AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SIGNS; AMENDING CHAPTER 61, PART 2, OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ENTITLED STREETS AND **RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AMENDING CHAPTER 64 OF THE** LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE. ENTITLED SIGNS: AMENDING CHAPTER 65, PART 2, OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, **ENTITLED** ZONING APPLICATIONS AND **PROCEDURES;** AMENDING CHAPTER 66 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ENTITLED DEFINITIONS: PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, AND FOR CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 163.3202(1), Florida Statutes, requires that the city of Orlando, Florida (the "city"), adopt or amend and enforce land development regulations that are consistent with and implement the city's adopted comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, section 163.3202(3), Florida Statutes, encourages the use of innovative land development regulations and requires that all land development regulations be combined into a single land development code for the city; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, amendments and revisions to the city's adopted comprehensive plan (the "Growth Management Plan"), progress in the field of planning and zoning, or changes to state law make it necessary or desirable to amend the land development regulations of the city; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting of October 18, 2022, the city's Municipal Planning Board (the "MPB") considered application case number LDC2022-10007 requesting amendments to the city's Land Development Code (the "LDC") to comprehensively amend the city's sign regulations to make the sign code more content neutral, reorganize provisions to increase clarity, including providing charts and graphics, and establish uniform regulations of signs in all zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, based upon the evidence presented to the MPB, including the information and analysis contained in the "Staff Report to the Municipal Planning Board" for the application, the MPB recommended that the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida (the "Orlando City Council"), approve said application and adopt an ordinance in accordance therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando City Council hereby finds and determines that this
ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, and is
consistent with the applicable provisions of the State Comprehensive Plan, the Strategic
Regional Policy Plan, and the City's GMP; and

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47	WHEREAS, in accordance with section 65.483 of the Land Development Code,
48	the Orlando City Council hereby finds and determines that this ordinance is consistent
49	with the applicable provisions of the city's adopted Growth Management Plan, is in the
50	best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, is in harmony with the purpose and
51	intent of the city's Land Development Code, will not result in disorderly and illogical
52	development patterns, and will not result in incompatible land uses; and
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54	WHEREAS, the Orlando City Council hereby finds and declares that this
55	ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.
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57	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
58	OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:
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60	SECTION 1. CHAPTER 61, PART 2, AMENDED. Chapter 61, Part 2, Land
61	Development Code, entitled Streets and Rights-of-Way, is hereby amended as follows:
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63	PART 2 STREETS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY
64	2A GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
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68	Sec. 61.204 Awnings, Marquees and Overhangs.
69	All awnings, marque <u>e</u> s and overhangs projecting over the public right-of-way shall be
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71	Code) and all of the following requirements:
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89 above which such sign(s) or awning(s) are located then such the sign(s) or awning(s) 90 shall be removed and/or relocated at no expense to the government agency. 91 Projecting signs and signs on awnings and marguees that overhang into the 92 right-of-way must comply with Sec. 64.202. 93 94 *** 95 96 SECTION 2. CHAPTER 64, AMENDED. Chapter 64, Land Development Code, 97 entitled Signs, is hereby amended as follows: 98 99 Chapter 64 – SIGNS 100 101 PART 1. - INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS 102 103 Sec. 64.100. - Purpose and Scope of Sign Regulations. 104 The requirements of this chapter are the minimum necessary to promote 105 the public health, safety, and welfare, including traffic safety, and to protect the 106 character and aesthetics of residential, commercial, and industrial areas throughout 107 the City. Therefore, the display of signs should be appropriate to the land, building, 108 structure, or use to which they are appurtenant and be adequate, but not excessive, 109 for their intended purpose. 110 111 It is intended that signs placed on land or on a building for the purpose of message 112 display, identification or for advertising a use conducted thereon or therein shall be deemed to be accessory and incidental to the land, building or use. It is the intent of 113 114 this chapter that signs be accessory and incidental to their respective land, building, 115 structure, or use. These regulations are intended to prevent excessive competition 116 and clutter among signs in the demand for public attention. 117 118 Signs commonly referred to as outdoor advertising, billboards, or poster panels (all 119 defined as "Sign, Billboard" in Chapter 66) are classified as offsite signs. The 120 prohibition of new billboard signs is deemed necessary to preserve the character and 121 sound development of the City. It is intended that such signs legally remaining as of 122 September 1, 2000, shall be deemed nonconforming and shall be removed in 123 accordance with the provisions of this chapter regarding nonconforming signs and 124 amortization. 125 126 The most recent edition of the International Sign Association definitions for signs 127 shall be used for any sign not specifically defined in this Chapter or Chapter 66 of 128 this Code. 129 130 Sec. 64.101. - Administration of Chapter. 131 The following provisions shall govern the administration of this Chapter:

Building Permit Required. Unless exempted per this Chapter, Nno person shall erect, alter, repair or relocate any sign without first obtaining a Bbuilding Ppermit for such work from the Building Official of the City of Orlando. No permit shall be issued until the Building Official and Zoning Official determine that such work is in accordance with the requirements contained in this Chapter.

139 Projects in the City of Orlando Community Redevelopment Agency's Downtown 140 Orlando Community Redevelopment AreaDevelopment District shall require review 141 and approval of the Appearance Review Board or administrative review prior to the 142 issuance of a building permit for a sign visible from a public or private right-of-way. 143 Projects within historic districts shall require review and approval by the Historic 144 Preservation Board or administrative review prior to the issuance of a building permit 145 for a sign as applicable. ProjectsSigns visible from a public or private right-of-way 146 that are located within Appearance Review Areas and/or MXD zoning districts shall 147 require review and approval by the Appearance Review Officer prior to the issuance 148 of a building permit.

Drawing. Every application shall be accompanied by a drawing of the proposed sign showing the location, height, size, distance from property lines and street centerlines and from other signs where applicable, stress and all other information required to determine compliance with this OrdinanceChapter and the Orlando Building Code.

Exception, Changeable Copy Sign. The changing of advertising copy or message on signs which are specifically designed for the use of changeable copy shall not require a <u>Bb</u>uilding <u>Pp</u>ermit.

Sec. 64.102. - Sign Inspection.

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Every ground sign, wall sign, and projecting sign shall be inspected by the Chief
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 Building Official.

164 Sec. 64.103. - General Requirements for All Signs.

Illumination of Signs. Any light from any illuminated sign shall be shaded, shielded, or directed so that the light intensity or brightness shall not adversely affect the surrounding area or adversely affect operators of vehicles moving on public or private roads, highways or parking areas. Light shall not shine directly on or into residential structures.

- Exposed Sign Structure. No structure or framework may be exposed by removal of
 sign faces or advertising copysign area for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.
- 174 *Unsafe Signs.* Should any sign become insecure or in danger of falling or otherwise

175 unsafe in the opinion of the Building Official, the owner thereof, or the person or firm 176 maintaining the same, shall upon written notice from the Building Official, forthwith in 177 the case of immediate danger and in any case within ten (10) days, secure the same 178 in a manner to be approved by the Building Official, in conformity with the provisions 179 of this Code or remove such sign. If such order is not complied with in ten (10) days 180 the Building Official shall remove such sign at the expense of the owner or lessee 181 thereof. The Building Official's determination may be appealed to the Building and 182 Fire Codes Board of Building Appeals as set forth in Chapter 265 of this Code within 183 ten (10) days of the date the notice is served. 184

Maintenance. All signs, together with their parts, supports, braces, guys and anchors shall be maintained, treated and/or painted in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 14 of the City Code. Unless made of galvanized or non-corroding material, all signs shall be thoroughly painted at least once every two years.

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Landscaping. Tree removal permits requested for sign visibility must meet permit requirements <u>contained in Chapter 60and shall be obtained for trees of one (1) inch</u> caliper or greater. Excessive pruning of plant material, including but not limited to pruning that endangers vegetation or changes the natural shape of trees to improve sign visibility, shall be prohibited. See Section 60.206.

196 Location Restrictions. Signs shall not be erected, constructed or maintained so as to 197 obstruct any fire escape or any window or door or opening used as a means of 198 egress or so as to prevent free passage from one part of a roof to any other part 199 thereof. A sign shall not be attached in any form, shape or manner to a fire escape, 200 nor be placed in such manner as to interfere with any opening required for 201 ventilation.

Compliance With Other Regulations. All signs shall be erected, altered and maintained in accordance with this Chapter and shall be designed and installed in compliance with the requirements of the Building and Electrical Codes of the City of Orlando.

208 *Enforcement.* The Planning Director is hereby authorized and directed to enforce all
 209 provisions of this Chapter.

Interpretation. Where there is any ambiguity or dispute concerning the interpretation of this Chapter, the decision of the Zoning Official shall prevail, subject to appeal as provided in Chapter 65.

215 Conflict With Other Regulations. Where the provisions of this Chapter conflict with
 216 the Downtown Facade Design Guidelines, the Downtown Facade Design Guidelines
 217 shall apply. Where the provisions of this Chapter are in conflict with any other

218 ordinance or code or parts of ordinances or codes, the most stringent provision shall 219 govern. 220 221 Sec. 64.104. - Noncommercial Speech. 222 Any sign, allowed by either a permit or as a matter of right, whether an on-site sign or 223 an off-site sign, may contain noncommercial speech in lieu of any other type of 224 speech. 225 226 Sec. 64.105. - Table of Allowable Signs. 227 For purposes of this Chapter, Table 1: Table of Allowable Signs, shall be used to 228 determine regulations that apply within each zoning district. Additional regulations for 229 specific signs are provided in this Chapter. Numbers in parentheses refer to 230 footnotes following Table 1. 231 232 [**Drafter's Note: Insert Exhibit A here**] 233 234 Secs. 64.1065-64.199. - Reserved. 235 236 PART 2. - ON-SITE SIGNS 237 2A. - SIGN STANDARDS IN GENERAL 238 239 Sec. 64.200. - General Requirements. 240 The following sign standards shall apply in the applicable zoning districts established 241 on the Official Zoning Map. Only signs as described herein shall be permitted and 242 erected, except as provided for in Part 3 of this Chapter. 243 244 Sec. 64.201. - Maximum Allowable Copy Sign Area. 245 In all industrial and commercial zoning districts, and unless otherwise specified, a 246 total sign area of two square feet shall be allowed for each linear foot of building 247 frontage along the primary street frontage of the building. If the building has frontage 248 on more than one street, additional sign area shall be allowed, based on one square 249 foot of sign area for each linear foot of building frontage along the secondary 250 street(s) frontage of the building site. (For the purposes of this Section, primary street 251 frontage shall be the narrow dimension of the lot.) 252 253 Measurement of Building Frontage. For purposes of sign area computation, the 254 building frontage shall be that part of the building where lines perpendicular to a 255 straight line connecting the corners of the building site intersect the building, as 256 shown in Figure 1. 257 258 Sign Shape and Area Computation. In computing sign area in square feet, standard 259 mathematical forms for common shapes will be used. Common shapes shall include 260 squares, rectangles, trapezoids and triangles. The total sign area will be the area of

the smallest common shape that encompasses the several components of the sign.
All words and components of a sign or related message shall be included as one
sign. Individual words or components may be considered separate signs only if they
express a complete independent message and are separated so as to be obviously
disassociated from other message or components.

- (a) When signs are enclosed in a border or highlighted by background graphics, the perimeter of such<u>the</u> border or background will be used to compute area.
- (b) The Zoning Official may make minor adjustments and/or deviations from the principles stated herein in order to assure that the intent of this Chapter is fulfilled and that equality is achieved in the computation and maximum reasonable advertising exposure is allowed.



FIGURE 1

Multi-Faced Signs. On any sign with more than one face, the maximum number of advertising surfaces visible from any location will be counted; provided, however, that all advertising surfaces of a multi-faced sign shall be equal in size and height and contained within a common perimeter.

Management Control <u>- Multi-story Developments</u>. For projects containing multiple rental spaces and under single management control, the manager may submit a plan to allow the allocation of sign area and sign location for the entire building site. The plan shall show: existing sign location(s) and size(s), signs to be removed, building footprint and adjacent streets, total sign area, location, and size of proposed signs, if any. After approval of the signage plan each tenant shall apply for a sign permit when any sign is proposed. The sign permit application shall include a signed letter from the manager or management signature on the face of the sign elevation and site plan approving the size and location of the proposed sign. For projects containing two or more stories and multiple tenant/owner spaces, all signs must be in conformance with an approved Master Sign Plan. To ensure compliance, the City shall require the individual property owners/tenants to apply for and receive a Letter of Determination from the Zoning Official for compliance with the approved Master Sign Plan. In lieu of a Zoning Official Determination, a letter of authorization from an owner association or management company is required prior to receiving a building

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295	permit. Compliance with the approved Master Sign Plan is still required with a
296	support letter. Multi-story buildings under condominium ownership that do not have
297	an approved Master Sign Plan will be assigned a Maximum Allowable Sign Area per
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300	<u>A.</u> Building Signs
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302	Table 1 provides standards for building signs. Additional details are provided below:
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304	1. In all commercial (AC), mixed use (MU) and industrial (I) zoning districts, and
305	unless otherwise specified, a total sign area of two square feet is allowed for
306	each linear foot of ground floor tenant space frontage. The tenant space
307	frontage is the part of the building where the primary entrance to the space is
308	located.
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310	If the tenant space has frontage on more than one street, additional sign area
311	shall be allowed, based on one square foot of sign area for each linear foot of
312	ground floor tenant space frontage along the secondary street(s).
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314	2. In all office (O) and mixed residential-office (MXD) zoning districts, total sign
315	area is allowed as follows:
316	O-1 and MXD-1: One square foot of sign area per four square feet of
317	building frontage with a maximum of 24 square feet.
318	 O-2: One square foot for each two linear feet of primary building frontage.
319	up to a maximum of 48 square feet.
320	O-3 and MXD-2: One square foot for each linear foot of primary building
321	frontage up to a maximum of 72 square feet.
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323	3. Parking garages shall not be counted as building frontage toward the
324	maximum allowable sign area except for any portion of the ground floor that
325	contains a non-parking use.
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327	4. Building frontage of properties along limited access highways does not count
328	as either primary or secondary frontage for the purpose of calculating the
329	maximum allowable sign area.
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331	5. Exempt: The following signs have specific maximum sizes in addition to the
332	standard sign area calculation, and therefore do not count toward the
333	Maximum Allowable Sign Area:
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335	• <u>Minor signs (64.323)</u>
336	<u>Directional signs (64.245)</u>
337	• Integral signs (64.248)

338	Banner signs (64.242)
339	<u>Accessory service use signs (64.241)</u>
340	Parking Garage Signs (64.245.1)
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342	B. Freestanding Signs
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344	Table 1 provides standards for freestanding signs. Additional details are provided
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347	Shopping Centers and Commerce Centers have a concentration of businesses
348	and non-commercial enterprises that may draw customers from throughout the
349	region. This section of code authorizes additional freestanding sign area beyond the
350	limits of the base freestanding sign area found in Table 1 of this chapter. To qualify
351	for the additional sign area an Administrative Master Sign Plan must be approved by
352	the Zoning Official indicating where the additional sign area will be utilized. This sign
353	area shall be based on the gross leasable area (GLA) within the centers as follows:
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355	(a) Community Shopping Center and Commerce Center:
356	• <u>150,000 – 399,999 sq. ft. GLA: 150 sq. ft.</u>
357	(b) Regional Shopping Center and Commerce Center
358	 <u>400,000 sq. ft. GLA or more: 200 sq. ft.</u>
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360	Traditional City – Shopping centers and commerce centers in the Traditional City
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381	feet of frontage and is located in an appropriate zoning district. No such
382	ground or pole sign or billboard shall be erected closer than forty (40) feet to
383	any other ground or pole sign, except where the locations of existing ground
384	or pole signs or billboards on adjacent building sites would preclude the
385	location of a ground or pole sign on any existing building site with at least
386	forty (40) feet of frontage. The maximum number of ground or pole signs on a
387	building site shall not exceed one (1) per street frontage except that a
388	building site with over four hundred (400) feet of frontage on an individual
389	right-of-way shall be permitted two (2) ground or pole signs on each such
390	frontage. No part of any such sign shall extend beyond any building
391	restriction line or encroach into the public right-of-way. All such signs may
392	extend up to thirty (30) feet above ground level to the top of the sign, except
393	as otherwise limited in this Chapter. No such sign shall extend or be located
394	within street corner visibility areas.
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396	2. Marquee Signs. Signs may be placed on the vertical faces of a marquee or
397	on top of a marquee but no such sign shall <u>cannot project more than twenty-</u>
398	four (24) inches above the marquee's upper edge nor extend beyond the
399	marquee's perimeter nor shall any part of such sign , <u>or p</u> roject below the
400	bottom of the vertical face of the marquee. One sign, not more than three (3)
401	square feet in area and limited to the name of the business , may be attached
402	to the bottom of a marquee at a business<u>building</u> entrance and shall be
403	excluded from the allowable copy sign area; provided, however, that such<u>the</u>
404	sign may exceed three (3) square feet in area and that this additional area
405	shall be included as part of the allowable sign area for the building. <u>Marquee</u>

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Trailer Signs. A trailer sign shall be considered an on-site sign and shall be included as part of the maximum allowable advertising surface area for onsite sign locations.

signs may overhang into the right-of-way provided they are in conformance

same as for the principal building. No projecting sign or supporting structure

shall extend above the roof line, nor shall any such sign extend into any

street centerline setback or more than thirty (30) feet above ground level to

the top of the sign unless approved as a mid-rise Sign. Projecting Signs may

overhang into the right-of-way provided they are in conformance with Section

3. Projecting/Blade Signs. The setback for any projecting/blade sign shall be the

4. Wall Sign. No wall sign or supporting structure shall project more than twelve (12) inches from the wall of a building. No wall sign shall extend more than thirty (30) feet above ground level to the top of the sign, nor above the roof

with Section 61.204.

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424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436	<u>5.</u>	 line, except as provided in Section 64.246Parapets added to buildings for the purpose of attaching wall signs shall match the existing architecture of the rest of the building, be of the same thickness, and on the same plane as the wall to which it is added, and no more than six (6) feet above the roofline. Additions to a parapet for the purpose of signage cannot be braced back to the roof. Window Signs. See Minor Signs in Sec. 64.323., Attached. Signs which are physically attached or painted to any surface of a window are permitted and the area of any such sign shall count in the maximum allowable sign area. Window Signs, Unattached. Signs located on the interior of a structure, but visible from the exterior of the building, are permitted and are not charged
437		against the maximum allowable signage area if such signs are not physically
438 439		attached or painted to the window.
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442	1.	<u>Minimum Frontage Requirements - Freestanding signs shall only be</u>
443		permitted when the building site upon which it is to be placed has a minimum
444		of forty (40) linear feet of frontage and is located in an appropriate zoning
445		district.
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447	<u>2.</u>	Separation Requirements - No freestanding sign or billboard shall be erected
448		closer than forty (40) feet to any other freestanding sign, except where the
449		locations of existing freestanding signs or billboards on adjacent building sites
450		would preclude the location of a freestanding sign on any existing building
451		site with at least forty (40) feet of frontage.
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453 454	<u>3.</u>	Maximum Number – If permitted, the maximum number of all freestanding
454 455		signs on a building site shall not exceed one (1) per street frontage except that a building site with over four hundred (400) feet of frontage on an
455 456		individual right of way shall be permitted two (2) freestanding signs on each
457		frontage.
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459	4.	Setbacks – See Table 1
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461	5.	ROW - No part of any freestanding sign shall extend beyond any building
462	<u> </u>	restriction line or encroach into the public right-of-way.
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464	<u>6.</u>	Visibility - No freestanding sign shall extend or be located within street corner
465		visibility areas.
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467 468	7. Maximum Height and Size – See Table 1.
408 469	All signs may extend up to thirty (30) feet above ground level to the top of the sign,
470	except as otherwise limited in this Chapter.
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472	Secs. 64.203—64.224 Reserved.
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474	2B SIGN STANDARDS IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS
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476	Sec. 64.225 <u>-64.229</u> . – <u>Reserved.Signs in the I-P District.</u>
477	Distance from Residential Districts. All signs in I-P districts shall maintain a minimum
478	distance of 150 ft. from all residential districts.
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480	Sec. 64.226 Signs in O-1, O-2 and O-3 Districts.
481	Signs shall be allowed in the O-1 and O-2 office districts as follows:
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483	Sign Area in O-1 District. A total sign area of one (1) square foot for each four (4)
484	lineal feet of primary building frontage, up to a maximum of twenty-four (24) square
485	feet shall be allowed.
486	Where an office or O-1 district shares a block face with a residential district and/or
487	where the opposite block face contains a residential zoning district, the nameplates
488	and directory signs only shall be permitted in accordance with the following
489	standards:
490	a. Single Office: One (1) nameplate or directory sign not to exceed four (4)
491 492	square feet in area.
492 493	b. Two or Three Offices: One directory sign not to exceed six (6) square feet in area and one nameplate not to exceed four (4) square feet in area.
494	c. Four or More Offices: One directory sign not to exceed eight (8) square feet
495	in area and one nameplate not to exceed four (4) square feet in area.
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497	Sign Area in O-2 District. A total sign area of one (1) square foot for each two (2)
498	lineal feet of primary building frontage, up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) square
499	feet shall be allowed.
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501	Sign Area in O-3 District. A total sign area of one (1) square foot for each one (1)
502	lineal foot of primary building frontage up to a maximum of 72 square feet.
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504	Location and Height. Ground, pole, and projecting signs shall not be located in the
505	front fifty (50) percent of any required front yard, shall be set back at least fifteen (15)
506	feet from any adjoining property, and shall not exceed six (6) feet in height in the O-1
507	District; eight (8) feet in height in the O-2 District, or ten (10) feet in the O-3 District.





DIAGRAM "C" - INTERSECTIONS

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Sec. 64.227. - Signs in MU Districts.

Location and Height Outside the Traditional City. Only wall mounted, marquee, window, projecting, and awning signs shall be permitted, except as follows:

(a) Principal buildings with a front yard setback greater than 15 feet shall be allowed to have one pole sign or one ground sign. Such signs shall conform to the following requirements:

Ground sign maximum height: 18 ft.

Pole sign maximum height: 24 ft.

(b) For single ownership: A building occupied by more than one use, shopping centers, and groups of buildings sharing off-street parking facilities, shall be permitted one ground or pole sign facing each street on which the building or group of buildings fronts, and not more than one wall, marquee, window, awning or projecting sign for each use. Conform to Land Development Code requirements for square footage as for directory signs for shopping centers. Height limited to 18 feet for ground signs and 24 feet for pole signs.

Sec. 64.228. - Signs Inside the Traditional City.

In order to ensure the perpetuation and enhancement of positive design characteristics in the Traditional City, signs shall be designed so their size and location are pedestrian-oriented. The standards allow for reasonable identification for existing buildings whose front yard setbacks preclude pedestrian-oriented signs. Standards also allow for reasonable identification for existing buildings when the adjacent principal building obstructs the visibility of pedestrian-oriented signs.

- 540Only wall mounted, marquee, window, projecting and awning signs shall be
permitted, except as follows:
- 542(a) Existing principal buildings with a front setback of 15 feet to 35 feet shall be
permitted to locate one pole sign or one ground mounted sign between the

544	principal building and the frontage street when either the adjacent principal
545	building is located closer to the edge of the right-of-way by 15 feet or more, or the
546	adjacent building site is vacant. (See Exhibit B.)
547	Ground sign maximum height:
548	MU-1t and ACt districts: 6 ft.
549	 MU-2t district: 8 ft.
550	Pole sign maximum height: 18 ft.
551	(b) Existing principal buildings with a front yard setback greater than 35 feet shall be
552	permitted to have one ground mounted sign or one pole sign located between the
553	building and the frontage street. (See Exhibit B.)
554	Ground sign maximum height:
555	MU-1t and ACt districts: 6 ft.
556	MU-2t district: 8 ft.
557	Pole sign maximum height: 18 ft.
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559	(c) Shopping Centers, buildings in single ownership occupied by more than one use,
560	or groups of buildings sharing off-street parking facilities shall be permitted one pole
561	sign not over 18 feet in height or one ground sign not over 6 feet in height in the MU-
562	1 and AC districts or 8 feet in height in the MU-2 district. Such signs may be facing or
563	perpendicular to each street on which the building or group of buildings fronts. In
564	addition, not more than one wall, marquee, window, awning or projecting sign for
565	each business site shall be permitted. The limit on signs attached to the shopping
566	center buildings applies only with a pole or ground sign present. Such signs shall
567	conform to the requirements of Section 64.256 for square footage as for shopping
568	center signs.
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570	(d) Street art signs, which shall be defined as any freestanding, three-dimensional,
571	inanimate object that is not merchandise, and is used to attract the attention of
572	potential customers, shall be permitted in all MU, AC, and I zoning districts by
573	meeting the following standards:
574	1. Street art shall be counted toward the maximum allowable copy area; the
575	square footage of the street art shall be calculated by multiplying the greatest
576	width by the greatest height of the object. See as Figure "C."
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579 2. One piece of street art shall be allowed per street address. A minimum 580 storefront width of 20 feet is required to be permitted street art. 581 3. The street art shall not encroach into the right-of-way more than two feet and 582 shall not be placed in the right of way without an encroachment permit as 583 required by Chapter 61. Street art shall not be secured to the tree guards or 584 tree grates or disturb the sidewalk pavement within the right-of-way. 585 Street art shall be removed at the end of the business day. 586 5. Street art shall be located in the front of the business and address named on 587 the sign permit and advertise that business exclusively. 588 6. In districts where menu boards are allowed, the applicant may have one 589 street art piece or a menu board, but not both. 590 591 (e) Streetwall signs may be incorporated into a streetwall as described by Section 592 62.611 and 62.620 of the LDC. Streetwall sign types are as follows: 593 1. A streetwall sign may be mounted on top of the streetwall either parallel or 594 perpendicular to the street. The streetwall shall serve as the structural base of the 595 sign. The streetwall sign maximum height shall be 6 feet from the ground level to the 596 top of the sign, and a maximum width of 5 feet. Streetwall signs shall be spaced a 597 minimum of 60 feet apart. 598 2. A streetwall sign that spans a pedestrian or vehicular site entrance may be 599 structurally tied into the streetwall on one or two supports. A streetwall sign over a 600 pedestrian entrance shall have a 7 foot minimum clearance to the bottom of the sign, 601 and a maximum height of 12 feet measured from ground level. A streetwall sign over 602 a vehicular entrance shall have a minimum clearance of 14 feet to the bottom of the 603 sign, unless approved otherwise by the City Transportation Engineer, and a 604 maximum height of 18 feet measured from ground level. 605 606 Sec. 64.229. - Signs in MXD-1 and MXD-2 Districts. 607 Offices when allowed in the MXD-1 and MXD-2 districts shall be permitted 608 nameplates and directory signs only, in accordance with the following standards: 609 (a) Single Office: One nameplate or directory sign not to exceed four (4) square 610 feet in area. 611 (b) Two or Three Offices: One directory sign not to exceed six (6) square feet in 612 area. 613 (c) Four or More Offices: One directory sign not to exceed eight (8) square feet 614 in area. 615 616 Sec. 64.230. - Signs in the MA Overlay District. 617 All signs erected in the MA Overlay District shall comply with this chapter except as follows: 618 619 (a) Maximum allowable copy sign area shall be calculated based upon two 620 square feet of total sign area for each linear foot of building frontage on any 621 roadway. This shall include all buildings either existing or shown on an

622	approved master plan. Maximum allowable sign area shall be calculated for
623	the entire complex and permanent signage may be placed at any conforming
624	location.
625	(b) Major Attraction Identification Sign (MAIS). A sign identifying a Major
626	Attraction shall be permitted subject to the following criteria:
627	1. Only one MAIS shall be permitted for each Major Attraction.
628	2. The maximum copy sign area of any MAIS shall be 1100 sq. ft. and
629	shall be included in the total sign copy area permitted for the Major
630	Attraction by the Overlay District.
631	3. A MAIS shall be <u>a roof sign extending no higher than 30 ft. above the</u>
632	highest point of the roof upon which its placed or a pole sign
633	extending no higher than 85 ft. above ground level.
634	4. An electronic message center shall be permitted as a component of
635	any MAIS. The copy <u>display</u> area of the electronic message center
636	shall not exceed 35% of the total copy sign area of the MAIS. The
637	frequency of message changes shall not exceed one (1) change per
638	hour. Flashing and running messages shall not be permitted.
639	(c) Window Signs. Lettering, designs and logos incidental and incorporated into
640	an overall window design shall be permitted as permanent signage but shall
641	not count against maximum allowable sign area.
642	(<u>c</u> d)Incidental Signage. Signage located as part of awnings for table umbrellas
643	shall be permitted but not be chargedcounted against maximum allowable
644	copy_<u>sign_</u>area .
645	(de)Signs on vehicles shall be permitted as permanent signage and shall not
646	count against maximum allowable copy <u>sign</u> area provided <u>suchthe</u> signage
647	is in conformance with the overall design theme of the complex.
648	(f) Wind operated devices shall be considered temporary signs.
649	(g) Temporary signs, including but not limited to wind operated devices, shall be
650	permitted in accordance with the following processes:
651	a. Temporary signs visible to the public shall be permitted provided they
652	are visible no more than 12 hours during any 24 hour period.
653	b. Temporary signs designed to be displayed up to 14 days may be
654	permitted by the Planning Director following application and review to
655	ensure consistency with the purpose of this chapter and the overall
656	design theme of the complex.
657	c. The maximum height of any temporary sign, excluding wind operated
658	devices, shall not exceed the roof line of the building to which the sign
659	is attached or the tallest building of the complex if not attached, unless
660	otherwise permitted by the City Council. The maximum height of wind
661	operated devices may be allowed up to 30 feet above roof level.
662	(<u>e</u> h)All permanent signage within the MA Overlay district in the Downtown
663	Development District shall be subject to aesthetic and design review by the
664	Development Review Committee (DRC) of the Downtown Development

665 Board Appearance Review Board (ARB) to ensure the overall theme of the 666 complex is maintained. The DRCARB shall consider sign design, color 667 scheme, consistency with complex design theme, relationship with other signage and any other element that may affect the complex or its relationship 668 669 to surrounding properties. The DRCARB may establish a uniform sign format or program for any individual area, building, portion or section of the complex 670 671 which, if established, would allow the owner to apply for permits consistent 672 with such the format without further DRCARB review.

> (fi) The Planning Official may establish an implementation procedure designed to facilitate the permitting of signs. Such The procedures may include master signage accounts, incremental purchaseallocation of sign area and group sign permitting.





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Sec. 64.232. - Backlit Awnings Within the AC-3A District.

Backlit awnings shall be permitted in the AC-3A district, in accordance with the following standards, administered by the DDB/CRA:

- 1. Within the Downtown Historic District, use of backlit awnings on 19th century buildings shall be prohibited; use on 20th century buildings shall be restricted to retail storefronts particularly of Art Deco, Art Moderne, International, Early 20th Century Commercial and Mediterranean Revival.
- 2. The color and tone of the proposed backlit awning shall be considered during **DRC** review.
- 3. "Bellies" or bottoms shall be required on backlit awnings and shall consist of "egg crate" material with $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, or solid fabric so that the color of light

693	transmitted downward remains white. The belly shall have removable panels
694	or sections to allow for cleaning and service.
695	 Warm white fluorescent tubing shall be required. Bulbs shall be self-ballasted.
696	Lighting shall be evenly distributed across the awning face and/or valances
697	so that there are no bright spots. Light shall be evenly diffused and the
698	source of light shall be out of the direct view of the pedestrian. Lighting shall
699	be UL lighted for outdoor use.
700	5. Fluorescent tubing shall be positioned 24"—36" from fabric, and between
701	rows depending upon the projection of the awning. Only one tube per row
702	shall be allowed.
703	<u>4</u> 6. Application of signage shall be done through cut out letters.
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705	A request for backlit awnings must be submitted to the Development Review
706	CommitteeAppearance Review Officer for review and approval prior to the building
707	permit process. Nothing in these guidelines should be considered as permission for
708	the removal of existing historic canopy or awning for replacement with a backlit
709	awning.
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711	Secs. 64.233—64.239 Reserved.
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713	2C SPECIFIC ON-SITE SIGNS
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715	Sec. 64.240 Specific Sign Type LimitationsAdditional Regulations.
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730	 That the banner advertises an event, function or thing of public interest which is open to the public.
738	<u>2.</u> 3. That the banner or copy thereon does not violate any provisions of this
739	Chapter.
740	(b) Applications for banner signs under this section shall be submitted in writing to
741	the Planning and Development Department and shall contain all pertinent
742	information relating to the organization , event, and banner. All approvals or
743	denials shall be in writing on, or accompanied by, one copy of the application.
744	Approvals shall clearly state the date the banner may be displayed and
745	information regarding an approved location within the following limits:
746	1. Banners may be permitted up to three (3) days following an event with an
747	overall limit of thirty (30) days total use. However, the Planning Official may
748	approve, upon request of the original applicant and upon showing of just
749	cause, up to a sixty (60) day extension beyond the original thirty (30) day
750	limit. Additional extensions shall be considered only by City Council upon the
751	expiration of the ninety (90) day period should the maximum extension be
752	granted.
753	2. Banners shall be limited to one banner on each street frontage of the property
754	and may be mounted on a building or other appropriate support. If not
755	mounted on a building, the banner must be at least fifteen (15) feet from the
756	adjacent property lines and not over twenty (20) feet above the ground.
757	3. Banner Size.
758	a. Maximum Size for Banners Mounted on Buildings: Each banner shall not
759	exceed 5% of the area of the face of the building to which the banner
760	shall be attached or 40 square feet, whichever is greater. The area of the
761	face of the building shall be calculated as the smallest regular geometric
762	shape (i.e. rectangle) that encompasses the entire face of the building.
763	The Planning Official shall have the authority to combine the size of a
764	maximum of two allowed banners into one banner, provided such <u>the</u>
765	banner meets the intent of this section.
766	b. Maximum Size for All Other Banners: 40 square feet.
767	4. All banners shall be maintained in good condition and shall be repaired or
768	removed within twenty-four (24) hours of notice that such action is required.
769	5. The Planning Official shall have the authority to limit the above standards and
770	shall be authorized to place reasonable conditions upon banner approvals
771	when such limitations or conditions are deemed by the Planning Official to be
772	necessary.
773 774	(c) Banner signs allowed under this section shall be exempt from building permit
774 775	requirements listed in Section 64.101, above.
	(d) No streamers, pennants, flags, ribbons, spinners, or other prohibited devices,
776 777	shall be included or incorporated with the display of a banner approved under this section.
778	(e) If an application for an organization al banner sign is denied by the Planning
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- Official, the applicant may appeal such<u>the</u> denial to the City Council of the City of
 Orlando if written notice of such appeal is given to the City Clerk of the City of
 Orlando within ten (10) days after the date of such written denial.
 - Sec. 64.243. <u>Public Benefit Use SignsCommunity Center Signs in Other Than</u> Commercial (AC-1, AC-2, AC-3, AC-N, AC-3A Zoning Districts) or Industrial Districts (I-G, I-P Zoning Districts).

For properties containing a public benefit use in residentially zoned areas (R-1s, R-2s, R-3s), or the P (Public) zoning district, one wall sign or freestanding sign is permitted.One sign of a permanent nature, setting forth the name or services of a community center, church or other similar organization permitted in any zoning district other than commercial or industrial may be located on the site. Signs shall not be located in the front fifty (50) percent of any required front yard. <u>SuchThe</u> sign shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. If ground mounted, the top of the sign shall be no more than six (6) feet above ground level.

For properties containing a public benefit use in other zoning districts, the signage shall comply with the sign regulations of that particular district.

Sec. 64.244. - Construction Signs.

No more than one (1) sign denoting the owner, architect, financial institution, general contractor, subcontractors, and any statement pertaining to construction of a building or project upon lots or parcels of land where a building permit has been secured for construction of a building or project on such lot or parcel of land, may be erected on the property, and shall be removed when the building has been completed, prior to issuance of the final certificate of occupancy, or within fifteen (15) days after construction operations have ceased, whichever is earlier. No construction sign shall exceed sixty four (64) square feet in area. Construction signs shall be set back at least ten (10) feet from all property lines.

809 Sec. 64.24<u>45</u>. - Directional Signs.

One (1) private directional sign not exceeding three (3) square feet in area, may be permitted at each access drive providing <u>suchthe</u> sign only directs motorists to the location of off-street parking areas. Directional signs may incorporate a logo not to exceed one (1) square foot in area when located at an entrance driveway or cross-access easement.

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Sec. 64.245. - Signs on Surface Parking Lots and Parking Garages.

(a) Surface Parking Lots - For a principal use surface parking lot, one wall sign or freestanding ground mounted sign may be permitted. Signs shall not be located in the front fifty (50) percent of any required front yard. Signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. The top of the sign shall be no more than six

822	(6) feet above ground level.
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824	(b) Parking Garages – Sites with at least two levels of structure parking are
825	permitted up to 32 square feet of additional display area per garage entrance.
826	Additional display area must be located on the façade of the garage within 20
827	feet of the garage entrance. Garage entrance signs are not allocated against the
828	maximum display area of the site.
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830	Sec. 64.246 High <u>-</u> Rise <u>and Mid-Rise</u> Building Signs.
831	Except in the AC-3A/T zoning district, high-rise and mid-rise building signs are
832	prohibited within 1,000 feet of any R-1 or R-2 zoning district unless approved by
833	conditional use permit.
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835	A. High-Rise Building Signs. All high-rise building signs must conform to the
836	following regulations:
837	(a)1. Up to two high rise building signs are allowed per building. If two signs are
838	(a) <u>1.</u> Up to two high-rise building signs are allowed per building. If two signs are
839	installed, they must be placed on two separate sides of the building and both
840 841	must be identical in size, color, shape, design, material, and copy, except if
841 842	<u>unless</u> the signs are never visible together from a single vantage point.
842 843	(b)2. Signs shall be placed upon the wall or parapet near the top of the principal
	building and not on any parking garage or other subordinate structure.
844 845	(c)3. Signs may not extend above the roof line of any building except when
845 846	placed upon a parapet, in which case the sign may not extend above the parapet wall.
840 847	(d)4. No more than one-half of the allowable high-rise building sign allocation
848	may be used on any one side of a building.
849	(e)5. If illuminated at night, the text within a high-rise building sign must be lit with
850	white, though a single logo element of the sign may be lit with colored light.
851	All lighting must be internal back-lighting.
852	(f)6. Variances to the total high rise sign area allowed are prohibited. Only
853	buildings taller than 75 feet in height are eligible for high-rise building signs.
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855	Method of Calculating High-Rise Building Sign Area. Except in the Downtown
856	Special Sign District, buildings with high-rise building signs are allowed half the
857	maximum allowable sign area for all signs below 30'75 feet above ground level as
858	suchthe maximum allowable sign area is calculated pursuant to Table 1 and
859	<u>S</u> ection 64.201. The maximum sign area for high-rise building signs is five square
860	feet for every 1,000 square feet of gross floor area of the principal building, provided,
861	however, that in no event may the total sign area for high-rise building signs exceed
862	800 square feet per building.
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864	B. Mid-Rise Building Signs. All mid-rise building signs must conform to the

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865	following regulations:
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867	1. Buildings taller than 30 feet in height are eligible for mid-rise building signs.
868	2. Up to two mid-rise building signs are allowed per building. If two signs are
869	installed, they must be placed on two separate sides of the building and both
870	must be identical in size, color, shape, design, and material, unless the signs
871	are never visible together from a single vantage point.
872	3. Signs may be wall signs placed upon the wall or parapet near the top of the
873	principal building, or vertical blade signs projecting from the principal building
874	façade, but not both.
875	a. Buildings between 75 feet and 150 feet in height may have mid-rise
876	signs or high-rise signs, but not both.
877	b. Buildings over 150 feet in height may have both mid-rise vertical blade
878	signs and high-rise signs. The bottom of the mid-rise vertical blade
879	sign may be not higher than 30 feet above ground level (measured to
880	the bottom of the sign).
881	4. Mid-rise signs are not permitted on parking garages or subordinate
882	structures.
883	5. Any sign extending above the roof line or parapet is considered a roof sign
884	and must comply with roof sign requirements of this chapter.
885	6. Vertical blade signs must be a minimum of 30 feet above ground level
886	(measured to the bottom of the sign) and may not extend more than six feet
887	from the building façade.
888	7. Mid-rise building sign area counts against the maximum allowable sign area
889	as calculated pursuant to Section 64.201.
890	8. If illuminated at night, the text within a mid-rise building sign must be lit with
891	white, though a single logo element of the sign may be lit with colored light.
892	All lighting must be internal backlighting.
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894	Sec. 64.247 Home Occupation Signs.
895	Home occupation signs shall be prohibited.
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897	Sec. 64.248 <u>7</u> Integral Signs.
898	Individual letters and numerals comprising suchintegral signs shall not exceed twelve
899	(12) inches in height, and the integral sign itself shall not exceed twelve (12) square
900	feet in area, which shall be excluded from the total allowable sign area.
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902	Sec. 64.2498 Menu Boards Permitted in Downtown AreaRoof Signs.
903	Roof signs are permitted in accordance with this chapter and in compliance with the
904	below, otherwise a Conditional Use Permit is required:
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906	a) Roof signs are permitted only for non-residential, mixed use and multi-family
907	dwellings of 30 feet or more in height.

908	b) Roof signs are limited to a height of 15 feet above the roof, including the
909	support structure. The width is limited to 65% of the roof level width or 40
910	feet, whichever is less.
911	c) At no point shall a roof sign extend above 75 feet from the ground.
912	d) Roof signs must be designed with channel letters/icons with the overall sign
913	area being a minimum 40% transparent.
914	e) The sign face shall be approximately parallel to the face of the building and
915	shall not project beyond the façade of the building.
916	f) The sign face must be placed in a logical location with respect to the building
917	architecture. The support structure must not be used to raise the sign, so it
918	appears to float above the building.
919	g) A maximum of one roof sign is permitted per building and is only permitted on
920	<u>a flat roof.</u>
921	h) If a roof sign is erected on a building, a high-rise or mid-rise sign is prohibited.
922	i) A roof sign must be setback a minimum of 5 feet from the edge of the roof.
923	j) Roof signs must be safely and securely attached to the roof structure and
924	cannot interfere with any roof access points.
925	k) Roof signs shall only be lit internally.
926	I) No roof sign shall have blinking, flashing, or fluttering lights or other
927	illuminating device which has a changing light intensity, color or brightness.
928	Beacon lights are prohibited.
929	m) No colored lights shall be used at any location or in any manner so as to be
930	confused with or construed as traffic control devices.
931	To encourage pedestrian activity and further the pedestrian orientation of the
932	Downtown area, menu boards shall be permitted in AC-3A, AC-2, and P zoning
933	districts within the DDB District. One menu board shall be allowed per street address
934	as shown on the Zoning Plat Sheets. Menu boards shall not exceed nine (9) square
935	feet in size and shall be positioned so as to be adjacent to that restaurant or
936	business listed on the board and information on that board shall advertise exclusively
937	the goods and services of that business and be placed in a manner which is clearly
938	visible to pedestrian traffic. Said menu boards shall not be placed in the City right-of-
939	way without permission from the City Engineer. All signs shall be removed at the end
940	of each business day. All signs shall be securely anchored to the ground.
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942	Sec. 64.2 <u>4950.</u> - Mobile Office Modular Building Signs.
943	A maximum of 2 square feet of sign area shall be permitted for each linear foot of the
944	modular unit up to a maximum of 80 square feet. The signs shall be painted or
945	permanently affixed to the modular unit. The hours of operation shall be clearly
946	displayed on the modular unit.
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948	Sec. 64.25 <u>0</u> 4 Neighborhood Convenience Store <u>Sign</u> s in the Traditional City.
949	Signs. A wall sign attached and parallel to the wall of the building shall be permitted
950	in connection with a neighborhood convenience store. Ground mounted and pole

signs shall be prohibited. A total sign area of one (1) square foot shall be allowed for
each four (4) lineal foot of primary building frontage, up to a maximum of twelve (12)
square feet. All signs shall be non-illuminated.

Sec. 64.25<u>1</u>2. - Political Campaign Signs<u>Electronic Message Centers</u>.

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<u>Electronic Message Centers are permitted in accordance with this chapter and in</u> <u>compliance with the below:</u>

- a. If freestanding signs are not permitted on the site, electronic message centers are therefore also not permitted.
- b. Electronic display area must be accessory to the primary sign.
- c. No more than two messaging elements are permitted within the allowable sign face area: (1) static message display area and (2) electronic message display area.
- <u>d.</u> <u>Electronic display area must be mounted or located below the static message</u> <u>display area on the sign.</u>
- e. <u>The maximum size of the electronic display area is in accordance with Table</u> <u>1 of this Chapter.</u>
- <u>f.</u> <u>Must have a pixel pitch value of 10mm or lower. The lower the pixel pitch</u> (distance between pixels) the higher the screen resolution.
- g. Must not change more than once every 8 seconds.
- h. Must incorporate photocell/light sensors with automatic dimming technology that adjusts to ambient light conditions.
 - 1. <u>The maximum brightness shall be 0.3 footcandles above the ambient</u> <u>light measured from the property line.</u>
 - 2. <u>At the time of permit application, the sign owner/operator must submit</u> <u>a certification that this standard has been satisfied.</u>
- i. No words, phrases, or characters that may interfere with, mislead, or confuse traffic.
 - j. No flashing or blinking, incandescent or stroboscopic lights that may interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal or device.
- <u>k.</u> If a sign malfunctions, fails, or ceases to operate in its usual or normal programmed manner, the sign must be repaired or disconnected within fortyeight (48) hours by the owner/operator of the sign.
- I. <u>Electronic Message Center signs in the following districts must comply with</u> the standards of that district in lieu of this section:
 - 1. Public Landmark Identification (Ch. 64, Part 8)
 - 2. MA Overlay District (Sec. 64.230(b)(4))
 - 3. Highway Digital Sign District (Sec. 64.401)

A proposed sign that does not meet one or more of requirements (a) through (I) above may be submitted for review as a Conditional Use Permit. The proposed sign 994 995 must include superior design elements that justify an alternative proposal and may be subject to additional conditions of approval as part of the review process.

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Residential Districts. Campaign signs shall be permitted in all residential districts under the following conditions: On each residential site, a maximum of two (2) nonilluminated signs, not more than four (4) square feet in area each, shall be permitted. Any such sign may only be installed by, or with the express consent of the occupant of the premises or the owner of vacant property.

Other Districts. Campaign signs shall be permitted in all other zoning districts, under the following conditions: On each property, non-illuminated signs, not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area each, provided that no sign larger than four (4) square feet shall be located within forty (40) feet of any other campaign sign. On each unimproved or unoccupied property, the property owner shall be responsible for the placement and removal of campaign signs. On occupied property the tenant shall be responsible for the placement and removal of campaign signs.

1009 For each sign larger than four (4) square feet in area the individuals or 1010 companies constructing and erecting such sign(s) must submit a location sketch 1011 indicating the street address and size of sign(s) proposed for installation in the City. 1012 The Zoning Official will determine whether the site is located within an appropriate 1013 district. The Building Official will register the location and determine whether a 1014 Building Permit is necessary for the erection of the sign. If no permit will be required, 1015 the Building Official shall have the authority to require the removal of any such sign 1016 that is not properly maintained or becomes a hazard to the public safety during the 1017 time it is displayed. Signs erected pursuant to this Section shall not be considered as 1018 part of the maximum allowable sign area for the premises upon which they are 1019 located.

Removal. Campaign signs installed on private property will be permitted for a period not to extend beyond forty-eight (48) hours after the campaign issue has been decided unless the sign is permitted as a portion of the maximum allowable signage allocated to the property for permanent signage pursuant to Section 64.201 of this Chapter.

Prohibited on Public Property. Campaign signs shall not be placed on public property, and any sign so located shall be removed immediately, as provided in Part 4 of this Chapter.

Sec. 64.25<u>2</u>3. - Public Signs.

1030Governmental information or direction signs, historical markers, signs relating to1031national defense and security and other emergency signs, and ornamental signs of a1032permanent character displaying the name of a commonly known and accepted name1033of a section of the City, deemed by the City Council to be of a general public interest1034may be located in any zoning district.

1036 Sec. 64.25<u>3</u>4. - Real Estate SignsDigital Numeric Signs.

1037	Except as provided in the MA Overlay (Sec. 64.230), digital numeric signs are
1038	limited to displaying numerals, not text or graphics. Digital numeric signs shall not be
1039	a stand-alone sign but may be included as part of the sign face in a wall sign or
1040	freestanding sign. The message must not change more than once every 8 seconds.
1041	Digital numeric signs are only permitted on signs that may be internally illuminated,
1042	in accordance with Table 1.
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1044	Real estate signs with copy on either one or both sides shall be permitted in all
1045	zoning districts provided that only one sign may be erected for each street frontage
1046	of the parcel of property or unit offered for sale, lease or rent. No such sign shall
1047	exceed:
1048	R-1AA, R-1A, R-1, R-1H, R-2A, R-2B, R-3A, and R-3B: Four (4) square feet in
1049	area.
1050	R-2B, R-3A, R-3B, R-3C, R-3D: Three (3) or more units per building site up to
1051	twelve square (12) feet in area.
1052	R-3A, R-3B, R-3C, R-3D: Thirty-two (32) square feet in area on parcels greater
1053	than 10 acres.
1054	MXD-1, MXD-2, O-1, O-2, O-3: Twelve (12) square feet in area.
1055	MU's Activity Center Districts, I-G and I-P: thirty-two (32) square feet in area.
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1057	Multiple-listing strips and sold signs may be allowed when attached to a real estate
1058	sign. Signs shall be removed after consummation of the sale. "Open for Inspection"
1059	signs not exceeding four (4) square feet in area may be allowed on property that is
1060	open for inspection, but only at such time as a representative of the owner or broker
1061	is in attendance. Signs shall be located a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from adjoining
1062	private property lines and shall not be located closer than five (5) feet from the front
1063	property line or within a proposed thoroughfare right-of-way, whichever is more
1064	restrictive.
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1066	Sec. 64.25 <u>4</u> 5 Semi-Public Body Signs.<u>Reserved.</u>
1067	Name and information signs and emblems of semi-public bodies as defined herein
1068	shall be permitted on the site. Signs shall not be located in the front fifty (50) percent
1069	of any required front yard. When located within a residential district only one sign
1070	shall be permitted not to exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. If ground mounted,
1071	the top of the sign shall be not more than six (6) feet above ground level.
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1073	Sec. 64.25 <u>5</u> 6 Shopping Center Signs.<u>Reserved.</u>
1074	Types of Signs Allowed. Center identification/directory signs may be located on
1075	the shopping center site and shall be limited to the name of the center and/or the
1076	names of the occupants of the center. No other signs shall be located on this sign
1077	structure. Individual elements of directory signs shall be of uniform shape and size.
1078	Sign Area. This sign area shall be in addition to the sign area allowed for the
1079	individual occupants and shall be based on the gross leasable area (GLA) within the

1080	centers as follows:			
1080	(a) Local Shopping C	enter:		
1082	0-24,999 sq. ft. GLA			
1082	25,000 64,999 sq. f	•		
1084	(b) Neighborhood Sh	•		
1085	65,000 152,999 sq.			
1086	(c) Community Shop	•		
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1088	(d) Regional Shoppin			
1089	387,000 sq. ft. GLA o	•		
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1091	Where occupants ha	ve no street frontag	e they shall be allow	wed two (2) square
1092	feet of sign area for each	linear foot of primar	y business site build	ing frontage.
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1094	Other Shopping Cen	t er Signs. Where m	anagement control	o f signage is used,
1095	business identification sig	gns for other lots wi	thin the same develo	pment site shall be
1096	considered as on-site sig	nage and shall be p	ermitted.	
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1098	Sec. 64.25 <u>6</u> 7 Subdivis	sion and Multi-Fam	ily Identification Sig	gns.
1099	<u>R-1, R-2 and R-3 Zoning</u>	<u> Districts</u>		
1100				
1101	Multi-family and single-fa	amily development in	n residentially zoned	<u>areas (R-1s, R-2s,</u>
1102	<u>R-3s) must comply with</u>			
1103	signage for both building	<u>g signs and freestar</u>	nding signs. The sig	<u>n size maximum is</u>
1104	<u>site-wide.</u>			
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1106	<u>Table 3</u>			
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	<u>Number of</u>	<u>Maximum Sq.</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	Dwelling	<u>Ft. of Sign</u>	<u>Height (free</u>	<u>Number of</u>
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>standing</u>	<u>Free</u>
			<u>signs)</u>	<u>Standing</u>
		N 1 1 1		<u>Signs</u>
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	Dwelling Units			
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	<u>11 to 30</u>	<u>18 sq.ft.</u>	<u>6 ft.</u>	<u>1</u>

<u>36 sq.ft.</u>

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<u>8 ft.</u>

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Requires approval of a Master Plan or Planning Official

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Dwelling Units

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Dwelling Units

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	Dwelling Units Determination. Standards for review include proximity to
	and for any other residential development, distance to major roads,
	size sign and size of the development.
	greater than 54
	<u>s.f.</u>
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1109	Setbacks – All subdivision and multi-family signs must be set back 5 ft. from all
1110	property boundaries.
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1112	Illumination – Signs must be non-illuminated or externally illuminated.
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1114	Exceptions – Multi-family development with more than one building may display
1115	<u>separate building signs providing the total signage for each additional building is no</u>
1116	<u>more than 8 sq.ft.</u>
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1118	Mid-rise and High-rise Signs – Multi-family development in the R-3C or R-3D
1119	zoning districts may have a high-rise or a mid-rise sign if in compliance with Section
1120	<u>64.246.</u>
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1122	<u>All other zoning districts</u>
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1124	Multi-family development in all other zoning districts must comply with the sign
1125	requirements of that district.
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1127	Entranceway Signs. Signs identifying a subdivision or multi-family development may
1128	be erected at each entranceway subject to the following conditions:
1129	(a) Maximum Sign Area Per Face: Eighteen (18) square feet, or two (2) square
1130	feet of sign area for each dwelling unit up to nine units (whichever is most
1131 1132	restrictive); (b) Maximum Height of Sign: Six (6) fact above established let grade:
1132	(b) <i>Maximum Height of Sign:</i> Six (6) feet above established lot grade; (c) Signs shall be located within thirty (30) feet of an entranceway as follows:
133	(c) signs shall be located within thirty (su) leet of an entranceway as follows: 1. Wall-mounted, one-face on each side of the entranceway, mounted flat
1134	against the entranceway wall.
1135	against the entranceway wail. 2. Ground-mounted, one-face or two-face back-to-back or "V" with
1130	maximum 45 degree angle.
1137	(d) Entranceway signs shall be separated from signs at other entranceways by at
1138	least two hundred (200) feet and from other on site signs by at least one hundred
1139	(100) feet, such distance to be measured along the property line. When such
140	signs are located adjacent to more than one right-of-way, such separation shall
141	be measured along the property line and continuing around the corner.
142	(e) Ground-mounted signs shall not encroach into the street corner visibility area
143	at any intersection or entranceway.
1144	On-Site Signs. In addition, wall or ground-mounted signs may be located on the
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1146 site of a multi-family development providing the total area of these signs does not 1147 exceed two (2) square feet in area for each unit up to sixteen for a maximum sign 1148 area of thirty-two (32) square feet. Further, such signs shall be not more than six (6) 1149 feet in height above established lot grade and signs shall not be located in the front 1150 fifty (50) percent of any required front yard. Such signs shall indicate only facilities 1151 available on the immediate premises. Where a multi-family development is located 1152 on more than one street, one sign may be displayed on each such street, provided 1153 the total sign area does not exceed the maximum allowable as described herein.

Sec. 64.2578. - Temporary event signs. Reserved.

A temporary sign announcing any public, charitable, educational or religious event or function may be located on the premises of the sponsoring institution. Signs may not exceed twenty four (24) square feet in area, if ground mounted shall be no more than six (6) feet in height to the top of the sign, and shall not be illuminated. Signs shall not be located in the front fifty (50) percent of any required yard and shall be allowed no more than fourteen (14) days prior to the event and no more than three (3) days after its termination.

1163Sign boots shall be permitted for a maximum of ninety (90) days. No variances shall1164be granted by the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Sec. 64.25<u>8</u>9. - Tent Signs.

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The tent sign shall not exceed eight (8) square feet in area and shall be removed prior to or in conjunction with the removal of the tent. No variances to signage shall be considered by the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Sec. 64.25960. - Commerce Center Identification Signs. Reserved.

Commerce centers, as defined in this Code may display signage indicating only the name of the center and tenants. Commerce centers up to 200 acres in size shall be allowed a total sign area of twenty percent (20%) of the development site frontage on any right-of-way, up to a maximum of 200 square feet on any right-of-way. A maximum of three (3) signs shall be permitted along any one property line. Tenant panels shall be permitted provided that they are of a uniform design, size and shape. Tenant panels shall contain only the business name, logo and directional information only. No such center identification sign may be located on public property, within any right-of-way, or within any required easement. Commerce center identification signs shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.

All commerce center identification signs for centers greater than 200 acres in size shall be considered under the Conditional Use provisions of this Code.

Commerce center identifications signs must conform to all on-premises sign setbacks and location requirements set forth in the Chapter.

1187 Sec. 64.2601. - Flags. Reserved.

1188 Flags which conform to this Section shall not count as chargeable square footage

1189	under this Chapter and sign separation or height requirements shall not apply. All
1190	flagpoles shall be located in conformance with the yard requirements of the zoning
1191	district in which they are located.
1192	(a) Each building site shall be allowed a maximum of three (3) flagpoles.
1193	(b) Each building site shall be allowed a maximum of three (3) flags.
1194	(c) The maximum height of any flag shall be 20 percent of the total height of the
1195	flagpole. The maximum height of any flag pole shall not exceed 100 feet.
1196	(d) No flagpole within nonresidential districts shall be within forty feet of a
1197	residential district.
1198	(e) Use of flags or flagpoles in excess of this regulation may be allowed as a
1199	Conditional Use. Such usage shall be subject to all provisions of this code
1200	including, but not limited to, separation, allowable square footage, and height,
1201	and shall be counted as chargeable sign area.
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1203	Sec. 64.26 <u>1</u> 2 Group Housing Facility Signs.
1204	<i>Group Housing in Residential Districts.</i> No sign shall be used other than o<u>O</u>ne non-
1205	illuminated sign nameplate attached to the main entrance of the principal buildingis
1206	<u>allowed</u> . This <u>sign-nameplate</u> shall not exceed two square feet in area.
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1210	PART 4 PROHIBITIONS AND REMOVALS
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1212	Sec. 64.300 Prohibited Signs.
1213	The following signs are prohibited and shall be removed immediately in accordance
1214	with section 64.302, below:
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1216	Hazardous or Confusing Signs. Advertising sSigns which in any way simulate
1217	emergency vehicles, traffic-control signs and devices, or directional, informational,
1218	and warning signs which are erected or maintained by the State of Florida, a political
1219	subdivision thereof, or by any railroad, public utility, or similar agency concerned with
1220	the protection of the public health or safety.
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1222	Signs on Public Property. Any private sign placed on public property or
1223	any public right-of-way, including the median, is prohibited, except transit
1224	infrastructure signs which conform to this Code.
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1226	Obscene Signs. Any sign containing statements, words, or pictures of an obscene
1227	nature.
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1229	Roof Signs. Any sign located on a roof or above the roof lines shall be prohibited.
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1231	Signs on Vehicles. Any vehicle with a sign or signs attached thereto or placed

1232	thereon subject to the following exceptions:
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1234	(a) Any vehicle parked on private property when parked within the confines of a
1235	building or in some manner which provides for effective screening so as not to
1236	allow the sign or signs on the vehicle to be viewed from any public street.
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1238	(b) Any vehicle upon which is placed a sign identifying the firm or its principal
1239	products if such vehicle is one which is operated during the normal course of
1240	business; provided, however, that no such vehicle shall be routinely parked in a
1241	location where it serves as or constitutes additional signage.
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1243	(c) Buses, taxicabs, and similar common carrier vehicles which are licensed or
1244	certifi cat ed by the City of Orlando <u>and/</u> or the Florida Public Service Commission.
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1246	(d) Bicycles associated with a City-approved bike-share system.
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1248	Wind-Operated Devices. Except as provided in the organizational banner sign and
1249	MA Overlay regulations of this Chapter, any sign which incorporates or consists of
1250	banners, pennants, ribbons, streamers, spinners, balloons containing pressurized
1251	air, hot air, cold air, any gas or other substance, or wind-operated devices shall be a
1252	prohibited sign or type of sign.
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1254	Serial Signs. Any advertisementsign which uses a series of two or more signs placed
1255	in a line parallel to the highway or in a similar fashion , and carrying a single
1256	advertising message, part of which is contained on each sign.
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1258	Street Corner Visibility. Any sign which the Orlando Transportation Engineer
1259	determines obstructs the sightline at intersections or public or private driveways.
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1261	Snipe Signs. Shall be prohibited.
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1263	Freestanding Signs. Except as provided in the menu board regulations in section
1264	64.249 of this Chapter, freestanding signs shall be prohibited.
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1266	Beacon Lights. Any sign which incorporates a beacon light or lights as defined
1267	herein.
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1269	Flashing Signs. Shall be prohibited. Flashing signs lawfully in existence and
1270	maintained as of October 12, 1980, however, shall be considered nonconforming
1271	signs, and shall be permitted to remain for the same period as other nonconforming
1272	signs under the provisions of Part 3 of this Chapter.
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1274	Electronically Controlled Message Centers. Shall be prohibited.

1275 1276 Movement on Sign Display Area. Any sign incorporating movement of parts or 1277 portions of the sign display area shall be prohibited unless approved as an electronic 1278 message center or a digital numeric sign. 1279 1280 Trailer Signs. 1281 1282 Home Occupation Signs. Permanent signs at home occupation sites are prohibited. 1283 *** 1284 1285 1286 PART 5. - NONCONFORMING SIGNS 1287 1288 Sec. 64.310. - Period Allowed to Remain. 1289 On-Site Signs Made Nonconforming by Adoption of LDC. Any on-site sign which 1290 lawfully existed and was maintained on the effective date of this Chapter or any 1291 amendment thereto, may be continued although suchthe sign does not conform to all 1292 of the provisions contained in this Chapter, except as provided in Section 64.311, 1293 below; provided that all such nonconforming signs and their supporting members 1294 shall be completely removed from the premises or brought into conformance with 1295 these requirements not later than two (2) years from the effective date of this 1296 Chapter or amendment.until one of the following events occurs: 1297 1. A change to the property or building that constitutes a substantial 1298 enlargement, a substantial improvements, or a change of use. 2. A change to the sign that is a structural alteration, adds sign area, or 1299 1300 moves the sign to a different location on the site. 1301 Period Allowed for Annexed On-Site Signs. Any on-site sign which lawfully existed 1302 on property and was conforming with regulations applicable at the time prior to annexation that is annexed into the city limits of the City of Orlando may be 1303 1304 continued, although such sign does not conform to all of the provisions contained in 1305 this Chapter, except as provided in Section 64.311 below; provided that all such 1306 nonconforming signs and their supporting members shall be completely removed 1307 from the premises or brought into conformance not later than five (5) years from the date of annexation, and further providing that nothing herein shall be construed as 1308 1309 permitting the continuance of any prohibited sign as defined in Part 4 of this Chapter. 1310 1311 Nonconforming Billboard Signs. See Part 3 of this Chapter. 1312 1313 Sec. 64.311. - Requirements. 1314 No existing nonconforming sign shall be altered structurally, repaired, moved or 1315 replaced, or have the wording changed unless brought into conformance with the 1316 requirements of this Chapter; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply 1317 to the change of copy on changeable copy signs or to the change of a face on a

billboard. "Repaired" shall mean repairs, the costs of which, are in excess of 50% of
the replacement cost of the sign, as calculated pursuant to Section 64.271, City
Code, suchthe cost of repairs to include the actual market cost of labor and
materials, whether incurred by the repairer or owner of the sign or not.

PART 6. - REGIONAL PUBLIC LANDMARK IDENTIFICATION

Sec. 64.320. - Regional Public Facility Identification Signage.

Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, City Council may approve signage (to include digital signs and flat roof-top signs) for regional facilities which serve the greater metropolitan area and/or the tourist population. Such<u>The</u> landmark/facility may be publicly or privately owned, or controlled by a federal, state, or local government entity, and must be located within the downtown CRA. Regional <u>Public Facilities may include multiple noncontiguous buildings.</u> Privately owned and controlled facilities must provide seating for at least 20,000 spectators, and must be located within the downtown CRA. Signage for a regional facility must be approved by one of the two following processes:

- a) Signage must be approved by ordinance for regional landmarks/facilities identified by City Council, and may include both on-site and off-site roadway/directional signage. Such<u>The</u> ordinance must include a determination by the planning official that: (1) the facility is a regional landmark; (2) <u>suchthe</u> signage fosters the public health, safety, and welfare by promoting safe and efficient public access to the regional facility; and (3) <u>suchthe</u> signage does not have a negative impact on surrounding land uses.
- b) Publicly owned and operated schools, by their nature as part of a county-wide school district, have been determined to be regional public facilities. One digital monument sign for a publicly owned and operated school may be approved by planning official determination, provided that the following criteria are met. If <u>suchthe</u> criteria are not met, signage may be reviewed according to the standards in section (a).
 - 1. Maximum height is 8 feet;
 - 2. Maximum copysign area is 32 square feet, except that the maximum copysign area shall be 19 square feet when located within 100 feet of a residential use or zone;
 - 3. Off-site advertising is prohibited;
 - 4. Each image that is displayed must remain static for not less than 8 seconds. Transitions from a static image to the next static image must happen instantaneously, without intervening flashing, animation, or movement of any kind;
 - 5. The sign does not have animation, flashing, zoom, blinking, scrolling or movement of any kind;

1361	6. The sign must be equipped with automatic dimming technology that
1362	adjusts the sign's brightness in direct correlation with ambient light
1363	conditions. No sign can exceed a brightness level of 0.3 foot candles
1364	above ambient light as measured using a foot candle meter at the
1365	property line; and
1366	7. The sign must be turned off or placed in "sleep mode" from 9:00 p.m.
1367	to 6:00 a.m.
1368	c) Proposed signs located in a historic district or the Downtown CRA require a
1369	minor review for compliance with the standards of the relevant board. This
1370	review may be addressed by a staff member representing the relevant board
1371	and incorporated into the planning official determination for the sign.
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1373	PART 7 TEMPORARY SIGNS
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1375	Sec. 64.321 Sign Standards for Temporary Signs. The following provisions
1376	apply for temporary signs. Only signs described in this part are permitted as
1377	temporary signs, unless specifically provided for elsewhere in this Chapter.
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1380	<u>Sec. 64.322</u> Street pole banners.
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1384	<u>Sec. 64.323 Minor Signs.</u>
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1386	A. Types allowed. The following <i>Minor Signs</i> are allowed and, unless otherwise
1387	stated, do not require a building permit or additional approvals. Minor signs are
1388	not eligible for variances by the Board of Zoning Adjustment.
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1390	<u>1. Regulatory Signs.</u>
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1392	2. Signs that are displayed on a lot or property that is actively marketed for sale,
1393 1394	rent or lease, as follows:
1394	 <u>A single sign is allowed, except 2 signs are permitted on a corner lot</u> when each sign faces a different street frontage.
1395	b. Sign(s) located on a property developed with a single-family detached or
1397	attached dwelling unit cannot exceed 4 square feet in area and a height
1398	of 6 feet.
1399	c. Sign(s) located on a property developed with a multi-family dwelling unit
1400	cannot exceed 12 square feet in area and a height of 8 feet.
1401	d. Sign(s) located on a property developed with any mixed use or non-
1402	residential use cannot exceed:
1403	residential use cannot exceed: <u>i.</u> 12 square feet in area and a height of 6 feet in MXD and O zoning
1403 1404	residential use cannot exceed: <u>i.</u> <u>12 square feet in area and a height of 6 feet in MXD and O zoning</u> <u>districts.</u>
1403 1404 1405	residential use cannot exceed: <u>i.</u> 12 square feet in area and a height of 6 feet in MXD and O zoning <u>districts.</u> <u>ii.</u> 32 square feet in area and a height of 8 feet in MU, AC and I zoning
1403 1404	residential use cannot exceed: <u>i.</u> <u>12 square feet in area and a height of 6 feet in MXD and O zoning</u> <u>districts.</u>

1407	e. No sign may be displayed for more than 1 year.
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1409	3. Signs that are displayed on a lot or property for which construction plans or a
1410	building permit has been approved or secured for construction of a building or
1411	project.
1412	a. For an individual single-family dwelling undergoing construction,
1413	improvement, or renovation, as follows:
1414	i. One sign, not to exceed 4 square feet in area and a height of 6 feet
1415	<u>is allowed.</u>
1416	ii. No sign can be displayed before commencement of the work.
1417	iii. Sign must be removed within 7 days after the work is completed
1418	with all necessary inspections approved, or within 6 months,
1419	whichever is less.
1420	b. For residential subdivision, multi-family, and non-residential construction,
1421	improvement, or renovation, as follows:
1422	i. A single sign per lot not to exceed 64 square feet in area and a
1423	height of 10 feet.
1424	ii. Lots fronting on more than one road are allowed one additional sign
1425	per street frontage, limited to 32 square feet in area and a height of
1426	8 feet.
1420	iii. No sign may be located closer than 10 feet to any lot line.
1427	iv. No sign shall be displayed or erected sooner than 30 calendar days
1429	prior to construction and shall be removed by the earlier of: 7 days
1430	after completion of the building or project, the issuance of a
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	Certificate of Occupancy, or 7 days after construction operation has
1432	<u>ceased.</u>
1433	v. No sign may be displayed for more than 2 years from the date of the
1434	issuance of the first building permit for the development. If
1435	construction has not been completed during this timeframe and
1436	building permits are active for the development, a building permit is
1437	required to allow the continued display of any sign.
1438	vi. In lieu of the sign, projects with permitted temporary construction
1439	fences may include signage on construction fence wraps/scrim. Text
1440	copy, including logos, may not exceed 20 percent of each individual
1441	panel, with a minimum panel length of 24 ft.
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1443	 <u>Window Signs are allowed only on the ground floor. The total window sign</u>
1444	area may not exceed 25 percent of each individual window area on the
1445	ground floor. Window area is counted as a continuous surface until divided by
1446	an architectural or structural element, such as door casings or façade
1447	treatments. Mullions are not considered an element that divides window area.
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1449	5. Sidewalk Signs. No more than one Sidewalk Sign is allowed per non-
1450	residential street address.
1451	a. The sign must not exceed 9 square feet in area and a height of 4 feet.
1452	b. A minimum storefront width of 20 feet is required.
1453	c. Sign must be located directly in front of the business.
1454	d. The sign must not encroach into the right-of-way without a right-of-way
1455	encroachment agreement as required by Chapter 61.

1456	e. Signs shall not be secured to the tree guards, tree grates or disturb the
1457	sidewalk pavement within the right-of-way.
1458	<u>f.</u> Sign may only be displayed during normal operating hours.
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1460	B. Maximum Number and Size.
1461	1. For residential uses, a maximum of 3 <i>Minor Signs</i> are allowed on an
1462	individual lot with no more than 12 square feet in total area, and no single
1463	sign exceeding 4 square feet in area and a height of 6 feet.
1464	2. For non-residential uses, including public benefit uses, or mixed
1465	residential/commercial buildings, <i>Minor Signs</i> are not to exceed 32 square
1466 1467	feet in total sign area per lot, with no single sign exceeding 24 square feet in
1467	area.
1468	 <u>A maximum of 2 Freestanding Minor Signs are allowed on an individual</u> lot.
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1470	b. Window Signs do not count against maximum Minor Sign area.
1472	<u>Sec. 64.323 Flags.</u>
1473	Flags shall be permitted as follows:
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1475	1. Each building site shall be allowed a maximum of three (3) flags.
1476	2. Flagpoles must be located in conformance with the yard requirements of the
1477	zoning district in which they are located.
1478	3. The maximum height of any flag shall be 20 percent of the total height of the
1479	flagpole. The maximum height of any flagpole shall not exceed 100 feet.
1480	4. No flagpole within nonresidential districts shall be within forty (40) feet of a
1481	residential district.
1482	5. Flagpoles and other structural requirements may require building permits.
1483	6. Use of flags and flagpoles in excess of this regulation may be allowed as a
1484	Conditional Use. Usage shall be subject to all provisions of this code including,
1485	but not limited to, separation, allowable square footage, and height, and shall
1486	be counted as chargeable sign area.
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1488	Secs. 64.32 <u>4</u> 2—64.399 Reserved.
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1492	SECTION 3. CHAPTER 65, PART 2, AMENDED. Chapter 65, Part 2, Land
1493	Development Code, entitled Zoning Applications and Procedures, is hereby amended as
1494	follows:
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1496	PART 2 ZONING APPLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES
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1500	2D CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
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1502	Sec. 65.281 When Conditional Use Permit Review Procedures Apply.

1503	The Conditional Use Permit procedures of this Part shall apply to the following types
1504	of uses and activities:
1505	(a) Uses specified as conditional uses in the Table of Allowable Uses (see
1506	Chapter 58, Part 1).
1507	(b) The expansion of any nonconforming use (see Chapter 58, Part 7D).
1508	(c) Amendment of an approved Precise Plan in an SP Specially Planned Area
1509	Overlay District.
1510	(d) Accessory parking lots in certain districts (see Chapter 61, Part 3).
1511	(e) Building heights specified as Conditional in the Table of Zoning District
1512	Regulations (see Chapter 58, Part 1).
1513	(f) Transfer of floor area for remote parking facilities.
1514	(g) The sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption or the package
1515	sale of alcoholic beverages in a place of business within 1,000 feet, outside
1516	of the AC-3A/T zoning district, or 200 feet within the AC-3A/T zoning district,
1517	of an established K through 12 school or church. (See Chapter 58, Part 4B).
1518	(h) The reestablishment of a nonconforming use that has been discontinued for
1519	more than 6 months but not more than two years (See Chapter 58, Part 7D).
1520	(i) Signs identified in Chapter 64, Table 1.
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1524	2J ZONING VARIANCE
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1525	Sec. 65.386 Standards for Design Variance Approval.
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1546	SECTION 4. CHAPTER 66, AMENDED. Chapter 66, Land Development Code,
1547	entitled Definitions, is hereby amended as follows:
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1549	Chapter 66 - DEFINITIONS
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1553	PART 2 DEFINITIONS
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1555	Sec. 66.200 Definitions.
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1559	Advertising_Display Area: The advertising display surface area encompassed
1560	within any regular geometric figure which would enclose all parts of the sign which bear
1561	a message or display. The structural supports for a sign, whether they be columns,
1562	pylons, or a building or a part thereof, shall not be included in the advertising display
1563	area.
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1566	<u>Copy: The words displayed on a sign.</u>
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1570	Logo: A design or symbol that represents a product, identity, or service.
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1574	Luminance: The perceived brightness of an illuminated sign. The standard
1575	measurement is candelas per square foot.
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1579	Parapet: A low, protective wall constructed as the continuation of the exterior wall
1580	of a building and placed along the entire perimeter of the roof of a building.
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1584	Sign, Animated: A sign depicting action, motion, lights, or color change. Similar to
1585	a flashing sign, an animated sign features graphics and illustrations rather than words.
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1587	Sign, Awning: Any information painted on, or imprinted on, awnings. A
1588	permanent building-mounted sign that provides shelter.

Sign, Banner: Any sign intended to be hung either with or without frames and
with or without characters, letters, illustrations or ornamentations applied to paper,
plastic or fabric of any kind. National flags and flags of political subdivisions, or
information painted or imprinted on awnings as defined in this article, shall not be
considered banners for the purpose of this Chapter. <u>A sign composed of cloth, canvas,</u>
plastic, fabric or similar lightweight, non-rigid material that can be mounted to a structure
with cord, rope, cable, or a similar method, or that may be supported by stakes in the
ground.

Sign Boots: A temporary fabric sign placed over an existing sign frame. Boots shall be mounted over an existing frame and tightly stretched, laced with rope through grommets and secured within a permanent rigid frame. The fastening shall only be visible at the top or bottom of the sign face. The fabric shall be a sturdy all weather fabric such as canvas or a similar fabric as determined by the Zoning Official.

<u>Sign, Building: The broad category for signs that are attached to and supported</u> by a building, awning, canopy, marquee or similar architectural feature, or permanently attached, etched or painted onto a window or door.

Sign, Canopy: A permanent building mounted sign that serves as a marquee, or a sign mounted on a canopy or marquee.

Sign, Changeable Copy: A sign that is designed so that characters, letters or illustrations can be changed or rearranged <u>manually</u> without altering the face or surface of the sign. <u>Also known as a readerboard.</u> This shall also include the changing of copy on billboards. Electronically controlled message centers shall not be considered a changeable copy sign for the purposes of this definition.

Sign, Conforming: A sign that meets federal, state, and local laws and ordinances.

Sign, Construction: Any sign giving the name or names of principal contractors, architects, and lending institutions responsible for construction on the site where the sign is placed, together with other information included thereon

Sign, Digital Numeric: A digital sign that displays only numbers such as price, temperature or number of parking spaces.

Sign, Directional: A sign located at an access drive entrance for the purpose of directing motorists to off-street parking facilities. Such signs shall contain only the words

1632 "parking," "enter" or "exit" and shall not include advertising of any kind. Indicates the way
 1633 for pedestrians or drivers and can be especially useful for locations not clearly seen from
 1634 the entrance to a complex.

Sign, Directory: A sign on which the names and locations of occupants or the use of a building is given. This shall include office building and church directories.

Sign, Double-faced: A sign with back-to-back faces.

Sign, Electronically-Controlled Message Center: A sign incorporating an automatically changing message or display. A sign capable of displaying words, symbols, figures, or images that can be electronically changed by remote or automatic means.

Sign Face: The surface of the sign where a message, graphic, logo and/or illustration is displayed.

Sign, Flashing: Any sign which utilizes intermittent or flashing illuminating devices and which results in changing light intensity, brightness or color or which is constructed and operated so as to create an appearance or illusion of motion.<u>A sign with an</u> intermittent flashing light source, or a message continuously repeated or changed more frequently than an 8 second hold time.

Sign, Freestanding: A sign designed or constructed in such a manner that is can be moved or relocated without involving any structural or support changes, as in a sign on wheels or skids. Freestanding signs have no permanent below ground foundation, but are attached to or standing on a ground surface. This includes signs on stationary vehicles used primarily for advertising but does not include menu boards. A sign other than a building sign that is permanently supported by a fence, retaining wall, entrance feature or by upright structural members or braces on or in the ground, such as a pole, pylon, or monument style structure.

Sign, Ground or Monument: A <u>freestanding</u> sign supported by a foundation or footing(s) placed permanently into the ground, where the sign message area rests directly above the supporting base, with no columns or poles visible in between the sign face and the base.

Sign, High-Rise Building Identification: Any sign placed higher than <u>3075</u> feet above ground level on a building.

Sign, Illegal: A sign that fails to meet the current codes and regulations when

1675	erected. It differs from a nonconforming sign, which was legal when created, but as laws
1676	and ordinances change, it no longer conforms to the codes.
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1680	Sign, Menu Board: Any free standing sign which carries only the name of a
1681	restaurant or retail business and the current list and prices of foods, food preparations,
1682	or products available in that restaurant or retail business. Whenever in Chapters 58
1683	through 66 the word "restaurant" is used in connection with menu board signs,
1684	restaurant shall mean or include retail business as above provided.
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1686	Sign, Mid-Rise Building: A sign placed between 30 feet and 75 feet above ground
1687	level on a building.
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1689	Sign, Minor: A sign that is designed to be easily moved, typically not permanently
1690	attached to a structure or the ground and non-illuminated. Minor signs may include but
1691	are not limited to: banner signs, portable signs, sidewalk signs, window signs and yard
1692	signs.
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1694	Sign, Monument: A configuration of ground sign wherein the sign message area
1695	rests directly upon the ground with no supporting members, columns or poles visible. A
1696	permanent ground sign with low overall height. (See Sign, Freestanding)
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1700	Sign, Nonconforming: Any sign which does not conform to the regulations
1701	of Chapter 64, but conformed at the time it was erected.
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1703	Sign, Parapet: A permanent building sign mounted on the building's parapet.
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1705	Sign, Permanent: A sign that is attached in such a way that it enables the sign to
1706	resist wind and is difficult to remove or move. It may be attached to a building, fence,
1707	wall, architectural feature or by upright structural members or braces on or in the ground.
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1709	Sign, Pole: Any permanent freestanding sign supported by visible poles, uprights,
1710	or braces, permanently placed on or in the ground and independent of support from any
1711	building.
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1713	Sign, Portable: A sign designed or constructed in such a manner that it can be
1714	moved or relocated without involving any structural or support changes, as in a sign on
1715	wheels or skids. Portable signs have no permanent below ground foundation, but are
1716	attached to or standing on a ground surface. This does not include sidewalk signs.
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1718Sign, Projecting: Any sign other than a wall sign affixed to any building or wall1719whose leading edge extends beyond such building or wall.1720mounted sign that projects from and is perpendicular to the building's façade. Also1721referred to as a blade sign.

 Sign, Public: Governmental information or directional signs, historical markers, signs relating to national defense and security and other emergency signs, and ornamental signs of a permanent character displaying the name of a commonly known and accepted name of a section of the City, deemed by the City Council to be of a general public interest.

Sign, Pylon: A permanent freestanding sign with a visible support structure. It may be enclosed by a pole cover.

Sign, Real Estate: Any sign which is used to offer for sale, lease or rent the property upon which the sign is placed.

Sign, Regulatory: A sign used to convey information about rules, ordinances, or laws.

Sign, Roof: A sign erected, constructed, or maintained above the roof of any building. A permanent sign erected upon and/or directly over the roofline or parapet of a building. Signs on a sloped roof, a mansard roof, or a parapet located a minimum of six inches below the roof deck, peak of the roof line, or top of the parapet, are considering building signs.

<u>Sign, Sidewalk: A sign not secured or attached to the ground or surface upon</u> which it is located, but supported by its own frame, which is typically in the shape of an A, also referred to as a sandwich board or menu board.

Sign, Street Wall: A freestanding sign permanently attached to or constructed as part of a street wall.

Sign, Temporary: A sign intended to be displayed for a limited period of time and not permanently fixed.

Sign, Trailer: A portable sign mounted on a trailer.

Sign, Vehicle: A sign that is painted, mounted, adhered, wrapped, magnetically

1761	attached or otherwise permanently affixed to or incorporated into a vehicle or trailer.
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1763	Sign, Wall: Any sign painted on or attached to and erected parallel to the face of,
1764	or erected and confined within the limits of, the outside wall of any building and
1765	supported by such wall or building and which displays only one advertising surface. A
1766	building sign attached to, displayed, or painted on an exterior wall in a manner parallel
1767	with the wall surface, and not projecting more than 16 inches from the surface. Does not
1768	include street wall signs, these are considered freestanding signs.
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1770	Sign, Wayfinding: A type of sign that allows users to find their way, using
1771	information provided along the travel path.
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1773	Sign, Window: A sign that is painted on, attached to, or suspended directly
1774	behind or in front of a window or the glass portion of a door so as to be visible from the
1775	public right-of-way.
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1777	Sign, Yard: A sign associated with a residential use, which is attached to a
1778	structure or placed upon or supported by the ground independently of any other
1779	structure.
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1783	Street Pole Banner: A banner sign attached to a street pole.
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1787	SECTION 5. TABLE OF ALLOWABLE SIGNS. Table 1: Table of Allowable
1788	Signs, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A .
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1790	SECTION 6. CODIFICATION. The city clerk and the city attorney shall cause the
1791	Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, to be amended as provided by this ordinance and
1792	may renumber, re-letter, and rearrange the codified parts of this ordinance if necessary
1793	to facilitate the finding of the law.
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1795	SECTION 7. SCRIVENER'S ERROR. The city attorney may correct scrivener's
1796	errors found in this ordinance by filing a corrected copy of this ordinance with the city
1797	clerk.
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1799	SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or its application
1800	to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other
1801	provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid
1802	provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
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SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.	This ordinance takes effect upon adoption
DONE THE FIRST READING by	y the City Council of the City of Orlando,
Florida, at a regular meeting, this	
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DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE, in	a newspaper of general circulation in the
of Orlando, Florida, by the City Clerk of th	ne City of Orlando, Florida, this da
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Council of the City of Orlando, Florida, at	a regular meeting, this day of
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	Mayor
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