

ORDINANCE #623
**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TITLE XII – ZONING; NEW CHAPTER 83-TOURIST
ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS**

THE CITY OF MARQUETTE ORDAINS:

Section 1. :New Chapter 83: Tourist Oriented Directional Signs, which is an Ordinance to fulfill the requirements of 2004 PA 528 which amended 1996 PA 229, “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) and is adopted as follows:

Section 2. Background-Purpose:

The City of Marquette 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 3. Application:

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 Marquette in accordance with the provision of Section 2 of 1996 P.A. 299 (MCL 247.402) shall submit the application for review by the City Commission or its designee.

(a). The City Commission or its designee may approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provision of this ordinance.

(b). The City Commission may appoint a designee by resolution to approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provision of this ordinance.

Section 4. Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or any amendment thereto, or who fails to perform any act required hereunder or does any prohibited act, shall be guilty of a civil infraction.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after adoption, but not before publication.

J. Michael Coyne, Mayor

David J. Bleau, Clerk

Adopted: _____

Published: _____