

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAINES BOROUGH AMENDING BOROUGH CODE SECTION 18.90.060(I) TO ADD A SIZE LIMITATION FOR SMALL INFORMATIONAL SIGNS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and if adopted with or without amendment shall become a part of the Haines Borough Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 18.90.060(I). Section 18.90.060(I) of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

NOTE: **Bolded/UNDERLINED** ITEMS ARE ADDITIONS TO THE CURRENT LANGUAGE

18.90.060 Signs exempt from regulation under this chapter.

The following signs shall be exempt from regulation under this chapter, provided these signs, if placed on private property, conform to the setback and placement standards set forth in HBC 18.90.050:

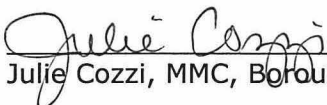
- A. Signs required by law, or temporary signs serving as public notice of a public event;
- B. Works of art, including murals, that do not contain a commercial message;
- C. Holiday lights or decorations;
- D. Traffic control, parking, directional or informational signs or devices, provided they contain no commercial message;
- E. Real estate signs up to six square feet advertising the sale, lease or rental of property upon which they are placed;
- F. Temporary display window signs on the interior surface of windows;
- G. Permanent signs in existence before June 19, 1996. Such signs shall not be replaced, moved, enlarged, altered, or reconstructed except in compliance with this chapter;
- H. Political signs up to 24 square feet in area displayed on private property. Such signs may be erected no more than 60 days prior to the election date and must be removed no later than seven days following the election date;
- I. Small informational signs **up to six square feet**, related to the operation of a business, such as "Open/Closed" or credit card signs;
- J. Construction signs not exceeding 32 square feet erected during construction, alteration or repair of a structure;
- K. Signs of less than two square feet giving information about a residential building or its occupants;
- L. Signs on vehicles used for commercial purposes containing information related to the vehicle's commercial use. Vehicle signs shall be attached to the surface of the vehicle and shall

not project from the vehicle surface more than the sign thickness. Vehicle signs include painted or magnetic signs;


M. Temporary signs used to advertise casual and isolated sales not made in the regular course of business. Such signs shall be located on private property and utilized only while the items for sale are available on that site. No more than one sign shall be allowed on the site for this purpose. The sign shall be portable, no larger than 16 square feet in area, shall not include the name of any business, but may show the name of a product for sale. The sign shall be removed from the site at the end of the business day. No temporary sign exempted under this subsection shall be allowed for more than two consecutive days at any one site.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

ATTEST:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk




Stephanie Scott, Mayor

Date Introduced:	08/13/13
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Date of Second Public Hearing:	09/10/13
Date of Third Public Hearing:	09/24/13 - Adopted