

**ORDINANCE NO. 60-13-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SIGNS AND ADVERTISING STRUCTURES, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SEC. 17-2, DEFINITIONS, AND ARTICLE II, SIGNS PERMITTED, SEC. 17-26, EXEMPT SIGNS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF FLAGS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1:** The following definitions contained in Sec. 17-2, Definitions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida, are hereby amended to read as follows:

*“Flag:* A piece of cloth or similar material having a distinctive size, color, and design used as a symbol, standard, signal and other similar items of recognition and may include insignias of governmental, religious, charitable, fraternal or other organizations. Any flag and pole or attachment that frequently holds a flag shall be deemed a permanent flag.”

*“Sign:* Any identification, description, illustration, or device illuminated or non-illuminated, which is visible from any outdoor place, open to the public and which directs attention to a product, service, placed, activity, person, institution, or business thereof, including any permanently installed or situated merchandise; or any emblem, painting, banner, pennant, flag, placard, designed to advertise, identify, or convey information, with the exception of customary window displays, official public notices and court markers required by federal, state or local regulations; also excepting, newspapers, leaflets and books intended for individual distribution to members of the public, attire that is being worn, badges, and similar personal gear.

*“Sign permit:* A development permit authorizing erection, placement or installation of a sign as permitted by this chapter in accordance with the requirements of Article V of this chapter.”

**SECTION 2:** Sec. 17-26, Exempt Signs, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida, is hereby amended to add a new subsection (14) under paragraph (b) to read as follows:

“(14) Not more than two (2) flags per development parcel, but if there are two (2) flags, then one (1) must be the flag of the United States of America. A development parcel with more than one (1) principal structure may have two (2) flags for each principal structure with more than 5,000 square feet of fully enclosed floor area. Each flag shall not exceed twenty-four (24) square feet in area; however, this size limitation shall not apply to United States of America flags at public buildings and parks.”

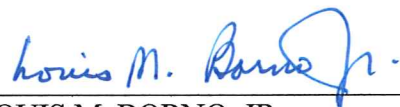
**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

**PASSED** by the City Commission on first reading this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

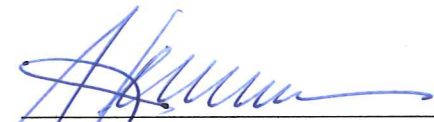
**PASSED** by the City Commission on second and final reading this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

ATTEST:

  
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DONNA L. BARTLE, CMC  
City Clerk

  
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LOUIS M. BORNO, JR.  
Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved as to form and correctness:

  
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ALAN C. JENSEN, ESQUIRE  
City Attorney