premises of places of worship, school buildings, libraries, parish houses, government buildings and public recreational and community center buildings and grounds. Signs with changeable message panels of up to 75% of the overall sign area, whether electronic or manual, shall be permitted, provided that the message shall be permitted to change a maximum of one time per hour. No fee shall be required in connection with the permit for such a sign. Where there is more than one public or quasi-public use on a property, those uses may receive separate signs.

Section 2. Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date.

Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares it's intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage and approval in accordance with the law.