

1	City of Hollywood Zoning and Land Development Regulations		
2	ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS		
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4	§ 2.2. Terms Defined.		
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6 7 8 9	AWNING, CANOPY . A shelter or cover designed and intended for protection from weather or as a decorative embellishment that projects from a wall of a building over a walk, window, door or the like. Hood or cover which projects from the wall of a building to afford protection from sun or rain for pedestrians or vehicles.		
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11 12 13	BILLBOARD. A sign normally mounted on a building wall or freestanding structure with advertising copy which refers to something other than the name and primary character of the business on the premises or is located on a remote site from service or site referred to by the sign copy.		
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15 16 17 18 19	CANOPY. A permanent architecturally integrated roofed shelter projecting over a walk, driveway, entry, or similar area, which may be wholly supported by a building or wholly or partially supported by columns, poles, or braces extending from the ground. Such structures shall be open on three sides, and if ground-supported, supports must be confined in number and cross-section area to the minimum necessary for actual support of the canopy.		
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21 22	COPY. The wording on a sign surface either in permanent or removable letter form, including <u>but not</u> <u>limited to symbols, trademark emblems or reproductions.</u>		
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24	FLAG. A piece of fabric with a color or pattern that represents a non-commercial idea or institution.		
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26 27 28 29 30 31	SIGN. Any object, device, display, structure, fixture, or representation for visual communication that is used, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of bringing the subject thereof to the attention of others, or advertising or conveying information about an establishment, business, product, object, person, commodity, real or personal property, entertainment, institution, organization, activity, solicitation, or service by any means, including words, letters, figures, designs, symbols, graphics, copy, fixtures, colors, or illumination. It may be projected onto any surface or into the sky, or affixed or attached to premises,		
32 33	real property, fixtures on real property, or a vehicle. A sign that is not visible from any nearby public property, including without limitation a public -right-of-way or private right-of-way, is not a sign subject		

- 1 to regulation under Article 8. Any identification, description, illustration or device illuminated or non-
- 2 illuminated which is visible from any public place or is located on private property and exposed to the
- 3 public which directs attention to a product, service, place, activity, person, institution, business or
- 4 solicitation, including any permanently installed or situated merchandise; or any emblem, painting,
- 5 banner, pennant, placard or temporary sign, which advertises, identifies or conveys information, with the
- 6 exception of the flags of the United States, the State of Florida, and the City of Hollywood. For the purpose
- 7 of removal, signs shall also include all sign structures.
- 8 SIGN, ABANDONED. Any sign that advertises a service or good that is no longer available, or
- 9 <u>establishment</u> that is no longer licensed or operational at the premises on which it is displayed, is
- abandoned after a period of 30 days, or any temporary sign that remains in place longer than allowed by
- Article 8.
- 12 **SIGN, ADVERTISING.** Any form of sign intended to aid, directly or indirectly, in the sale, use or promotion
- of a <u>commercial</u> product, commodity, service, activity or entertainment.
- 14 SIGN, A-FRAME. A moveable sign that can be located in the public right of way or on private property.
- 15 **SIGN, ANIMATED**. A sign which includes action or motion of any part by any means, including wind power.
- 16 This definition includes, but is not limited to, including pennants, streamers, and bunting and fluttering
- devices. This definition excludes temporary banners.
- 18 SIGN AREA. The sum of the area of the sign face, including all elements such as boards for frames,
- perforated or solid background, ornamental embellishments, arrows or other sign media. The structural
- elements necessary to support a sign need not be included as sign area. Concerning painted wall signs or
- 21 flat wall signs when composed of letters only, sign area is determined by the perimeter required to
- support or enclose such message or messages.
- 23 **SIGN, AUTOMATIC CHANGEABLE COPY.** An electronically or electrically controlled message center or
- readerboard, on which copy changes are shown in intervals.
- 25 **SIGN, AWNING-CANOPY**. A non-illuminated occupant identification on premises sign that is affixed flat
- 26 to the surface of an awning or canopy and which that does not extend vertically or horizontally beyond
- the limits of such awnings or canopy.
- 28 SIGN, BANNER—(including pennant, streamer, bunting and fluttering devices). A temporary sign
- composed of lightweight material either enclosed or not enclosed in a rigid frame, secured or mounted,
- 30 so as to allow movement of the sign caused by movement of the atmosphere.
- 31 SIGN, BILLBOARD. A permanent off-premises sign or a sign or sign structure mounted on a building wall
- 32 or freestanding structure for the primary purpose of advertising for hire of a product, entertainment or
- 33 services that is sold, produced, manufactured, or furnished at a place other than the premises on which
- 34 the sign is located. The periodic, occasional or incidental use of a billboard sign for non-commercial
- messages, whether compensated for hire or not, does not convert the billboard into a different sign type
- or an on premises sign.
- 37 **SIGN, BOX.** A cabinet sign, with an illuminated plastic face, where the shape of the sign does not follow
- 38 the shape of the individual letters or logo.

- 1 SIGN, BUILDING ENTRANCE. An additional Wall Sign placed near a main entrance to a Building.
- 2 **SIGN, CANOPY**. An on premises sign that is integrated, attached, or otherwise affixed to the top,
- 3 <u>underside</u>, or fascia of a canopy.
- 4 SIGN, CHANGEABLE COPY. A manual or automatic changeable copy sign. A sign such as a movie marquee
- 5 where slots are provided on a background for changeable letters to be added.
- 6 SIGN, CHANGING. A sign such as an electronically or electrically controlled public service, time,
- 7 temperature and date sign, message center or readerboard, on which different copy changes of a public
- 8 service non-commercial nature are shown on the same lampbank.
- 9 SIGN, CREDIT CARD. A sign, decal or emblem (monetary, institutional, and the like) indicating types of
- 10 credit cards, traveler's checks, and the like, that are accepted.
- 11 **SIGN COPY.** The wording on a sign surface either in permanent or removable letter form, including but
- 12 <u>not limited to symbols, trademark emblems, or reproductions.</u>
- 13 **SIGN, DIRECTIONAL** or **INFORMATIONAL.** An <u>on premises informative, non advertising</u> sign <u>used to</u>
- provide information about the premises and to guide the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic to
- or through the premises, with copy indicating messages such as but not limited to "entrance," "exit,"
- 16 "parking in rear," <u>arrows,</u> and the like.
- 17 **SIGNS, DIRECTORY.** A sign at a shopping center or office building containing two or more tenants used to
- 18 <u>identify and locate the tenants.</u>
- 19 **SIGN, DOUBLE FACED.** A sign with two sides having copy. Each side of the sign is usually generally, but not
- 20 necessarily parallel. Both sides of the sign shall not be visible from any vantage point simultaneously.
- 21 **SIGN FACE.** Any part of a sign that is or could be used for copy.
- 22 **SIGN, FLASHING.** A sign which contains an intermittent or flashing light source, or which includes the
- 23 illusion of intermittent or flashing light by means of animation or an externally mounted intermittent light
- source. Automatic changing changeable copy signs such as public service time, temperature and date
- signs, or electronically controlled message centers are classified as "Changing" signs, not "Flashing" signs.
- 26 This term does not include Electronic Message Centers.
- 27 **SIGN, FLAT WALL.** A sign attached to or erected against the wall or facade of a building, the display surface
- 28 of which is parallel to the building wall not extending above the roof line of a building or extending more
- than 12 inches from the facade of the building to which it is attached.
- 30 **SIGN, FREESTANDING.** A sign erected on a freestanding frame, mast or pole, and not attached to any
- 31 building or any other structure.
- 32 **SIGN, GASOLINE PRICE.** A sign indicating current gasoline prices at a service station.
- 33 **SIGN, GOVERNMENTAL INFORMATION.** A sign identifying a publicly owned community facility.
- 34 **SIGN, HEIGHT.** The vertical distance measured from the established grade to the highest point of a sign
- or its supporting structure, whichever is higher.

- 1 SIGN, HOTEL/MOTEL ACCREDITATION. A sign issued to a hotel or motel by a recognized professional
- 2 rating association rating or accrediting the hotel/motel business.
- 3 SIGN, HOTEL/MOTEL VACANCY. A sign displaying the words "vacancy" or "no vacancy". Such sign shall
- 4 only be permitted for hotel/motel uses.
- 5 **SIGN, IDENTIFICATION.** Shall mean any sign identifying the premises on which it is located.

- 7 **SIGN, ILLUMINATED.** A sign which is lighted by any light source, internal or external, whether or not said
- 8 lights are physically attached to the sign. This definition shall not include signs which are illuminated by
- 9 street lights or other light sources owned by any public agency or light sources which are specifically
- operated for the purpose of lighting the area in which the sign is located rather the sign itself.
- 11 SIGN, INTEGRAL. A sign that is constructed as an integral part of the architectural design of the building
- in locations that were designed for a sign.
- 13 **SIGN, INSTRUCTIONAL.** A sign which provides instructions and is located entirely on the property to which
- 14 it pertains and does not in any way advertise a business, and does not exceed two square feet in area;
- 15 identifying restrooms, public telephones, walkways and such.
- 16 **SIGN, MANUAL CHANGEABLE COPY**. A sign where slots are provided on a background for changeable
- 17 letters to be manually placed.
- 18 **SIGN, MARQUEE.** A projecting sign attached to and extending more than 12 inches from the facade of
- 19 the building but not above the roof line.
- 20 **SIGN, MESSAGE CENTER.** Λ sign which has the capability of changing copy.
- SIGN, MONUMENT. A free-standing sign where the supporting structure of the sign is concealed and is
- architecturally and aesthetically integrated into the overall design of the sign. The supporting structure
- 23 shall not have exposed poles or posts. The supporting base or structure shall be continuous under a
- minimum of 75 percent% of the sign area.
- SIGN, MOVABLE. A sign not permanently attached to the ground oren a building, including sidewalk or
- sandwich signs.
- 27 **SIGN, NON-COMMERCIAL.** A sign that contains anything other than a commercial message.
- 28 **SIGN, NONCONFORMING.** A sign or sign structure which fails to conform to all applicable regulations and
- restrictions.
- 30 **SIGN, NON-ILLUMINATED.** A sign which is not illuminated.
- 31 SIGN, OCCUPANT IDENTIFICATION. A sign which is limited to the name, address and number of a building,
- 32 institution or persons, and to the activity carried on in the building or institution.
- 33 **SIGN, OFF PREMISES.** A commercial sign identifying, advertising, or directing someone to an
- 34 <u>establishment</u>, business, person, activity, goods, products or services, located at a different location or
- premises from where the sign is installed and maintained.

- 1 SIGN, ON PREMISES. A sign that is not an off premises sign. identifying or advertising a business, persons,
- 2 activity, goods, products or services, located on the premises where the sign is installed and maintained.
- 3 **SIGN, PAINTED WALL**. A sign painted on any outside wall of a building.
- 4 SIGN, PERMANENT POLITICAL. A political sign that requires a permit and must comply with all
- 5 requirements of the South Florida Building Code and sign regulations of the city.
- 6 **SIGN, POLE.** A free-standing sign that is permanently attached to the ground through the use of posts
- 7 and/or poles. This definition does not include Post and Panel Signs.
- 8 SIGN, POLE BANNER. A sign composed of lightweight material supported by a rigid frame and not
- 9 subject to movement caused by movement of the atmosphere, secured or mounted on a permanent
- ground mounted flag pole or light pole, intended to be displayed on a regular basis. Said SIGN, POLE
- 11 BANNER shall not be of a type referred to as fly flags, swooper flags, shark fin banners, wing banners, sail
- banners, feather banners, pennants, streamers, and other signs of a similar nature.
- 13 **SIGN, POLITICAL.** A sign that expresses a comment on a matter of public interest.
- 14 **SIGN, POST AND PANEL.** A freestanding sign that has a non-internally illuminated panel and is supported
- by subtle-non-continuous structural elements or posts. The signs are generally small in scale and massing,
- and incorporate pedestrian oriented details and design, compatible with the architectural character of
- the related building and its site. Such signs are not typically referred to as pylon signs, monument signs,
- 18 <u>pole signs,</u> and other signs of similar definitions.
- 19 **SIGN, PROJECTING.** A sign other than a flat wall sign which is attached to and projects from a building or
- structure face at any angle. A marquee sign shall be treated as a projecting wall sign.
- 21 **SIGN, PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION.** A sign which provides general public service information, such as
- 22 time, date, temperature, weather, directional information, community events, but no business
- 23 identification advertising.
- 24 **SIGN, ROOF.** A sign erected over or on the roof or extending above the roof line, which is dependent
- upon the roof, parapet or upper walls of any building or portion thereof, for support.
- **SIGN, ROTATING.** A sign or portion of a sign which moves in a revolving or similar manner.
- 27 SIGN, SIDEWALK OR SANDWICH. A moveable sign that can be located in the public right of way or on
- 28 private property.
- 29 **SIGN, SNIPE.** An off premises sign which is tacked, nailed, posted, glued or otherwise attached to trees,
- 30 poles, stakes or fences or to other objects—with the message appearing thereon not applicable to the
- 31 present use of the premises or structures upon which the sign is located.
- 32 **SIGN, TEMPORARY POLITICAL.** A political sign that does not require a permit and need not comply with
- 33 the requirements of the South Florida Building Code and sign regulations of the city.
- 34 **SIGN STRUCTURE.** A structure which supports, has supported or is capable of supporting a sign, including
- 35 decorative cover.
- 36 **SIGN, SUBDIVISION.** A sign identifying a recorded subdivision.

- SIGN, SWINGING. A sign installed on an arm or spar that is not, in addition, permanently fastened to an adjacent wall or upright pole.
- 3 **SIGN, TEMPORARY ANNOUNCING.** A sign erected and maintained on vacant property or during construction to announce a future use of the premises.
- SIGN, TEMPORARY REAL ESTATE. A sign erected by an owner or his agent indicating the real property upon which the sign is located is for rent, for lease, or for sale.
- SIGN, TEMPORARY WINDOW. A special purpose (sale, and the like) paper sign installed inside a window for purposes of viewing from outside the premises.
- 9 **SIGN, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION WITH ACTIVE BUILDING PERMIT.** A sign erected and maintained by an architect, contractor, subcontractor, and/or materials business, upon property which such individual and/or materials business is furnishing labor or material for new construction or major renovation.
- SIGN, VEHICULAR VEHICLE. A sign affixed to or painted on a transportation vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, boats, trailers, and campers, for the purpose of identification or advertising anything other than the vehicle or its contents/use.
- SIGN, WALL. A sign attached to or erected against the wall or facade of a building, the display surface of
 which is parallel to the building wall not extending above the roof line of a building or extending more
 than 12 inches from the facade of the building to which it is attached.
- SIGN, WINDOW. A sign which is painted on, applied to, attached to or projected upon the exterior of a building, including on glazed doors and glass areas of a building. Signs which are located within 15 ft. five feet of a glass area and can be seen from the outside of the building are considered window signs. Such signs include but are not limited to identification labels, messages, symbols, insignias, graphic representations, logos, or any other form which communicates information.

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in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices approved by the Federal Highway Administration as the national standard and as may be revised from time to time. A traffic control device sign includes those signs that are classified and defined by their function as regulatory signs (that give notice of traffic laws or regulations), warning signs, and guide signs (that show route designations, directions, distances, services, points of interest, and other geographical, recreational, or cultural information). These devices are not regulated as signs under this Article.

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1 2	ARTICLE 8. SIGN REGULATIONS					
3 4	§ 8.1. Purpose ₇ ; Scope.					
5 6	A. The purpose of this <u>Article</u> section is to permit signs that:					
7 8 9	1. <u>Will-Shall</u> not by their size, location, <u>method of construction and installation</u> or manner of display, endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the public, <u>or create distractions that may</u> jeopardize pedestrian or vehicular traffic safety, or mislead, confuse, or obstruct the vision of people					
10 11	seeking to locate or identify uses or premises;					
12 13 14	<u>2.</u> <u>Will-Shall</u> be architecturally and aesthetically compatible with the buildings they are placed on, and will not destroy or impair aesthetic or visual qualities of the <u>City</u> that are essential to the <u>tourist economy</u> of the <u>City</u> and to the general welfare; and					
15 16 17	3. Will Shall be efficient in the transfer of information.					
17 18 19	B. The intent of this Article is as follows:					
20 21 22	1. <u>Florida Constitution</u> . Article II, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution provides that "[i]t shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty" A beautiful environment preserves and enhances the desirability of the City of Hollywood as a place to live and to do					
23 24	business. Implementing the Florida Constitution is a compelling governmental interest.					
25 26 27	2. <u>Florida Statutes.</u> Florida law requires cities to adopt comprehensive plans and implement them through the adoption of land development regulations (also known as zoning regulations) and the approval of development orders that are consistent with the comprehensive plan. See Part II of Chapter					
28 29 30	163, Florida Statutes. Florida law specifically requires that the City adopt sign regulations. See Section 163.3202(2)(f), Florida StatutesComplying with state law is a compelling governmental interest.					
31 32 33	3. <u>City of Hollywood Comprehensive Plan. Objective 4 of the Land Use Element intends to "promote improved architectural and streetscape design standards, code enforcement, economic development, neighborhood planning, and public information dissemination to maintain and enhance</u>					
34 35 36	neighborhoods, businesses, and tourist areas." 4. Caselaw. In accordance with the U.S. Supreme Court's cases on sign regulation, the					
37 38 39 40	regulations in this article are not intended to regulate or censor speech based on its content or viewpoint, but rather to regulate the secondary effects of speech that may adversely affect the City's substantial and compelling governmental interests in preserving scenic beauty and community aesthetics, and in vehicular and pedestrian safety in conformance with the First Amendment. These cases and their holdings					
41 42 43	include, but are not limited to: a. Reed v. Town of Gilbert, U.S. , 135 S. Ct. 2218, 192 L. Ed. 2d 236 (2015) on					
44 45	the topic on non-commercial temporary signs;					

1 2	b. Metromedia, Inc. v. City of San Diego, 453 U.S. 490 (1981) on the topic of commercial signs and off-premise signs;
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4 5	c. City of Ladue v. Gilleo, 512 U.S. 43 (1994) on the topic of political protest signs in residential areas;
6 7 8	d. Linmark Assocs., Inc. v. Township of Willingboro, 431 U.S. 85 (1977) on the topic of real estate signs in residential areas;
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10	e. Burson v. Freeman, 504 U.S. 191 (1992) on the topic of election signs near polling
11	places;
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13	f. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. v. Public Service Commission, 447 U.S. 557
14	(1980) on the topic of commercial speech; and
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16	g. City Council v. Taxpayers for Vincent, 466 U.S. 789 (1984) on the topic of signs on
17	public property.
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19	5. Impact of sign clutter. Excessive signage and sign clutter impair the legibility of the
20	environment, and undermine the effectiveness of governmental signs, traffic control devices and other
21	required signs (such as directional, informational, directory, identification and warning signs) that are
22	essential to identifying locations for the delivery of emergency services and other compelling
23	governmental purposes. The intent of these sign regulations is to enhance the visual environment of the
24	City, ensure that City residents and visitors can safely navigate through the City to their intended
25	destinations, and promote the continued well-being of the City. It is therefore the purpose of this Article
26	to promote aesthetics and the public health, safety and general welfare, and assure the adequate
27	provision of light and air within the City through reasonable, consistent and nondiscriminatory standards
28	for the posting, displaying, erection, use, and maintenance of signs that are no more restrictive than
29	necessary to achieve these governmental interests.
30	necessary to achieve these governmental interests.
31	6. Specific Legislative Intent. More specifically, the sign regulations are intended to:
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33	Classify and entagorize signs by type and zoning district.
34	a. <u>Classify and categorize signs by type and zoning district;</u>
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35	b. Permit, regulate and encourage the use of signs with a scale, graphic character,
36	and type of lighting compatible with buildings and uses in the area, so as to support and complement the
37	goals, objectives and policies set forth in the City's Comprehensive Plan;
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39	c. <u>Allow signs that are compatible with their surroundings and aid orientation, while</u>
40	precluding the placement of signs that contribute to sign clutter or that conceal or obstruct adjacent land
41	uses or signs;
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43	d. <u>Encourage and allow signs that are appropriate to the zoning district in which</u>
44	they are located consistent with and serving the needs of the land uses, activities and functions to which
45	they pertain;
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- e. Establish regulations affecting the design, erection, and maintenance of signs for the purpose of ensuring equitable means of graphic communication, while maintaining a harmonious and aesthetically pleasing visual environment within the City. It is recognized that signs form an integral part of architectural building and site design and require equal attention in their design, placement and construction;
- f. Regulate the appearance and design of signs in a manner that promotes and enhances the beautification of the City and that complements the natural surroundings in recognition of this City's reliance on its natural surroundings and beautification efforts as a source of economic advantage as an attractive place to live and work;
- g. <u>Preclude signs from conflicting with the principal permitted use of the lot and adjoining lots;</u>
- h. <u>Establish dimensional limits and placement criteria for signs that are legible and</u> proportional to the size of the lot and structure on which the sign is to be placed, or to which it pertains;
- i. <u>Maintain and enhance the scenic beauty of the aesthetic environment and the City's ability to attract sources of economic development and growth;</u>
- j. <u>Preserve, conserve, protect, and enhance the aesthetic quality and scenic beauty of all zoning districts in the City;</u>
 - k. <u>Encourage the effective use of signs as a means of communication in the City;</u>
 - I. Ensure pedestrian safety and traffic safety;
- m. Regulate signs so as to not interfere with, obstruct the vision of, or distract motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians;
- n. Regulate signs so that they are effective in performing the function of identifying and safely directing pedestrian and vehicular traffic to a destination;
- o. <u>Curtail the size and number of signs to the minimum reasonably necessary to identify a residential or business location, and the nature of such use, and to allow smooth navigation to these locations;</u>
- p. Lessen the visual clutter that may otherwise be caused by the proliferation, improper placement, illumination, animation, excessive height, and excessive area of signs which compete for the attention of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and are not necessary to aid in wayfinding;
- q. Allow for traffic control devices without City regulation consistent with national standards because they promote highway safety and efficiency by providing for the orderly movement of road users on streets and highways, and by notifying road users of regulations and providing nationally consistent warnings and guidance needed for the safe, uniform and efficient operation of all elements of

§ 8.2. General Regulations.				
The following applies to all signs in all districts.				
A. Sign Permit Required. Except as provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person or firm to post, display, repair, change, paint, or erect any sign or sign structure without first obtaining a Sign Permit. Separate Sign Permits are required for each sign. Signs may also be required to obtain a Building				
	gn Permit and before they can be displayed.			
1 Sign Permit F	Fees. Fees shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule provided by			
resolution of the City Commis				
	Tags. Sign Permit tags, which shall include the address of the property on			
	rmit number, date installed, and the name of the installation company or th new sign permitted pursuant to this Article. Sign Permit tags shall be of a			
	ial and affixed in a location readily visible on the sign and shall be supplied			
by the installation company o	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
3. Sign Permit A	application Submittal Requirements.			
	cation Submittal. Before any Sign Permit is issued, a written application, in a			
form provided by the City, shall be filed with the consent of the property owner, together with such				
	s are necessary to demonstrate that the sign complies with the requirements			
=	s (surveys, site plans, elevations, details, etc.) shall be to scale and fully erty lines, rights-of-way, internal streets, sidewalks, overhead utility lines			
	gs and structures on the premises; and indicate the following:			
sarking areas, and an banding	,5 and structures on the premises, and maleute the following.			
(1)	Setting and location of the sign.			
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	(a) Placement and setback requirements; including dimensions of lot			
and building frontages, as app	olicable.			
	(b) Landscaping, if applicable.			
	(a) Mothod of illumination if applicable			
	(c) Method of illumination, if applicable.			
(2) Design of the sign.				
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	(a) Composition of the sign and all intended copy, including			
dimensions (height, width, an	id area) of the total sign area and individual components (ex. structure, copy			
area).				
	(b) Sign media and materials.			
(3) Construction and application.				
	(a) Method of construction.			

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2		Method of application, securing, or fastening.
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6 7		I number of signs applied for, including other permits and
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9		tion and size of permit tag, as required by this section.
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11		on of Complete Application. Upon the submission of a Sign Permit
12	Application, the City shall have ten o	lays to determine whether the application it is complete. If the City
12 13 14 15 16 17	finds that the application is not com	plete, the City shall provide the applicant with written notice of the
14	deficiencies within the ten-day peri	od. Upon resubmission of the application, the City shall have five
15	additional days to determine whether	r the applicant's revisions are sufficient to complete the application.
16	If they are not, the City will again info	rm the applicant of any remaining deficiencies in writing. This process
17	shall continue until the applicant has	submitted a complete application, or demands that the application
18	be reviewed "as is."	
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20	4. Permit Approval or D	enial. The City shall approve or deny the Sign Permit based solely on
21	whether it complies with the requir	ements of this Article. The City shall approve deny the Sign Permit
22	within 30 days after receipt of a com	plete application. In the event that the Department of Development
23	Services fails to timely render a final	determination on a Sign Permit application, the applicant may erect
24 25	and maintain the sign proposed in th	e application.
21 22 23 24 25 26	C Appeal Dravisions If	the Cian Devent annihilation is deviced, the City shall arrange a suritten
20 27	5. Appeal Provisions. If	the Sign Permit application is denied, the City shall prepare a written
27	motice of its decision, describing the	applicant's appeal rights, and send it to the applicant. The applicant
28	may file a written notice of appeal to	the City Commission within 30 days after the date of receipt of the
29	city's written notice. The city comm	nission shall hold a public hearing at the next available Commission
30 31	Commission shall determine whether	the date of receiving the written notice of appeal, at which the City r the application satisfies the requirements of this Article. If the City
32	Commission does not approve the a	pplication, then the applicant may seek relief in the Circuit Court for
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35		cept as provided in this section, no permanent sign shall be erected,
36		d, maintained or relocated until a permit has been issued by the
37		ty features and electrical systems shall be in accordance with the
38		Code. Separate building permits are required for each sign. Window
39	Signs, applied to the interior of glaze	d areas, do not require a Building Permit.
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41		Il signs which are electrically illuminated by any means, shall require
12		ection. Separate electrical permits are required for each sign.
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14		rided in this section, no sign, whether permanent or temporary, shall
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by the Building Official, said approval to include review and approval by the Department of Planning and

1 Development Services unless exempted below. Before any permit is issued, an application, provided by 2 the Building Department, shall be filed together with such drawings and specifications as may be 3 necessary to fully advise the city with the following criteria: 4 Location; 5 Construction; 6 -Materials; 7 - Manner of illumination; 8 Method of securing or fastening; 9 Number of signs applied for; 10 Wording of the sign; 11 —Dimensions of the sign (overall); 12 Dimensions of the individual letters and logos; 13 10. Photograph of all existing signs for the business; and 14 11. Photograph of all existing signs on the premises building, and 15 12. Dimensions of the total sign area including written copy, logos, and symbols. 16 17 B. Code requirements. Structural and safety features and electrical systems shall be in accordance with 18 the requirements of the Florida Building Code. No sign shall be approved for the business unless it has 19 been inspected and found to be in compliance with all the requirements of this Article and applicable 20 codes. 21 22 C.D. Exempt Signs. The following signs may be erected or constructed without review by the Office 23 Division of Planning or the Planning and Development Board, but must shall comply with any and all 24 applicable requirements of the Florida Building Code. 25 26 Traffic control devices. Official traffic signs or sign structures, governmental information 27 signs and notices and provisional warning signs or sign structures, when erected or required to be erected 28 by a governmental agency, and temporary signs indicating danger. 29 30 Historical Markers approved by the City Commission. 31 32 2. Changing the copy on a <u>manual or automatic</u> changeable copy sign or approved billboard. 33 34 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article, any sign permitted by 35 this Code may be permitted to substitute or change the lettering on said sign face to convey non-36 commercial messages as often as the person owning or in control of the sign wishes, provided that all 37 other criteria of this Code are satisfied. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article, 38 no sign or sign structure shall be subject to any limitation based solely upon the content of the message 39 contained on such sign or displayed on such sign structure. 40 41 Religious symbols, not including any lettering or signs, on the premises of a nonprofit 42 religious institution. 43 44 Holiday decorations on residential property. 45

1	Paper or metal signs attached to a wall or fence, limited to one square foot and two per
2	property having copy such as, but not limited to, "No Trespassing" or "Beware of Dog."
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4	Signs located on the interior of a building and not visible on the exterior of a building or
5	more than five feet rom a window.
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7	All signs not visible from a right of way are exempt.
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9	4. Temporary signs, non-commercial for nonprofit organizations in accordance with §
10	8.5.C. 2., real estate sign under six square feet in accordance with § 8.5.C.4., political signs in accordance
11	with § 8.5.C.5. and vehicular signs in accordance with § 8.5.C.6.
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13	Menus restaurant. Menus put on display shall be the same menus offered for review in
14	the restaurant and shall not exceed a size of 11 inches x 14 inches.
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16	Directional or informational signs shall be allowed an additional two (2) square feet in
17	every district except residential and institutional and recreational districts.
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19	5. Signs that are not visible from any nearby public property, including without limitation a
20	public right-of-way or private right-of-way, is not a sign subject to regulation under this Article.
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22	§ 8.3. Non-Conforming Signs.
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23	Signs that are not consistent with the provisions of this Article shall be considered legal Non-Conforming
24	if a building permit was issued prior to installation and if the sign is not in violation of § 8.3.B. of this
25	Article. All other signs are considered illegal non-conforming signs.
26	— A. Should a non-conforming sign, legal or illegal, be removed for any reason, all replacement signage
27	shall conform to the current regulations.
47	shall comorni to the current regulations.
28	B. Removal required. Removal of non-conforming signs is required in the following instances:
29	1. All signs shall be maintained in good condition and appearance and shall not show evidence of
30	deterioration, weathering, discoloration, rust or other conditions reflective of deterioration or inadequate
31	maintenance. Any persons responsible for the erection or maintenance of a sign, that fails to comply with
32	this regulation or any other regulation of this Article, shall be subject to enforcement procedures.
33	2. The Chief Building Official may initiate proceedings that result in the removal of any sign erected
34	2. The Chief Building Official may initiate proceedings that result in the removal of any sign erected or maintained without a permit.
34	or maintained without a permit.
35	3. In any district where a sign does not comply with the provisions of this Article and has not received
36	a building permit, such sign and any supporting structures, other than a building, shall be removed.
37	4. All illegal non-conforming signs must be removed prior to the issuance of building permits for new
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5. All abandoned non-conforming signs, legal and illegal, shall be removed by the property owner.
 Signs shall be considered abandoned 30 days after the closure of the identified business.
 6. Existing pole sign installations constructed with required permits prior to September 3, 2008, shall

be considered legal nonconforming subject to compliance with the maintenance criteria in § 8.3.B.

- 7. When a sign is located on public property without a building permit, the city shall have the right to remove said sign. The owner may recover the sign by paying the removal costs within 60 days of the removal. If the owner does not recover the sign within 60 days, then it shall be considered abandoned property in the hands of the city and shall be disposed of as permitted by law. The city shall recover all costs in conjunction with the removal of signs from the owner and/or the owner's property. Said recovery may be by way of personal action against the owner or a lien may be placed against the property of the owner located within the city.
- 12 C. Repair of non-conforming signs. The value of the repair of non-conforming signs shall not exceed
 13 50% of the replacement cost of the sign as determined by the Building Official. No more than one building
 14 permit shall be issued for the repair within a three year period. Change of copy shall not be considered a
- 15 repair.

- D. Change of copy. The copy of any legal non-conforming sign may be changed provided the change
 does not increase the sign's nonconformity and the change of copy is not prohibited by any other
 regulations, agreements or conditions.
- 19 § 8.4. Sign Design Regulations.
- 20 Every sign reviewed in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be reviewed for design, placement, shape, type, color and material.
- 22 A. Design requirements. Sign design and materials used shall be coordinated with the architecture of the building and neighboring tenants if the building has multiple bays and shall conform to the following:
- 24 1. The following sign media are permitted:
- 25 a. Individually flush mounted or reverse channeled letters.
- 26 <u>b. Metal panel with "push through" or "die cut" letters.</u>
- 27 c. Stuccoed surface with individually channeled lettering.
- 28 d. Painted wall signs applied directly to flat, solid stucco surfaces or other such smooth surfaces.
- 29 e. Where other primary signage options are available, signs shall not be permitted on mansard roofs.
- 30 2. Signage at multi-tenant properties and shopping centers shall be uniform in color, font and letter
 31 size. Up to three variations are permitted in any one of the three categories provided the remaining two
 32 are limited to one type (ex. red, white and blue, Aerial font, 12" letters).
- 33 3. Sign colors shall not be fluorescent colors and shall coordinate and contrast with the background
 34 colors of the building or mounting surface.
- 35 4. Existing storefronts or facades shall not be modified to provide larger signage.

1	— 5. Signs must not obscure architectural features.
2 3	6. The sides and trim of channel letters must either match the face color, building color or be of a uniform color throughout the project.
4 5 6	B. Monument signs. In addition to § <u>8.4</u> .A, monument signs shall provide visual interest with a curvilinear shape, geometric design or logo at the top and be compatible with the architecture of the development and include the street address of the development.
7 8	C. The Planning and Development Board shall review applications for neon applied to the exterior of any building for aesthetic purposes. This does not include neon signs nor neon window banding.
9 10 11	D. 1. The Planning and Development Board shall review all exterior murals, super graphics, and painted designs ("Murals"). Renderings for construction signs shall be reviewed by the Department of Planning and Development Services staff.
12 13 14	2. In instances where Murals will be located in those areas within the Downtown Community Redevelopment Area as more specifically depicted in Appendix "1," Diagram 2 (CRA Mural Program Area), such Murals shall be reviewed through a process established by the CRA Board.
15 16 17	3. Notification of the hearing to review the Mural application shall be posted ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing on the subject property with a notice of the request including the date, location and time of the hearing on such matter.
18	E. The Planning and Development Board shall review requests for box signs pursuant to § 8.6.G.14.
19 20 21 22 23	F. All structural, electrical, and mechanical members utilized in the construction, erection and operation of signs shall be concealed except for vertical supports or other supporting members which are designed and arranged consistent with this article so as to be an integral part of the aesthetic composition of a sign. Raceways and raceway mounting of letters are prohibited unless existing structural building conditions, such as certain class structures, warrant this type of mounting.
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	§ 8.53. Permitted Signs Sign Design Regulations. Every sign reviewed in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be reviewed for type; placement and location; design and composition; construction and application; and size. All reviews for sign design shall be based solely on the criteria of this Article, and shall not be based on the content of the sign. A. Setting and Location General provisions.
32 33 34 35	1. Frontage. All signs shall front on a public right-of-way or on the east side of the Intracoastal Waterway. Signs fronting on an alley are prohibited unless the alley abuts or is adjacent to a parking lot or garage, or where the alley provides the sole means of entrance to a business. The area of the sign shall be the same as if the sign fronted on a street.
36 37	1. Placement and Setback Requirements.

1 2 3	Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, all signs shall comply with the yard requirements of the district in which they are located.				
4 5 6	a. No sign, portable or otherwise, is to be placed or located to conflict with the visible clearance requirements of § 4.23.B.7.c. of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations.				
7 8 9	b. Signs shall be placed in a manner which enhances and complements the de and architecture of the building. Signs shall not obscure architectural features.	<u>sign</u>			
10 11	c. Existing storefronts or facades shall not be modified to provide larger signage	<u>e.</u>			
12 13	d. Signs shall not extend above or beyond the roof line or parapet wall.				
14 15	e. Where other primary signage options are available, signs shall not be permit on mansard roofs.	<u>tted</u>			
16 17	f. For multiple tenant buildings and shopping centers, signs with the exception	n of			
18	parapet signs are permitted for ground floor tenants only. Signs shall be located near the entrance to				
19	establishment. Tenants on the second floor or above and ground floor tenants sharing one main entra	<u>ince</u>			
20	may be identified on a wall directory sign, located on the ground floor.				
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22	g. Parapet signs for multistory buildings, 10 stories and above, may be pla	<u>iced</u>			
23	anywhere above the ground floor on the façade in which they are permitted; and shall not be limite	<u>d to</u>			
24 25	the parapet.				
26	h. Freestanding signs shall maintain a minimum setback of 1 -one foot for eve	rv 2			
27 28	two feet of sign height but not less than 3-three feet as measured from the property line.	., -			
29	2. Landscaping. Landscaping is requiredshall be provided at the base of each permit				
30	freestanding sign and shall be equal in area to the length of the sign by a width of two feet. Landscap	ping			
31	is to shall include living ground cover or shrubs.				
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33	3. Lighting. All lights and lighting from a sign shall be designed and arranged as not to ca	ause			
34	direct glare onto another property, the eyes of passing motorists or pedestrians. Signs may only	/ be			
35	illuminated by onein any of the following methods:				
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37	a. By lights placed inside individual pan-channel letters or symbols wit	h a			
38	translucent face;				
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40	b. By halo lights placed behind individual reverse pan-channel letters;				
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42	c. By lights which are directed to shine directly on the sign provided the fixtures	are			
43	discreet and compatible with the architecture of the building; and				
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45	d. By exposed neon, with the exception of monument signs.				
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1	B. Design.
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3	1. Composition.
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5	a. Signs shall be designed and located in a manner which enhances and
6	complements the design and architecture of the building and site.
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8	b. The arrangement and composition of the sign shall be legible and proportionate
9	to the building and range of visibility; and shall not create visual clutter.
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11	c. Multiple sign types and construction methods may be combined, with the
12	exception of freestanding signs. Sign area shall not be cumulative; and shall be limited to the largest sign
13	type.
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15	d. Monument Signs shall be limited to two sides and shall include the street address
16	of the development to assure that drivers can safely and easily locate the development.
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19	e. Post and Panel Signs shall be limited to two sides; and supported by one, or two
	permanently mounted wood, metal, stone posts, or similar material. Such posts shall be square in section
20	and not more than 6 inches in width.
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22	f. Permitted Wall Sign area may be divided and distributed on the façade on which
23	it is permitted as deemed appropriate by the City Manager or designee.
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25	g. For multiple tenant buildings and shopping centers, signage shall be cohesive in
26	placement, design, fabrication, and size.
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28	2. Sign Media and Materials. Any combination of durable weatherproof materials approved
29	by the Chief Building Official may be used in the construction of a sign. The following sign media and
30	materials are permitted:
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32	a. Individually flush mounted or reverse channel letters or symbols.
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34	b. Metal, wood, or similar panel with "push through" or "die cut" letters or symbols.
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	d. Painted wall signs applied directly to flat, solid stucco surfaces or other such
39	smooth surfaces.
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41	e. Letters or symbols which are cut, formed, molded, or otherwise integrated into
42	the architecture of the building.
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1	3. Color. Sign color shall not be fluorescent and shall coordinate and contrast with the
2 3	background colors of the building or mounting face.
4	C. Construction and Application.
5 6	 Production. All signs shall be professionally produced or fabricated.
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8 9	2. Structural components.
10	a. All structural, electrical, and mechanical members utilized in the construction,
11	erection, and operation of signs shall be concealed except for vertical supports for free standing signs or
12	other supporting members which are designed and arranged consistent with this article so as to be an
13	integral part of the aesthetic composition of a sign.
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15	b. Raceways and raceway mounting of letters or symbols are prohibited unless
16	existing structural building conditions, such as certain class structures, warrant this type of mounting.
17	D. Maintenance Alleigne shall be reciptained in good condition and appropriate and shall not show
18 19	D. Maintenance. All signs shall be maintained in good condition and appearance and shall not show evidence of deterioration, weathering, discoloration, rust or other conditions reflective of deterioration
20	or inadequate maintenance. Any persons responsible for the erection or maintenance of a sign, that fails
21	to comply with this regulation or any other regulation of this Article, shall be subject to enforcement
22	procedures.
23	<u>procedures.</u>
24	4. Signs in the right-of-way.
25	a. No portion of any sign which extends over a public sidewalk or alley shall be less than 7.5 feet
26	above such sidewalk or alley, measured vertically directly beneath the sign to grade. Marquis signs may
27	extend horizontally above the sidewalk to within 24 inches of the curb.
28	b. The Director, together with the City Engineer, may approve signs in the public right-of-way for
29	places of worship, public institutions and points of interest. Each name or sign is not to exceed one
30	square foot. If multiple signs are permitted, the total area of all signs is not to exceed 24 square feet.
31	c. The posting or tacking of any banner, sign, handbill, advertisement or notice of any kind shall be
32	permitted on the publicly provided bulletin boards or information kiosks in the Community
33	Redevelopment Area subject to approval by the Community Redevelopment Agency staff.
34	— 5. Multiple tenant buildings. Signs with the exception of parapet signs are permitted for ground
35	floor tenants only. The signs must be located near the entrance to the business. Tenants on the second
36 37	floor or above and ground floor tenants sharing one main entrance may be identified on a directory, located on the ground floor, with copy not to exceed six inches in height.
38	Landscaping. Landscaping is required at the base of each permitted freestanding sign and shall
39	be equal in area to the length of the sign by a width of two feet. Landscaping is to include living ground
40	cover or shrubs.

- 7. Content. The copy of all signs unless otherwise provided for in Article 8 (excluding permitted directional, informational and temporary advertising signs) is limited to the name of the business, associated picture logos and a generic description of the use. Brand names, services provided, phone numbers, prices and similar advertising copy is prohibited. Phone numbers shall be permitted for hotel/motel uses provided maximum letter height dies not exceed 4 inches. Picture logos, insignias and similar emblems shall be considered signs and must conform to these regulations including, but not limited to, size, location and number.
- 8. Materials. Any combination of weatherproof materials approved by the Chief Building Official may be used in the construction of a permitted sign. Sign area calculations shall include all materials used in the construction of the sign including neon banding and paint and vinyl backgrounds which contrast with the building color.
- 9. Hotel/motel vacancy sign. One vacancy sign shall be permitted for hotel/motel uses. Hotel/motel
 vacancy signs shall not exceed an overall size of 4 square feet.
- 14 10. Hotel/motel accreditation sign. No more than 4 hotel/motel accreditation signs shall be permitted for hotel/motel uses. Each sign shall not exceed an overall size of 2 square feet.
- 11. Time and temperature sign. Time and temperature signs shall be permitted as part of the sign
 area for a monument sign in commercial zoning districts and shall not exceed 4 square feet.

§ 8.4. Permitted Signs.

A. Permanent signs.

<u>1. Low Density Residential Single Family and Low-Medium Multiple Family Residential Districts.</u>

Single Family Districts (RS-1 – RS-10); Low/Medium Multiple Family Districts (RM-9); Trailer Park District (TD); and Planned Development (PD) and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Districts comprised of single family homes. Signs for places of worship and schools shall be regulated pursuant to § 8.4.A.7.

All RS (Single Family), RM-9 (Low/Medium Multiple Family) Districts and PD (Planned Development) and PUD (Planned Unit Development) Districts comprised of single family homes. Signs for recognized places of worship and schools shall be regulated pursuant to § 8.5.B.9.

Туре	Size Maximum Area	Maximum Number	Maximum Height
Wall or monument sign identifying a neighborhood	10 square feet if located on a private single family lot; or 25 square feet if located at the entrance to a recognized residential development.	One per neighborhood entrance	Limited to the fence/wall height prescribed in § 4.23.B.7.
The following signs may be permitted for residential development or neighborhood:			

Monument or Identification Sign	25 square feet	1 sign per entrance	Limited to the fence/wall height pursuant to § 155.12 of the City Code of Ordinances.	
Wall Identification Sign	25 square feet	1 sign per entrance	Not Applicable	
The following additional sign may also be permitted for single family lots:				
Non-Commercial Sign	3 square feet	Not Applicable	4 feet	

Medium to High Multiple Family Districts.

Medium to High Multiple Family Districts (RM-12, RM-18, RM-25 and BRT-25); North Beach Development Districts (NBDD); Multiple Family Residential Wetlands District (RM-WET); multiple family residential buildings within Planned Development (PD) and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Districts; and multiple family residential buildings in the Regional Activity Center, Downtown and Beach Community Redevelopment, and Transit Oriented Corridor Districts., and all multiple family residential developments in the Regional Activity Center and Downtown and Beach Community Redevelopment, and Transit Oriented Corridor Districtsmultiple family residential developments in the Beach Community Redevelopment Districts, PD (Planned Development), PUD (Planned Unit Development), and NBDD (North Beach Development Districts. Signs for recognized places of worship and schools shall be regulated pursuant to § 8.4.A.7. § 8.5.B.9.

Туре	Size Maximum Area	<u>Maximum</u> Number	Maximum Height
Wall Sign	30 square feet	One per street frontage (must directly face the street)	Not Applicable
One of the following free	standing signs may be pe	rmitted per street frontage	<u>:</u>
	Properties of 2 acres or le	ess:	
Monument <u>or</u> <u>Identification</u> Sign ¹	Properties of 2 acres or less: 15 square feet per side, 2 side maximum Properties of greater than 2 acres: 25 square feet per side, 2 side maximum	Properties of 2 acres or less: one 1 sign per lot Properties of greater than 2 acres: one sign per street frontage. Prohibited along boardwalk frontages. 1 monument sign may have three square feet of automatic changeable copy on lots where hotels are permitted.	6 feet for monument signs Limited to the fence/wall height prescribed in § 4.23.B.7. for entrance feature signs
	Properties of greater than 2 acres:		

	25 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage.	<u>6 feet</u>
Post and Panel Sign ¹	10 square feet per side, 2 side maximum	1 sign per street frontage	<u>5 feet</u>
One of following signs ma	ay also be permitted per st	treet frontage:	
Canopy Sign	30 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
Projecting Sign	<u>5 square feet</u>	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground
Wall Sign	30 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
The following additional	sign mays also be permitte	ed:	
Non-Commercial Sign	3 square feet	Not Applicable	4 feet
	For buildings 10 stories o	r greater:	
Parapet Sign	10% of the total façade area where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
¹ Prohibited along Broadwalk frontages.			

3. Office Districts.

Office Districts (O-1, O-2, O-3, and OM); office buildings within Planned Development (PD) and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Districts; and office buildings in the Regional Activity Center, Downtown and Beach Community Redevelopment, and Transit Oriented Corridor Districts.

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign is permitted per street frontage per ground floor tenant. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances for each tenant may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.

Type	Size	Number
	For properties with less than 100 linear feet of street frontage - 10 square feet and 12 inch high letters.	One sign per street frontage
Wall sign	For properties with 100 linear feet of street frontage or more, 1 square foot per linear foot of building face where the sign is to be located with a minimum of 25 square feet permitted and a maximum of 150 square feet.	Not applicable
Awning sign	Maximum 12 inch high letters, 75% of the length of the awning	Not applicable

Window sign	15% of the window area not to exceed 20 square feet	Not applicable	
Parapet sign (multiple story buildings only)	2 foot high letters for buildings of 2-3 stories. 3 foot high letters for buildings four stories or greater.	One sign per street frontage for the major tenant of the building	
Monument sign	Number/Size/Height For properties with a street frontage of at least 100 feet but less than 200 feet: 1 sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 24 square feet per side, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 8 feet. For properties with a street frontage of at least 200 feet but less than 300 feet: 1 sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 36 square feet per side, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 6 feet. For properties with a minimum of 300 feet of street frontage: 1 sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 64 square feet per side and a maximum height of 16 feet. One additional monument sign may be permitted on corner lots where the primary lot frontage is 300 feet. The height and area of the side street sign shall be regulated as indicated above based on the side street frontage.		
Post and Panel (Light Intensity Office District (O-1) only) (see Appendix 1: Diagram 1)	Number One sign per street frontage. Size Overall sign area or panel area shall not exceed 10 square feet per side; 2 side maximum. Height No portion of the post or panel shall extend above 5 feet in height. Structural Support Post and Panel Signs shall be supported by one, or two permanently mounted wood, metal, stone posts or similar material; they shall be square in section and not more than 6 inches in width. Setback Post and Panel Signs shall maintain a minimum setback of 5 feet from the front property line and 10 feet from the side property line.		

<u>Type</u>	Maximum Area	Maximum Number	Maximum Height		
One of the following free	One of the following free standing signs may be permitted per street frontage and/or outparcel:				
	Frontage of at least 100 fo	eet but less than 200 feet:			
	24 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	<u>6 feet</u>		
Monument Sign ¹	Frontage of at least 200 feet but less than 300 feet:				
	36 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	8 feet		
	Frontage of more than 300 feet:				

	64 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	16 feet
Post and Panel Sign ¹	Panel area: 10 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	<u>5 feet</u>
Two of the following sign:	s may be permitted per gro	ound floor tenant with rec	ognizable entrance:
Awning Sign	75% of the length of the awning	1 sign per street frontage	12 inches
Canopy Sign	1.5 square feet per linear foot of canopy frontage	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground
Projecting Sign	<u>5 square feet</u>	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground
	For lots with less than 100	Olinear feet of street front	age:
	10 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
	For lots with 100 linear fe	et of street frontage or mo	ore:
<u>Wall Sign</u>	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located. Signs may be a minimum of 25 square feet and shall be a maximum of 150 square feet.	Single tenant building: 1 per façade; maximum of 3 signs per building. Multiple tenant building: 1 sign per street frontage.	Not Applicable
The following additional s	signs may also be permitte	<u>d:</u>	
Directory Sign	1 square foot per tenant or 6 square feet, whichever is grater	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	For 2-3 story buildings:		
	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	2 feet
Parapet Sign	For buildings 4-9 stories:		
	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	3 feet
	For buildings 10 stories or	r greater:	

	15% of the total façade area where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
Window Sign	15% of the door, window or storefront area. Signs may be a minimum of 20 square feet.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
¹ Prohibited along Broadwalk frontages.			

SECONDARY SIGNS.				
Type	Size	Number		
Address(number)	For properties with less than 100 feet of street frontage, maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 2 feet on the parapet of a 3 story building or higher. For properties with 100 feet of street frontage or more, maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 3 feet on the parapet of a multiple story building.	One per street frontage		
Alley Entrance(Limited to the name of business, hours of operation, or directional information)	6 inch maximum permitted letter height	One per alley frontage		

1.4. Commercial related Districts.

Commercial Districts (C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5); Hospital District (HD); commercial and mixed-use buildings within Planned Development (PD) and Planned Unit Development (PUD) Districts; commercial and mixed-use buildings in the Beach Community Redevelopment Districts; and commercial and mixed-use buildings in the Transition, Mixed-Use, and Commercial Districts in the Regional Activity Center, Downtown and Beach Community Redevelopment, and Transit Oriented Corridor Districts.

C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5 commercial districts; Hospital District (HD); commercial and office businesses in the PD (Planned Development) and PUD (Planned Unit Development) Districts; and commercial uses fronting on A1A in the NBDD (North Beach Development District) and all commercial uses in the Beach

Community Redevelopment Districts excluding those in the BWK-25-HD districts; and all Transition, Mixed Use, and Commercial Districts of the Regional Activity Center and Downtown Redevelopment, and Transit Oriented Corridor Districts, except RC 2 — Historic Retail Core.

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign per street frontage. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances for each tenant may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.

Type	Size	Number
Wall sign	One square foot per linear foot of building face where the sign is to be located with a minimum of 25 square feet permitted and a maximum of 150 square feet.	Not applicable
Awning sign	Maximum 12 inch high letters, 75% of the length of the awning	Not applicable
Service station canopy	40 square feet each	One per street frontage

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign per street frontage. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances for each tenant may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.

Type	Size	<u>Number</u>
Service bay or island	5 square feet per sign	One per bay, two per island providing direction and instruction but no advertising
Parapet sign (multiple story buildings only)	2-foot-high letters for buildings of 2-3 stories. 3 foot high letters for buildings 4 stories or greater.	One sign per street frontage for the major tenant of the building
Monument sign	Number/Size/Height For properties with less than 100 feet of street frontage, 1 sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 6 square feet per side, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 4 feet. For properties with a street frontage of at least 100 feet but less than 200 feet: 1 monument sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 24 square feet per side, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 8 feet. For properties with a street frontage of at least 200 feet but less than 300 feet: 1 monument sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 36 square feet per side, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 8 feet. For properties with a minimum of 300 feet of street frontage: 1 monument sign with an overall sign area not to exceed 64 square feet per side and a maximum height of 16 feet. One additional monument sign may be permitted on corner lot where the primary lot frontage is 300 feet. The height and area of the side street	

Туре	Maximum Area	Maximum Number	Maximum Height			
One of the following free standing signs may be permitted per street frontage and/or outparcel:						
	Frontage of less than 100	<u>feet</u>				
	6 square feet per side	1 sign per lot	4 feet			
	Frontage of at least 100 f	Frontage of at least 100 feet but less than 200 feet:				
	24 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	<u>6 feet</u>			
Monument Sign ¹	Frontage of at least 200 f	eet but less than 300 feet:				
	36 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	8 feet			
	Frontage of more than 30	0 feet:				
	64 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	16 feet			
	Frontage of less than 100	feet				
Post and Panel Sign ¹	Panel area: 10 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	<u>5 feet</u>			
Two of the following sign	s may be permitted per gro	ound floor tenant with rec	ognizable entrance:			
Awning Sign	75% of the length of the awning	1 sign per street frontage	12 inches			
Canopy Sign	1.5 square feet per linear foot of canopy frontage	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground			
Marquee Sign	10 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground			
Projecting Sign	5 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground			
Wall Sign	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located. Signs may be a minimum of 25 square feet.	Single tenant building: 1 per façade; maximum of 3 signs per building. Multiple tenant building: 1 sign per street frontage.	Not Applicable			
The following additional signs may also be permitted:						
<u>Directory Sign</u>	1 square foot per tenant or 6 square feet, whichever is grater	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
Parapet Sign	For 2-3 story buildings:					

	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	2 feet
	For buildings 4 stories or	greater:	
	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	3 feet
	For buildings 10 stories or greater:		
	15% of the total façade area where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
Window Sign	15% of the door, window or storefront area. Signs may be a minimum of 20 square feet.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
¹ Prohibited along Broadwalk frontages.			

SECONDARY SIGNS.			
Туре	Size	Number	
Address (Number)Maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 2 feet on the parapet of a multiple story building.One per street or alley frontageWindow Sign (may include name of business, hours of operation and phone number, real estate office may display photos of listed properties)	15% of window area per street frontage.	Not applicable	
Under Canopy Sign/ Projecting Sign	5 square feet, 7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground	One per business entrance	
Directional Sign (copy limited to "enter," "exit," "drive thru" or similar directional messages and the business logo)	2 square feet in area, 4 feet high	2 signs per vehicular driveway	
Open/closed sign	3 square feet	One per business	

Credit card decal - ATM machines	One square foot total of all decals. Decals to be grouped and measurement taken as a square of all decals.	One per credit card
Lottery decal	20 square inches	One on window or door
Address (Number)	Maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 2 feet on the parapet of a multiple story building.	One per street or alley frontage
Rear entrance name of business, hours of operation or directional information)	6 inch letters	Not applicable

2. Broadwalk district.

Commercial uses in the BWK-25-HD districts.

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign per street frontage facing the Broadwalk or side street. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances for each tenant may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.

Type	Size	Number
Wall sign	One square foot per linear foot of building face where the sign is to be located with a maximum of 15 square feet permitted.	Not applicable
Awning sign	Maximum 12 inch high letters, 75% of the length of the awning	Not applicable

SECONDARY SIGNS.			
Type	Size	Number	
Secondary window/door sign (name of business, hours of operation and phone number)	15% of window pane or door, 6 inch high letter (may include name of business, hours of operation and phone number, real estate office may display photos of listed properties).	One per business	
Under canopy sign/projecting sign and marquee sign	5 square feet, 7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground	One per business entrance	
Open/closed sign	3 square feet	One per business	

Credit card decal - ATM machine	One square foot total of all decals. Decals to be grouped and measurement taken as a square of all decals.	One per credit card
Lottery decal	20 square inches	One on window or door
Address (number)	Maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 2 feet on the parapet of a multiple story building.	One per street or alley frontage
Rear entrance name of business, hours of operation or directional information)	6 inch letters	Not applicable

1 3.5. Industrial districts.

All_Industrial and Manufacturing Districts IM-1, IM-2 IM-3, and IM-4; and the Office, Showroom, and Warehouse District OSW. IM (Industrial/Manufacturing) districts and the OSW (Office/Showroom/Warehouse) District.

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign per street frontage. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.

Type	Size	Number
Wall sign	1.5 square feet per linear foot of building face where the sign is to be located with a minimum of 25 square feet permitted and a maximum of 200 square feet.	Not applicable

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign per street frontage. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.

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Type	Size Number		
Awning sign	Maximum 12 inch high letters, 75% of the length of the awning	Not applicable	
Parapet sign (multiple story buildings only)	2 foot high letters for buildings of 2-3 stories. 3 foot high letters for buildings 4 stories or greater.	One sign per street frontage for the major tenant of the building	
Service station canopy	40 square feet each	One sign per street frontage	
Service bay or island	5 square feet per sign	One sign per bay, 2 signs per island providing direction and	

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		instruction but no advertising permitted.
Monument sign	Number/Size/Height For properties with a street frontage of 200 feet: 1 monument sign with an ove square feet per side, 2 side maximum, a For properties with a street frontage of 300 feet: 1 monument sign with an ove square feet per side, 2 side maximum, a For properties with a minimum of 300 f monument sign with an overall sign are per side and a maximum height of 16 fe sign may be permitted on corner lots w 300 feet. The height and area of the side	Fat least 100 feet but less than erall sign area not to exceed 24 and a maximum height of 8 feet. Fat least 200 feet but less than erall sign area not to exceed 36 and a maximum height of 8 feet. Feet of street frontage: 1 anot to exceed 64 square feet eet. One additional monument there the primary lot frontage is
as indicated above based on the side street frontage.		

Type	Maximum Area	Maximum Number	Maximum Height			
One of the following free	One of the following free standing signs may be permitted per street frontage and/or outparcel:					
	Frontage of less than 100	<u>feet</u>				
	6 square feet per side	1 sign per lot	4 feet			
	Frontage of at least 100 for	eet but less than 200 feet:	_			
	24 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	<u>6 feet</u>			
Monument Sign	Frontage of at least 200 for	eet but less than 300 feet:				
	36 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	8 feet			
	Frontage of more than 30	00 feet:				
	64 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	<u>16 feet</u>			
Two of the following sign:	s may be permitted per gro	ound floor tenant with rec	ognizable entrance:			
Awning Sign	75% of the length of the awning	1 sign per street frontage	12 inches			
Canopy Sign	1.5 square feet per linear foot of canopy frontage	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground			
Projecting Sign	<u>5 square feet</u>	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground			
Wall Sign	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage	Single tenant building:	Not Applicable			

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	where the sign is to be	1 per façade; maximum		
	located. Signs may be a	of 3 signs per building.		
	minimum of 25 square	Multiple tenant building:		
	feet and a maximum of	1 sign per street		
	200 square feet.	frontage.		
The following additional s	signs may also be permitte	<u>d:</u>		
	1 square foot per tenant			
Directory Sign	or 6 square feet,	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
, 5	whichever is grater			
	For 2-3 story buildings:	L		
	1 square foot per linear			
	foot of building frontage	1 sign per street		
	where the sign is to be	frontage	2 feet	
	located.	<u></u>		
	For buildings 4 stories or greater:			
Parapet Sign	1 square foot per linear			
Parapet Sign	foot of building frontage	1 sign per street	2.5	
	where the sign is to be	frontage	3 feet	
	located.			
	For buildings 10 stories or greater:			
	15% of the total façade	1 sign per street	Not Applicable	
	area where the sign is to	frontage		
	be located.			
	15% of the door,			
	window or storefront			
Window Sign	area. Signs may be a	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	minimum of 20 square			
	feet.			
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SECONDARY SIGNS.				
Type		Size	Number	
Window sign (may include name of busin operation and phone number, real estat display photos of listed properties)		15% of window area per street frontage	Not applicable	
Under canopy sign/projecting sign and marquee sign		5 square feet, 7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground	One per business entrance	
SECONDARY SIGNS.				
Type		Size	Number	

Directional sign (copy limited to "enter," "exit," "drive-thru" or similar directional messages and the business logo)	2 square feet in area, 4 feet high	2 signs per vehicular driveway access
Open/closed sign	3 square feet	One per business
Credit card decal - ATM machine	One square foot total of all decals. Decals to be grouped and measurement taken as a square of all decals.	One sign per credit card
Lottery decal	20 square inches	One sign on the window or door
Address (number)	Maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 3 feet on the parapet of a multiple story building.	One sign per street or alley frontage
Rear entrance name of business, hours of operation and directional information)	6 inch letters	Not applicable

<u>6.</u> Port Everglades Development District (PEDD).

<u>Port Everglades Development District (PEDD)</u> (<u>Port Everglades Development District</u>). PEDD sign regulations are determined by a separate agreement between Broward County and the Cities of Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale and Dania Beach.

PRIMARY SIGNS.			
Туре	Size	Number	
Wall sign	15% of the front wall 10% of side (street facing) walls 200 square feet maximum	One sign per street frontage	
Tenant awning sign (multiple tenant building)	6 square feet, 15 square feet aggregate, 5 feet height	One sign in addition to above	
Freestanding sign	Number/Size/Height Properties with less than 100 feet of frontage on the main street: One sign with area not to exceed 64 square feet total, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 16 feet. Properties with 100 feet or more of frontage on the main street: One sign with an area not to exceed one square foot per linear foot of frontage, 64 square foot per side maximum, 2 side maximum, and a maximum height of 16 feet.		

SECONDARY SIGNS.		
Directional <u>or informational</u> sign (copy limited to <u>e.g.</u> "enter", "exit", "drive thru" or similar directional messages and the business logo)	12 square feet, 4 feet high	2 signs per curbcut
Credit card decal ATM machine	2 square feet each, 8 square feet total of all signs	One sign per credit card

4. Downtown core districts in the CRA.

CCC-1 (Central City Commercial/Mixed Use Low Intensity) and the CCC-2 (Central City Commercial/Mixed Use Medium Intensity), the ND (North Downtown) and the YC (Young Circle) districts.

PRIMARY SIGNS. One wall or awning sign per street frontage per ground floor tenant. Multiple tenant buildings with separate entrances may have one sign per tenant at the entrance.			
Type	Size		
Wall-sign	One square foot per linear foot of building face where the sign is to be located with a minimum permitted of 25 square feet and a maximum of 75 square feet. sign centered over entrance with a minimum side setback of 2 feet to edge of tenant bay or end of facia.		
Awning sign	Maximum 12 inch high letters, 75% of the length of the awning, sign centered on awning.		
SECONDARY SIGNS.			
Type	Size	Number	
Window sign (may include name of business, hours of operation and phone number, (painted or vinyl letters)	20% of window pane area.	Not applicable	
Parapet sign (multiple story buildings only)	2-foot-high letters for buildings 2-3 stories. 3 foot high letters for buildings 4 stories or greater.	One sign per street frontage for the major tenant of the building	
Under canopy sign/projecting sign/marquee sign	5 square feet, 7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground, 24 inch setback to curb.	One sign per business entrance	
Open/closed sign	3 square feet	One sign per business	

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Credit card decal - ATM machine	One square foot total of all decals. Decals to be grouped and measurement taken as a square of all decals.	One sign per credit card
Address (number)	Maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 2 feet on the parapet of a 2-3 story building and 3 feet on the parapet of a building 4 stories or greater.	One per street or alley frontage
Alley entrance which may include information such as "entrance", "exit", hours of operation Rear (alley) entrance (name of business, hours of operation or directional information)	6 inch letters	Not applicable
Menu stand	4 square feet, 3 feet above side walk. Letters not to exceed 6 inches in height.	Permitted for restaurants only with a minimum sidewalk width (perpendicular to street) of 14 feet. Signs to be located immediately adjacent to entrance located outside only during business hours. Copy limited to name of restaurant, hours of operation and menu items with prices.

7. Institutional and Recreational Districts and Uses.

<u>Limited Agricultural District AD; (Agricultural), Country Club District CC (Country Club),</u>; <u>Government Use (GU) (Government Use)</u>,; <u>Open Space (OS) (Open Space)</u>; and <u>Sports and Recreational Facility (SRF)</u>; (Sports and Recreational Facility) and institutional uses, including recognized places of worship and schools, in residential districts.

<u>Type</u>	Maximum Area	Maximum Number	Maximum Height
One of the following free standing signs may be permitted per street frontage:			
Monument Sign ¹	Frontage of more than 200 feet:		
	36 square feet per side	1 sign per lot	<u>6 feet</u>
Post and Panel Sign ¹	Panel area: 10 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	<u>5 feet</u>

Two of the following signs may be permitted per ground floor tenant with recognizable entrance:				
Awning Sign	75% of the length of the awning	1 sign per street frontage	12 inches	
Canopy Sign	1.5 square feet per linear foot of canopy frontage	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground	
Projecting Sign	5 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	7.5 foot vertical clearance to ground	
<u>Wall Sign</u>	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located. Signs may be a minimum of 25 square feet and a maximum of 150 square feet.	Single tenant building: 1 per façade; maximum of 3 signs per building. Multiple tenant building: 1 sign per street frontage.	Not Applicable	
The following additional s	signs may also be permitte	<u>d:</u>		
<u>Directory Sign</u>	1 square foot per tenant or 6 square feet, whichever is grater	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
For 2-3 story buildings:				
	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	2 feet	
	For buildings 4 stories or	greater:		
Parapet Sign	1 square foot per linear foot of building frontage where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	3 feet	
	For buildings 10 stories or greater:			
	15% of the total façade area where the sign is to be located.	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable	
Window Sign	15% of the door, window or storefront area. Signs may be a minimum of 20 square feet.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
¹ Prohibited along Broady	walk frontages.			

Type	Size	Number	Height
Wall Sign	One square foot per linear foot of building face where the sign is to be located with a minimum of 25 square feet permitted and a maximum of 150 square feet.	Not applicable	Not Applicable
Address (Number)	Maximum letter height not to exceed 6 inches on the ground floor or 3 feet on the parapet of a multiple story building.	One sign per street or alley frontage	Not applicable
Monument sign (properties with 200 feet of frontage or more, may include changeable copy for nonprofit institutional uses)	36 square feet, including changeable copy area	One sign per property	6 feet
Monument Sign_Rear entrance name of business, hours of operation or directional information)	6 inch letters	Not applicable	Not applicable

8. Supplemental Regulations.

a. The following signs may also be permitted.

<u>Type</u>	Maximum Area	Maximum Number	Maximum Height
The following additional signs may also be permitted in all districts, as applicable:			
<u>Address</u>	Not applicable	1 sign per street or alley frontage	<u>6 inches</u>
<u>Directional Sign</u>	2 square feet	2 signs per vehicular driveway	4 feet

Directory Sign	1 square foot per tenant or 6 square feet, whichever is grater	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Incidental	6 square feet	3 signs per establishment Not applicable	
The following additional s	signs may also be permitte	d for Service Stations and A	Auto Related Uses:
Service Station Canopy Sign	40 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable
Service Station Bay or Fueling Island Sign	5 square feet	1 sign per bay, 2 signs per island	Not Applicable
The following additional s	signs may also be permitte	d for New Automotive Sale	<u>es:</u>
Pole Banner Sign	24 square feet with no side smaller than 2 feet.	2 banners per pole. Pole banner signs shall be no closer than 30 feet apart.	Banners shall have a clearance of 12 feet and no portion of the banner should extend above 30 feet, regardless of the height of the pole.

b. Changeable copy signs.

(1) One manual or automatic changeable copy signs are permitted for the following uses as follows. Such signs shall comply with dimensional requirements of this section.

CHANGEABLE COPY		
<u>Use</u>	Maximum Percentage of Sign Area	
Hotels/Motels	<u>10 %</u>	
Institutional Uses	<u>100 %</u>	
Service Stations	<u>80 %</u>	
<u>Theaters</u>	<u>80 %</u>	

(2) The copy of existing and conforming Monument Sign inset panels may be changed or replaced without a Sign Permit, provided that the size of the panel remains the same and all other criteria of this Article are satisfied, if applicable.

(3) The copy of previously approved Window Signs, applied to the interior of glazed areas, may be changed or replaced without a Sign Permit, provided that the overall sign area does not exceed the maximum permitted and all other criteria of this Article are satisfied. New Window Sign Permits shall be required for new establishments, changes of use, and changes of ownership.

Pole Signs. Existing pole sign installations constructed with required permits prior to September 3, 2008, shall be considered legal nonconforming subject to compliance with the maintenance criteria in § 8.5.B.

- Lawful nonconforming buildings and uses. Lawful nonconforming buildings and uses may conform to the regulations as applicable to such building or use. For example, a lawful nonconforming commercial use will follow the sign regulations applicable to commercial uses in § 8.4.A.4., and may have a pole sign if the criteria of Section d. above is met.
- Temporary signs. Illuminated signs are prohibited.
 - Business 1. Banner Signs. Banner signs require a Sign Permit pursuant to Section 8.2. 1.

Туре	<u>Maximum</u> Size	Maximum Duration/Number
Window sign (identifies a particular activity, service, product or sale of limited duration.	4 square feet for nonconforming businesses in residential districts. 4 square feet in the RC-2 and YC districts. 15 square feet in a nonresidential district	One sign for 30 consecutive days not more than twice in a 12 month period
Bannerand balloon. (Balloon signs not permitted in CCC-1, CCC-2, ND, YC, and residential single family districts)	50 square feet for banner sign	Except for institutional and governmental uses, one banner or balloon sign is permitted for 10 consecutive days not more than 3 times in a 12 month period; or 30 consecutive days not more than once in a 12 month period.
Holiday decorations (limited to recognized holidays and related to the symbols and graphics commonly associated with the holiday)	Not applicable	60 days consecutively or separately within a 12 month period

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-Nonprofit institutional and recreational signs.

Type	Size	Duration/number
Civic Association Meeting signs (identifies Civic Association's meeting date, time and location)	4 square feet	Sign location limited to Civic Association member's property. Limited one per property. Limited to 48 hours before meeting and 48 hours after meeting.

Registration signs and special event (identifies the registration period and special events for nonprofit organizations and activities)	50 square foot banner signs 6 square foot off-premise signs	One banner sign per street frontage (may be located on fence) for 6 weeks 6 off-premise signs located on designated private properties for 4 weeks
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3.2. Construction signs 2. Temporary Sign with an Active Building Permit. All Temporary Signs with an Active Building Permit require Sign Permits pursuant to Section 8.2. Signs may be erected at the issuance of a Building Permit and shall be removed at the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or the expiration of the building permit for the project. identifying the parties involved in the construction and financing and future tenant information. Renderings and/or graphics require approval by the Office of Planning. Prices are prohibited.

<u>LimitationType</u>	Size Maximum Area	Duration/nMaximum Number	Maximum Height	
Two of the following sign	is may be permitted:			
Fence Wrap	100 % of fence area	Not Applicable	Limited to the fence/wall height pursuant to § 155.12 of the City Code of Ordinances.	
Post and PanelLocated	Single Family Residential	<u>Districts</u>		
Post and Panel Located on the construction site during active construction but before the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. identifying the parties involved in the construction and financing and future tenant information. Renderings and/or graphics require approval by the	8 square feet per side8 square feet in single family districts, 14-foot height 32 square feet in PEDD, 8-foot height All other districts, one square foot per linear foot of street frontage not to exceed 50 square feet, excluding rendering/graphics, 14 foot height	1 sign per street frontage One sign per street frontage erected at the issuance of a building permit and removed at the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or the expiration of the building permit for the advertised project	14 feet	
Office of Planning. Prices are	Port Everglades Development District (PEDD)			
prohibited. <u>Applications</u> <u>for building permits</u> <u>shall include each sign</u>	32 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	8 feet	
the applicant intends	All Other Districts			
to place on the property.	50 square feet per side	1 sign per street frontage	14 feet	
Wall Sign	32 square feet	1 sign per street frontage	Not Applicable	
Window Sign	100 percent of window area	Not applicable	Not Applicable	

43. Real Estate Signs. All Temporary Real Estate Signs require Sign Permits pursuant to Section 8.2. Signs are to be removed within seven days of the sale or lease of the premises.

<u>Limitation</u> Type	Size <u>Area</u>	Duration Number	Number Height		
	Single Family Residentia	l Districts ¹	•		
	3 square feet per side ²	1 sign per street frontage ³	<u>5 feet</u>		
	Multiple Family Residential Districts				
	6 square feet per side ²	1 sign per street frontage ³	7 feet		
	Port Everglades Develop	ment District (PEDD)			
Post and Panel	32 square feet ²	1 sign per street frontage ³	8 feet		
	Non-Residential Districts	<u> </u>			
	12 square feet ²	1 sign per street frontage ³	7 feet		
	Vacant Lots within Non-	Vacant Lots within Non-Residential Districts			
	32 square feet ²	1 sign per street frontage ³	7 feet		
Wall Sign	32 square feet	1 sign per street frontage ³	Not Applicable		
Window Sign	12 square feet ²	1 sign per street frontage ³	Not Applicable		
¹ Exempt from Sign Pe			•		
	strip sign below primary sig		strip signs.		
vvateriront properti	es may have one additional s	ign on the waterfront.	T		
May_advertise for the purpose of the sale, lease or rent of the	 Window: all districts, 1 sign up to 12 square feet 		One sign per premis except waterfront		
	Open house: all districts, 3 square feet Single family: 3	Signs are to be removed within 7 days of the sale or lease of	properties which managed have one additional sign on the waterfrom		

May_advertise for the purpose of the sale, lease or rent of the premises on which the sign is located. Prices are prohibited. Illuminated signs are prohibited. Phone numbers are permitted.

* Open house: all districts, 3 square feet

* Single family: 3 square feet for the primary sign, one square foot for strip signs, 5 foot height

* Multiple family: 6 square feet, 7 foot height

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Signs are to be removed within 7 days of the sale or lease of the premises.
"Open House" signs allowed 2 days per week during the time that the open house is in progress.

except waterfront
properties which may
have one additional
sign on the waterfront.
Maximum of 3 strip
signs below the
primary sign. An
additional 3 square
feet is permitted
during the time that
the property is open
for viewing.

<u>3.</u> Political signs. <u>4. Temporary Non-commercial Signs. All temporary non-commercial political signs shall be constantly maintained in a state of security, safety and good repair and located so as not to interfere with traffic visibility, pursuant to § 4.22.B.7.</u>

<u>Type</u>	Maximum Area	Maximum Height	Maximum Duration
	For Residential Properties		
	24 square feet	4 feet	<u>180 days</u>
	For Non-Residential Properties		
Non-commercial Sign	24 square feet per sign; with a total sign area on one property not to exceed one foot per linear foot of street frontage with a maximum of 100 square feet.	15 feet	<u>180 days</u>

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a. Scope. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to regulate the erection and maintenance of permanent political signs.

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b. Number and size. Twenty four square feet per sign with a total sign area on one property not to exceed one foot per linear foot of street frontage with a maximum of 100 square feet. Height not to exceed 15 feet. All temporary political signs shall be constantly maintained in a state of security, safety and good repair and located so as not to interfere with traffic visibility, pursuant to § 4.22.B.7.

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c. Removal.

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(1) The Director of Code Enforcement shall order the removal of any temporary political sign not erected or maintained in accordance with this Article by giving written notice to the owner or lessee of the property and the person or organization erecting the sign, if the same be known, together with a statement of the reasons that the sign is in violation of this Article.

1		nse is made to the notice of violation within 72 hours of its receipt, or within 72
2	hours of posting the n	otice of violation on the property, if personal service of notice cannot be made,
3	the Director of Code E	inforcement shall cause the sign to be removed.
4	d. Signs relating	to elections. In addition to the foregoing, a temporary political sign referring to a
5	candidate for public of	ffice, or a measure or issue on an election ballot, may be erected only if:
6	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	or organization erecting the sign has filed a written statement with the Director
7	•	guaranteeing the removal of the sign within 21 days after the election to which
8	the sign pertains. The	form shall also contain the location of the sign. A single form may be used for
9	more than one sign er	ected by a person or organization at different locations.
10	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	or organization erecting the sign has filed with the Director of Code Enforcement
1		igned by the owner or lessee, stating that the owner or lessee of the property has
12	given permission for the	he temporary political sign to be placed on his property.
13	e. Forms to be p	provided by Director of Code Enforcement, penalty.
4	(1) All forms re	equired by this Article shall be provided by the Director of Code Enforcement at no
.5	charge.	
16	——————————————————————————————————————	violating any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction by a court of
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20	6. 5. Vehico	ular signs. The identification of a firm or its products on a stationary vehicle is
21		the vehicle meeting the following conditions:
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23	a.	The vehicle is not within 25 feet of the front property line or 15 feet of a street
24	side property line. The	e vehicle shall be parked on private property which is paved.
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26	b.	The vehicle is not stationary for more than two continuous hours during the
27	normal working day.	,
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29	C.	The vehicle is roadworthy, licensed and consistent with all state mandated motor
30	vehicle statutes.	,,,,
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32	d.	The signs on the vehicle are permanently attached to the surface of the vehicle.
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34	e.	No sign attached to a vehicle may be illuminated when said vehicle is parked.
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88	Signs that are not co	nsistent with the provisions of this Article shall be considered legal Non-Cnon-

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conforming if a building permit was issued prior to installation and if the sign is not in violation of § 8.45.B.

of this Article. All other signs are considered illegal non-conforming signs. This section shall not be

interpreted to require removal of off-premise signs within the scope of Section 70.20, Florida Statutes.

- A. Replacement and Repair. Should a non-conforming sign, legal or illegal, be removed for any reason, all replacement signage shall conform to the current regulations.
- 1. Should a nonconforming sign, legal or illegal, be removed for any reason, all replacement signage shall conform to the current regulations.
- 2. The value of the repair of a nonconforming sign, legal or illegal, shall not exceed 50 percent of the replacement cost of the sign as determined by the Building Official. No more than one building permit shall be issued for the repair within a three-year period. Change of copy shall not be considered a repair.
- B. Removal Required. Removal of non-conforming signs is required in the following instances:
- 1. All signs not maintained in good condition and appearance, showing evidence of deterioration, weathering, discoloration, rust, or other conditions reflective of deterioration or inadequate maintenance, shall be subject to enforcement procedures and may result in removal. All signs shall be maintained in good condition and appearance and shall not show evidence of deterioration, weathering, discoloration, rust or other conditions reflective of deterioration or inadequate maintenance. Any persons responsible for the erection or maintenance of a sign, that fails to comply with this regulation or any other regulation of this Article, shall be subject to enforcement procedures.
- 2. The Chief Building Official may initiate proceedings that result in the removal of any on premise sign erected or maintained without a permit.
- 3. In any district where a sign does not comply with the provisions of this Article and has not received a building permit, such sign and any supporting structures, other than a building, shall be removed.
- 4. All illegal nonconforming signs must-shall be removed prior to the issuance of building permits for new signs.
- 5. All abandoned non-conforming signs that are legal or illegal non-conforming signs shall be removed by the property owner. Signs shall be considered abandoned 30 days after the closure of the identified business.
- 6. Existing pole sign installations constructed with required permits prior to September 3, 2008, shall be considered legal nonconforming subject to compliance with the maintenance criteria in § 8.4.B.
- 7.6. When a sign is located on public property-without a building permit, the City shall have the right to remove said sign. The owner may recover the sign by paying the removal costs within 60 days of the removal. If the owner does not recover the sign within 60 days, then it shall be considered abandoned property in the hands of the City and shall be disposed of as permitted by law. The City shall recover all costs in conjunction with the removal of signs from the owner and/or the owner's property. Said recovery

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may be by way of personal action against the owner or a lien may be placed against the property of the

C. Change of Copy. The copy of any legal non-conforming sign may be changed provided the change does not increase the sign's non-conformity and the change of copy is not otherwise prohibited by law (e.g., by converting the sign into a prohibited off premises sign). any other regulations, agreements or conditions.

D. Billboards. No more than 14 billboards are permitted in the City. They shall only be located along limited access arterial roadways, limited in size to 14 feet by 48 feet, and supported by a single pole. Such signs shall be exempt non-conforming provisions in Article 3. This section shall not be interpreted to require removal of off-premise signs within the scope of Section 70.20, Florida Statutes.

§ 8.6. Prohibited Signs.

owner located within the City.

- The following sign locations, fabrications, applications, and designs shall be prohibited:
- Flashing signs. No sign shall be constructed, erected, used, operated, or maintained so as to display intermittent lights, to move or revolve.
- Signs that mimic or may be confused with traffic control devices, thereby creating a safety hazard. No sign shall be constructed, erected, used, operated or maintained that is associated with traffic control includes, but is not limited to, uses the word "Stop" or "Danger" or similar words that presents or implies the need or requirement for stopping, or the existence of danger, or which is a copy or imitation of an official sign. This provision regarding the words "Stop" and "Danger" does not apply when the words are a part of attraction titles for a broadcast motion picture, theater event, opera or concert, or when they are used in descriptive lines of advertising, so long as they are not used to imply any official traffic warning, either for vehicles or for pedestrians.
- 3. Any sign which is of such intensity or brilliance as to cause glare or impair the vision of the driver of any motor vehicle.
- 4. No sign shall be constructed, erected, used, operated or maintained so as to provide a background of colored lights blending with the traffic signals to the extent of confusing a motorist when viewed from a normal approaching position of a vehicle at a distance of 25 to 300 feet.

No sign shall be attached or otherwise applied to trees, utility poles, bus benches, trash receptacles, or any other unapproved supporting structures; except as approved by the city or County Commission.

No sign shall have spinning devices, or strings of spinning devices, or other similar devices.

Signs which emit audible sounds, odors, or visible matter.

Swinging sign.

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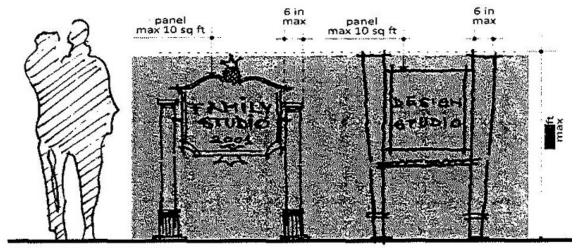
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18	12. Abandoned signs.
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20	13. Signs which emit audible sounds, odors, or visible matter are prohibited.
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22	1411. Box signs. with an exception if the sign is constructed as an integral part of the
23	architectural design of the building in locations that were designed for a box sign and the sign has been
24	approved by the Development Review Board. Box signs are cabinet signs, with illuminated plastic faces,
25	where the shape of the sign does not follow the shape of the individual letters or logo.
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32	17. Signs attached to trees or other vegetative landscaping material.
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34	18. Signs having changeable copy, except signs for nonprofit institutional uses, gasoline price
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37	13. Neon window banding and nNeon banding around freestanding signs and existing box
38	signs_are prohibited. Neon used to highlight architectural features must be approved by the Planning and
39	Development Review Board (see § 8.43.).

APPENDIX 1: SIGNS

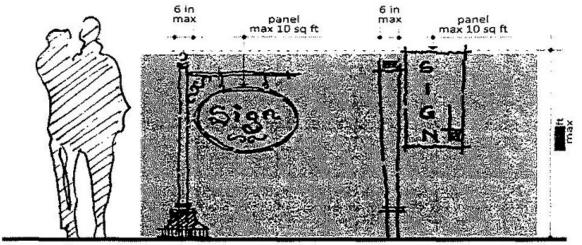
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- 3 1. Post and Panel Sign
- 4 2. CRA Mural Program Area
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Support Structure: 2 Posts



Support Structure: 1 Post

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1 Diagram 2. CRA Mural Program Area

