

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Edinburg, Virginia, that an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 175 Zoning, §175-17 Signs, F. Supplemental sign requirements, of the Code of Edinburg Virginia, be as follows:

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- (1) **Illuminated Signs.** Signs may be backlit, internally lighted, or directly/indirectly lighted with external lighting. External lighting shall not be red, green or amber in color and shall be properly screened from adjacent properties. Electronic Changeable Copy Signs that consist of electronically changing text and symbols, including but not limited to a sign with a digital display such as LCD, LED, or Plasma Display shall be permitted within the Commercial District. The message display on such Electronic Signs shall not change in intervals of less than five (5) seconds or it shall be considered a Flashing Sign. The message shall not move or appear to move, in which case if it does it shall be considered an Animated Sign. No Flashing or Animated types of sign shall be permitted.
- (2) **Sign Construction.** All signs, except temporary signs, shall be constructed of durable material and kept in good condition and repair.
- (3) **Banners, Feather Flags, Inflatable Signs, and Balloon Signs.** Banners are signs made from a flexible material that is designed to be installed with attachments at each of the four corners, or affixed to a bracket support attached to a pole or wire support. Feather Flags are portable signs with a message attached to a flexible pole and resemble a feather, sail or teardrop in shape. Inflatable Signs are air inflated objects, which may be of various shapes, made of flexible fabric, resting on the ground or a structure and equipped with a portable blower motor that provides a constant flow of air to the device. Balloon Signs consist of a balloon tethered in a fixed location, which has a sign on its surface or attached to the balloon in any manner. Banners, Feather Flags, Inflatable Signs, and Balloon Signs are all considered temporary signs that may be left in place as long as they remain relevant and in good condition and repair. When used along roadways, care must be taken to assure that these types of Signs do not impede sight distances for vehicles entering or traveling the roadway. Owners may be required to relocate or remove the Sign if this is the case, and shall be asked to remove any such sign that is no longer relevant or in good repair.
- (4) **Manual Changeable Copy and Marquee Signs.** Both of these types of Signs may be wall mounted, attached to a marquee over a building's main entrance, or freestanding. They may be internally lighted or directly/indirectly lighted with external lighting as permitted in §175-17, F(1). Their size shall be limited by the total area of permitted signs for a specific building or application as setforth in §175-17 Signs.

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- (5) **Nonconforming signs.** Nonconforming signs, once removed, shall be replaced only with conforming repainted or repaired signs, provided that such repainting or repairing does not exceed the dimensions of the existing sign.

Adopted this 14th day of November 2023

Baird	<u>Aye</u>
Beachy	<u>Aye</u>
Dellinger	<u>Aye</u>
Reistetter	<u>Aye</u>
Wood	<u>Aye</u>
Wymer/Hollar	<u>Aye</u>
Harshman	<u>Aye</u>

Daniel J. Harshman, Mayor

November 15, 2023

Date

Attest: _____
Mary L. Lowerre, Town Clerk