

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

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701 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE, VERNON HILLS, IL, LAKE COUNTY

THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011

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WHEREAS, Gordman's Department Store, located at 701 North Milwaukee Avenue Vernon Hills, IL, filed an application on October 21, 2011 requesting variations from the Village Code of Ordinances, Chapter 19, Signs, Section 19-5(3) to allow 2 private traffic directional signs to be 104.83 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted size of 3 square feet and Section 19-5(3) to allow the name of the tenant to be displayed on private traffic directional signs which is otherwise not permitted; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was conducted on this application by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its meeting of November 17, 2011, after due notice thereof by publication, mailing and posting of the property; and

WHEREAS, The Zoning Board of Appeals, having fully heard the testimony, found that sufficient facts were presented which, in its judgment, would justify recommending approval of the variations from the Sign Code; and

WHEREAS, The Village Board of Trustees have, with the findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, found: 1) that the property in question cannot yield a reasonable return if required to be used only under the conditions allowed by the regulations of the code; 2) that the plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances; and 3) that variation if granted would not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

SECTION I. Pursuant to the Vernon Hills Sign Code, as amended, the following variations are hereby granted:

1. Section 19-5(3) to allow 2 private traffic directional signs to be 104.83 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted size of 3 square feet.
2. Section 19-5(3) to allow the name of the tenant to be displayed on private traffic directional signs which is otherwise not permitted; and

SECTION II. Approvals of the variations are subject to the following conditions:

1. The signs shall be in accordance with the elevation drawings prepared by Landmark Sign Group, dated August 11, 2011.

2. The location of the signs shall be in accordance with the site plan prepared by Landmark Sign Group, dated August 11, 2011.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

SECTION IV. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION VI. ORDINANCE NUMBER. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2011-052.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Koch, Marquardt, Hebda, Schultz

NAYS: 1 - Schultz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Williams



Roger L. Byrne
Village President

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ATTEST



Michael S. Wilson
Village Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, MICHAEL S. ALLISON, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE 2011-052, AN ORDINANCE GRANTING VARIATIONS FROM THE SIGN CODE FOR GORDMANS, 701 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE, VERNON HILLS, IL, LAKE COUNTY



MICHAEL S. ALLISON, VILLAGE CLERK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011



Notary Public

