ORDINANCE 2014-016  Passed: June 9, 2014

WAIVING A SIGN PERMIT REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois is a home rule community with those powers granted under the provisions of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb currently maintains zoning and sign regulations which impose minimum standards and permit requirements for signs and advertising within the City of DeKalb, and wishes to authorize a limited sign usage for Northern Illinois University and to waive any applicable permit or fee requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb City Council has determined that it is necessary to take such action in order to properly and adequately protect the public health, safety, welfare and morals; and,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDEIGNED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Signs Authorized; Permit Waived.

Northern Illinois University shall be permitted to temporarily install window clings with photographs of University athletic events and related materials, but without phone numbers, websites or other contact information, in the windows of properties in the Central Business District or other areas of the City acceptable to the City Manager, after having obtained the consent of the affected property owners. The City of DeKalb hereby waives any permit or fee requirement that would ordinarily be applicable to such window clings, and delegates authority to the City Manager or designee to approve the same and to impose any limitations or to withdraw or retract this permission, without requirement of further action from the City Council or City staff.

Section 2. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: June 10, 2014, 2014. Effective date: June 19, 2014, 2014.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of June, 2014, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by Omnibus roll call vote of 5-0-3 on Consent Agenda. Aye: Finucane, Snow, Naylor, O’Leary, Rey. Absent: Jacobson, Lash, Baker.

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH E. PEERBOOM, City Clerk

JOHN A. REY, Mayor