

ORDINANCE NO. 60-11-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SIGNS AND ADVERTISING STRUCTURES, ARTICLE IV, NONCONFORMING SIGNS AND WAIVER TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SEC. 17-51 NONCONFORMING SIGNS, TO ALLOW UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2015, FOR NONCONFORMING SIGNS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sec. 17-51(5) of the Code of Ordinances requires that all nonconforming signs come into compliance with all regulations contained in Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances by September 9, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the recent state of the economy in our nation and in Atlantic Beach has made it financially difficult for many sign owners to come into compliance with all sign regulations, and said economic and financial difficulties are expected to last well beyond September 9, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Atlantic Beach that the time to come into compliance with the sign regulations in Chapter 17 should be extended.

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

SECTION 1. Sec. 17-51(5) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(5) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of paragraphs (1) through (4), all signs permitted within 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 January 1, 2015.”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.


PASSED by the City Commission on first reading this 26th day of September, 2011.

PASSED by the City Commission on second and final reading this 10th day of October, 2011.

ATTEST:

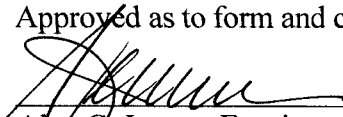


Donna L. Bartle, City Clerk



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Approved as to form and correctness:



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