

**ORDINANCE NO. 60-15-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH,  
FLORIDA, REPEALING SECTION 17-51(5) OF CHAPTER  
17, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
RELATING TO SIGNS AND ADVERTISING  
STRUCTURES; REMOVING THE TIME DEADLINE FOR  
NONCONFORMING SIGNS TO COME INTO  
COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida, made substantial revisions to and amended the City's sign ordinances on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2002 sign ordinance amendments included provisions for amortization of non-conforming signs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission now finds that a formal amortization deadline is no longer necessary and therefore desires to amend Section 17-51(5) of Chapter 17, Article IV, of the Atlantic Beach Code of Ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION ON  
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. Code Amended.** That Section 17-51(5) of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the Signs and Advertising Structures of the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida, is hereby repealed as follows:

**Sec. 17-51. Nonconforming Signs**

~~(5) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of paragraphs (1) through (4), all signs permitted within the commercial and industrial zoning districts pursuant to section 17-6 of this chapter, shall be made to conform with the provisions of this chapter as may be amended on or before June 1, 2015.~~

**SECTION 2. Conflict.** If any portion of this ordinance is in conflict with any portion of any other ordinance, then the provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

**PASSED** by the City Commission on first reading this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

**PASSED** by the City Commission on second and final reading this 8th day of June 2015.



CAROLYN WOODS,  
Mayor, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Donna L. Bartle  
DONNA L. BARTLE,  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:



RICHARD KOMANDO,  
City Attorney