

This instrument prepared by:
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 201 North 2nd Street
 Palatka, Florida 32177

ORDINANCE NO. 11-64

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA AMENDING ZONING CODE SECTION 94-161 AND 94-162 TO ALLOW GROUND SIGNS LIMITED TO SIX FEET IN HEIGHT, THIRTY SQUARE FEET IN SIZE, AND EIGHT FEET IN WIDTH IN THE DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT AND DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, application has been made by the Building and Zoning Department, to the City for certain amendments to the Zoning Code of the City of Palatka, Florida; and

WHEREAS, all the necessary procedural steps have been accomplished, including a public hearing before the Planning Board of the City of Palatka on August 23, 2011, and two public hearings before the City Commission of the City of Palatka on October 13, 2011, and October 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Palatka has determined that said amendment should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Subpart (g) of Zoning Code Section 94-161 shall be amended as follows, with new language indicated by underlining:

- (j) Permitted signs. Directional signs, ground signs limited to six feet in height, 30 square feet in size, and eight feet in width, wall signs, and one A-frame, sandwich sign, or menu board per building front placed on a public sidewalk provided that such sign shall be a uniform size of two feet in width and three feet in height, as measured by any single face, and that such signs are placed on the sidewalk in such a manner so as to maintain a minimum of 48 inches of clear area on the adjacent sidewalk. These signs are to be of rigid, weather resistant material such as wood, metal, or plastic.

Subpart (g) of Zoning Code Section 94-162 shall be amended as follows:

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Section 2. All ordinances in conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. A copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Municipal Code Corporation for insertion in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Palatka, Florida.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage by the City Commission.

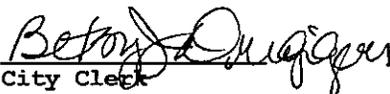
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Palatka on this 27th day of October, 2011.

CITY OF PALATKA

BY: 

Its MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk