

ORDINANCE 2024-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 126-6 REGARDING TEMPORARY SIGNS TO PROVIDE STANDARDS, LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FLAGS, FLAG POLES, BANNERS AND PENNANTS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS FOR FLAGS, BANNERS AND PENNANTS; LIMITING THE TOTAL AREA OF FLAGS; LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND NUMBER OF FLAGPOLES; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF BANNERS AND PENNANTS AND HOURS OF DISPLAY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 126-6 (4) of the City Code provides permitting requirements for certain temporary signs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the public interest to amend Section 126-4 (4) to provide definitions for flags, banners and pennants; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the public interest to provide certain standards and limitations regarding flags, flagpoles, banners and pennants.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida that Section 126-6 (4) of the City Code is amended to provide subsections (b) regarding flags and subsection (c) regarding banners and pennants, which subsections shall read as follows:

Section 126-6. Temporary signs.

(4) Signs allowed with no permit required.

b. Flags.

1. For the purpose of this section, *flag* means a piece of cloth, fabric, or other non-rigid material, varying in size, shape, color, and design, usually attached at one edge to a staff or cord, and typically used as the symbol of a nation, state, organization. (National flags, flags of political subdivision and symbolic flags of an institution or business are some examples of a flag).
2. For each detached dwelling unit in a residential district, two flags, may be displayed.
 - a) Each such flag shall not exceed 15 square feet in area.
 - b) One flagpole, not to exceed 25 feet in height, is allowed for each parcel in the city zoned for single-family residential use.
3. For each parcel in a multi-family residential district or a non-residential district, a maximum total of 3 flags may be displayed.

- a) Each such flag shall not exceed 24 square feet in area.
- b) A maximum of two flagpoles, not to exceed 35 feet in height, may be used to display no more than 3 flags per parcel.

c. Banners and pennants.

- 1. *Banner sign* means a sign either with or without frames, possessing characters, letters, illustrations or ornamentations applied to cloth, paper or fabric of any kind.
 - a) For the purposes of this chapter, national flags, flags of political subdivision and symbolic flags of any institution or business shall not be considered banners.
 - b) One banner sign may be displayed on a temporary basis, as provided in Sec. 126-6, for no more than 30 consecutive calendar days and no more than 90 total calendar days per year.
- 2. *Pennant* means any flag-like piece of cloth, plastic, or paper attached to any staff, cord, building or other structure that hangs loosely (feather flag) for the purpose of attracting attention to the site.
 - a) A maximum of two pennants may be displayed on each parcel.
 - b) All pennants shall be removed and brought indoors at the close of business for the day and during inclement weather.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Belleview, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate designation.

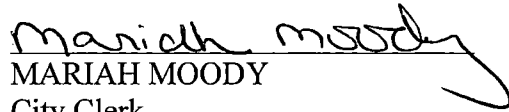
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND APPROVAL

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly read and approved upon **First Reading** by a 4 to 0 vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida, at a Regular Meeting held on September 17, 2024. Said ordinance was duly read, passed, and adopted upon **Final Reading** by a 5 to 0 vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida at a Public Hearing held on October 1, 2024


CHRISTINE DOBKOWSKI
Mayor

Attest:


MARIAH MOODY
City Clerk

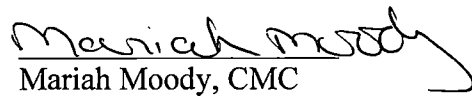


Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency
For the use and Benefit of the City of Belleview Only:


FREDERICK E. LANDT, III
City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ADVERTISING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was advertised for a Public Hearing in the September 19, 2024 edition of the Voice of South Marion newspaper in accordance with Florida Statutes.


Mariah Moody, CMC
City Clerk