

## NOTICE TO ESSENTIAL SERVICE BUSINESSES

The City of Jacksonville Beach recognizes that our community is facing a difficult time due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City also understands that essential services and businesses, as defined by Governor DeSantis’ Executive Order 20-91, that are able to remain open during this unprecedented event need to let the public know that they are, in fact, still open.

This notice is to make those Executive Order 20-91 designated essential services and businesses aware of certain temporary signage that you are allowed to display at your business, pursuant to Article VIII, Div. 4 Sign Standards of the City’s Land Development Code (LDC). Temporary signs can be used one time per year, for a period of up to 30 days. Important information about the temporary sign provisions include:

- LDC Sec. 34-447.1 addresses Temporary Signs being allowed in all zoning districts in the city, including commercial and industrial districts.
- Table 34-447.1b provides the criteria and limitations for allowable temporary signage.

<b>Table 34-447.1b</b> Criteria for all other temporary Signs in All Zoning Districts.			
Zoning Districts	RS-1, RS-2, RS-3, RM-1, RM-2	CPO, C-1, C-2, I-1	CBD, RD, PUD
Max Number of Temporary Signs per Parcel (See footnote 1)	8	4	4
Maximum Sign Area for a Temporary Sign (See footnote 2)	4 s.f.	16 s.f.	16 s.f.
Maximum Sign Height for a Temporary Freestanding Sign	6 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.
Maximum Sign Height for a Temporary Wall Sign (inclusive of a Window Sign)	15 ft.	15 ft.	15 ft.

<sup>1</sup> The number of temporary commercial signs per parcel shall be no more than two (2) signs; however, no more than one (1) temporary commercial sign per parcel may be a banner sign and a temporary commercial banner sign is limited to a maximum duration of display of no more than thirty (30) days per calendar year per parcel.

<sup>2</sup> The square footage limitation is per side for a back-to-back sign. For example, a four (4) square foot limitation means that there is a limit of four (4) square feet of surface area per side of a back-to-back sign, and an aggregate limit of eight (8) square feet is allowed if the sign is a back-to-back temporary sign.

- Per LDC Sec. 34-449, Temporary Signs do not require a sign permit.
- Prohibited Signs. Per LDC Sec. 34-444 (15), Prohibited Signs include: Flutter signs, feather signs, streamers, balloons, wind signs, wind activated banners, cold air inflatables, pennants and other fixed aerial signage used for commercial advertising.

The City encourages the use of temporary signage, provided it falls within the guidelines of the criteria provided. If you have any questions about allowable temporary signage, to include your Zoning District, or whether your proposed plan for temporary signage meets the City’s codes, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 247-6231.