

**CITY OF HAZEL PARK**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 08-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 5, BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATION,  
ADDING CHAPTER 5.07, ENTITLED USE OF CITY SEAL AND FLAG**

**THE CITY OF HAZEL PARK ORDAINS:**

**PART I AMENDMENT.**

5.07.010 Definitions.

1. *City seal* means the official seal(s) of the City of Hazel Park, or any prior official seal, including any cut, facsimile, reproduction, incorporation, likeness, or derivation thereof, which consists of:
  - a. A seal consisting of the letters “hp” in lower case blue script in a brown distressed circle with the words “HAZEL PARK” to the right of the circle in all capital lettering, which is substantially set forth below:
  - b. A seal consisting of a blue cityscape with 4 houses of varying sizes and the words “hazel park” printed below in blue lower case script with blue two dots centered on each side of the script with a distressed brown line below the words hazel park and the phrase “THE FRIENDLY CITY” in all capital lettering, which is substantially set forth below:
  - c. A seal with an arched top window shape with the words “City of Hazel Park” circumferentially written in capital lettering with at the top of the arch and centered over a large brown and green hazelnut tree on the right and a rising two-tone yellow sun on the left with a blue and light brown background, which is substantially as set forth below:



2. *City flag* means the official flag, or any prior official flag, of the City of Hazel Park, including any cut, facsimile, reproduction, incorporation, likeness, or derivation thereof, which is a flag including the city’s seal(s) as substantially set forth above.

5.07.020 Use of city seal and city flag for official use.

1. The city seal(s) and city flag are the exclusive property of the City of Hazel Park.
2. The city seal may be used by city employees and elected or appointed city officials in connection with the performance of official city business or city sanctioned events, including

but not limited to, placement of the city seal on city vehicles, equipment, stationery, the city flag, city websites, handouts for city training sessions, city brochures, city presentations, city uniforms and city issued articles of clothing, city news releases, programs and bulletins, city-sponsored events, and city memorabilia used to promote the city, or with permission of the City Manager.

3. The City Clerk and his or her designee is authorized to use the city seal on any ordinance, resolution or other instrument approved by the city council or executed by the Mayor, or other city officials, and to use the city seal to authenticate official documents in the conduct of official city business, or with permission of the City Manager.
4. The city flag may be flown or otherwise displayed by elected or appointed city officials, and by city employees in connection with official city meetings, functions, and events, or with permission of the City Manager.

5.07.030 Other approved uses.

1. The city seal or city flag may be used in any other way that is constitutionally, or otherwise legally protected.

5.07.040 Prohibited uses.

Except as otherwise expressly allowed in this chapter, no person may knowingly:

1. Display the city flag or city seal in, or in connection with, any advertisement, poster, circular, book, pamphlet, website, web application, or other publication, public meeting, play, motion picture, telecast, or other production, or on any building, monument, or stationery, for the purpose of obtaining anything of value by confusing, deceiving or misleading anyone into a false impression of city action, support, approval, official sanction, sponsorship, or endorsement; or
2. Sell, or purchase for resale, any article that displays the city seal or city flag in a manner that gives the false impression of city action, support, approval, official sanction, sponsorship, or endorsement.

5.07.050 Offense and remedies.

1. Each violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$10,000 and shall entitle the city to have it enjoined.

5.07.060 Severability and conflicts.

1. If any part or portion of this chapter is, for any reason, held or found to be unlawful or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such part or portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent parts or portions and, to the fullest extent lawful, such holding or finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts or portions of this chapter. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this chapter are hereby repealed.

**PART II. SAVING CLAUSE.**

The amendment of Title V, BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, Chapter 5.07, Use of City Seal and Flag, Section 5.07.010 through Section 5.07.060, and does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing or accrued or liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment, pending or incurred to these amendments.

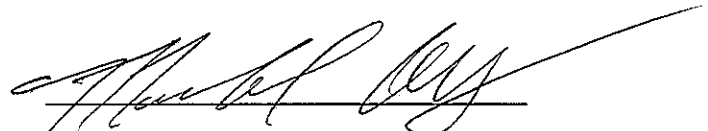
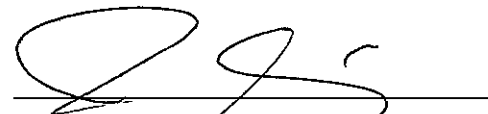
**PART III. REPEAL.**

This ordinance hereby repeals any ordinance which conflicts with the provisions hereof.

**PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE; PUBLICATION.**

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten days after its publication and shall be published within ten days of its adoption by publication of a brief notice in the newspaper circulated in the city stating the date of the enactment and the effective date of the ordinance, a brief statement as to the subject matter of this ordinance and such other facts as the Clerk deems pertinent, and that a copy of the ordinance is available for purchase and/or inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAZEL PARK, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN ON THE 13 DAY OF October, 2020.

  
MICHAEL WEBB, MAYOR  
JAMES FINKLEY, CITY CLERK

Date of Adoption: 10/13/2020

Date of Publication: 10/21/2020

Effective Date: 10/30/2020

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION