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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE REGULATING SIGNS IN THE CITY OF LYNN

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit-

SECTION 1:00 BILLBOARDS AND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DEVICES

No person shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device unless it was approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Outdoor Advertising Board pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 93, Sections 30 and 32 and the Department of Inspectional Services.

SECTION 2:00 FEES

There shall be an annual fee of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for all billboards, signs or other outdoor advertising devices erected and maintained pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 93, Sections 30 and 32. Said fees shall be paid by the owner of such billboard or other outdoor advertising device to the Department of Inspectional Services on April, 1st of each calendar year.

SECTION 3:00 ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

The Department of Inspectional Services shall inspect the structural integrity of all billboards or other outdoor advertising device on an annual basis. Following such an inspection, the Inspectional Services Department shall forthwith issue a report regarding the structural integrity of said billboard or outdoor advertising device and shall transmit the report to the Lynn City Council.

SECTION 4:00 VIOLATIONS

The Department of .Inspectional Services shall notify the owner of any billboard or outdoor advertising device of any issue negatively effecting



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the structural integrity of a billboard or outdoor advertising device. The owner of the billboard or outdoor advertising device shall have fourteen days to correct any issues negatively affecting the structural integrity of the billboard or outdoor advertising device. The failure of the owner to correct the issues affecting the structural integrity of the billboard or outdoor advertising device with the prescribed time period shall be grounds for the Lynn City Council to revoke the permit for said billboard or outdoor advertising device.

SECTION 5:00 LICENSES

The owner of a billboard or outdoor advertising device shall obtain a permit prior to conducting any repairs or performing any alterations on a billboard or outdoor advertising device. The permit shall be completed on a form provided by- the Inspectional Services Department. The applicant for a permit shall state the names and addresses of all persons performing repairs or making alterations on a billboard or outdoor advertising device. The applicant for a permit shall also identify that any such persons performing repairs or making alterations possess all necessary licenses required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION 6:00 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

The Department of Inspectional services shall be the enforcing authority of this ordinance.

SECTION 7:00 INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED

All ordinances or parts or ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8:00- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.

*Adopted on September 25, 2007
Effective: October 26, 2007*