

**BATAVIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING**
(Before the Conference Meeting)

**City Hall - Council Board Room
One Batavia City Centre
Monday, January 23, 2017**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Assignment of Agenda Items

III. New Business

#4-2017 A Resolution Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Batavia Police Benevolent Association (PBA)

#5-2017 A Resolution Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

#6-2017 A Resolution Transferring \$40,910 from the Contingency Budget to Amend the 2016/2017 Budget Due To AFSCME and PBA Contract Settlement

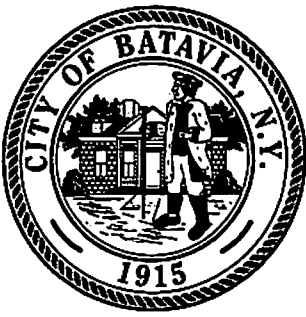
#7-2017 A Resolution Providing Section 384-E Benefits for Police Officers Covered by Section 384-D

#8-2017 A Resolution Providing to Adjusting the Police Department Budget


#9-2017 A Resolution Establishing the City of Batavia as Lead Agency Under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and Determining Significance of Amending §190-3, Zoning, Definitions, §190-14(D), Zoning, C-3 Central Commercial District, Downtown Design Guidelines, and §190-43, Signs and Exhibit a of the Batavia Municipal Code to Amend the City Sign Code and Related Provisions

#10-2017 A Resolution to Adopt a Local Law Amending §190-3, Zoning, Definitions, §190-14(D), Zoning, C-3 Central Commercial District, Downtown Design Guidelines, and §190-43, Signs and Exhibit a of the Batavia Municipal Code to Amend the City Sign Code and Related Provisions

IV. Adjournment



City of Batavia

To: Honorable City Council
From: Jason Molino, City Manager 
Date: January 19, 2017
Subject: AFSCME and PBA Union Contracts

As you are aware, the last collective bargaining agreements negotiated with the AFSCME and PBA unions expire March 31, 2017. Over the past several months, the City and union representatives from both units have been negotiating terms for new agreements. In December, tentative agreements were reached with both units and both union memberships have ratified the tentative agreements.

Unlike in past years, the City sought to negotiate limited year agreements, no more than one or two years, as the current Sales Tax Agreement is set to expire February 28, 2018. With the future of sales tax distribution unknown beyond 2018, it was recommended that multi-year labor agreements not be considered, as long term financial commitments may not be able to be made. As a result, the City has reached two short-term agreements with each unit.

The AFSCME agreement includes the following changes to the collective bargaining agreement:

- 1.0% salary increment effective April 1, 2017
- The first pay period following City Council approval each member shall receive \$500. This payment will not be included as part of each members base annual salary.

Total impact:

- One time payment impact on 2016/17 budget: \$22,300
- One year term of contract wages, retirement, social security: \$20,520

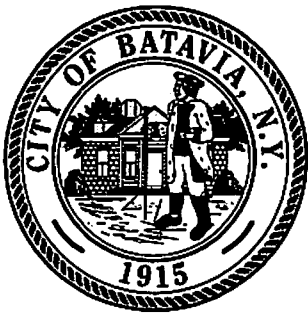
The PBA agreement includes the following changes to the collective bargaining agreement:

- 0% salary increment effective April 1, 2017

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- 1.5% salary increment effective April 1, 2018*

(*The proposed salary increase for the second year (April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019) is expressly conditioned on the extension, renewal or amendment of the Sales Tax Allocation Agreement between the County of Genesee and City of Batavia.)

- The first pay period following City Council approval each member shall receive \$500. This payment will not to be included as part of each members base annual salary.
- Effective following City Council approval, include 384e retirement plan for all members.
- Effective following City Council approval, Step A of the salary schedule for Police Officer will be \$48,920.

Total impact:

- Onetime payment impact on 2016/17 budget: \$18,610
- Onetime payment estimate for offering 384e retirement benefit: \$106,202
- Two year term of contract wages, retirement, social security (if second year is implemented): \$43,650

It is recommended that the City Council approve the proposed tentative agreements.

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#4-2017

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
WITH THE BATAVIA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (PBA)**

Motion of Councilperson

WHEREAS, the City of Batavia and the PBA have had collective bargaining sessions pursuant to the Taylor Law; and

WHEREAS, the parties have since been able to negotiate a tentative collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, City Council is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the City of Batavia to approve the tentative collective bargaining agreement as negotiated; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2016 the PBA secured the necessary votes to ratify the tentative agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council President be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said collective bargaining agreement.

**Seconded by Councilperson
and on roll call**

#5-2017

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME)**

Motion of Councilperson

WHEREAS, the City of Batavia and the AFSCME have had collective bargaining sessions; and

WHEREAS, the parties have since been able to negotiate a tentative collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, City Council is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the City of Batavia to approve the tentative collective bargaining agreement as negotiated; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2017 the AFSCME Union secured the necessary votes to ratify the tentative agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council President be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said collective bargaining agreement.

**Seconded by Councilperson
and on roll call**

#6-2017

**A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING \$40,910 FROM THE CONTINGENCY BUDGET
TO AMEND THE 2016/2017 BUDGET DUE TO AFSCME AND PBA CONTRACT
SETTLEMENT**

Motion of Councilperson

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017 the City Council and the AFSCME union mutually agreed to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017 the City Council and the PBA union mutually agreed to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Batavia that the City Manager is hereby authorized to make the following budget transfers to account for the expenditure increase due to the collective bargaining agreements with AFSCME and PBA in the General, Water and Wastewater Funds; and

Effective January 23, 2017, the following transfers are hereby approved:

Increasing expenditure accounts:

City Facilities	1.1620.0100	\$420.00
	1.1620.0801	\$70.00
	1.1620.0802	\$30.00
Street Maintenance	1.5110.0100	\$1870.00
	1.5110.0801	300.00
	1.5110.0802	\$140.00
Snow Removal	1.5142.0100	\$1020.00
	1.5142.0801	\$160.00
	1.5142.0802	80.00
Street Lights	1.5182.0100	\$140.00
	1.5182.0801	\$20.00
	1.5182.0802	\$10.00
Parks	1.7110.0100	\$2800.00
	1.7110.0801	\$450.00
	1.7110.0802	\$220.00
Celebrations	1.7550.0100	40.00
	1.7550.0801	\$10.00
	1.7550.0802	\$10.00
Storm Sewer	1.8140.0100	\$1010.00
	1.8140.0801	\$160.00
	1.8140.0802	\$80.00
Street Cleaning	1.8170.0100	\$720.00

	1.8170.0801	\$120.00
	1.8170.0802	\$60.00
Garage	1.5132.0100	\$1500.00
	1.5132.0801	\$240.00
	1.5132.0802	\$120.00
Pump Station	2.8320.0100	\$3000.00
	2.8320.0801	\$480.00
	2.8320.0802	\$230.00
Water Distribution	2.8340.0100	\$2030.00
	2.8340.0801	\$320.00
	2.8340.0802	\$160.00
Sanitary Sewer	3.8120.0100	\$1950.00
	3.8120.0801	\$310.00
	3.8120.0802	\$160.00
Waste Water Treatment	3.8130.0100	\$1500.00
	3.8130.0801	\$240.00
	3.8130.0802	\$120.00
Police	1.3120.0100	\$14,000.00
	1.3120.0801	\$3,540.00
	1.3120.0802	\$1,070.00

Decrease Expenditure Account:

Contingency	001.1990.0500	\$40,910.00
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**Seconded by Councilperson
and on roll call**

#7-2017

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING SECTION 384-E BENEFITS FOR POLICE OFFICERS
COVERED BY SECTION 384-D**

WHEREAS, certain members of the City of Batavia Police Department are covered by Section 384-d of the Retirement and Social Security Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of providing the retirement plan described in Section 384-e of the Retirement and Social Security Law for its police officers who are enrolled in Section 384-d; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Batavia does hereby elect to provide the additional benefits of Section 384-e of the Retirement and Social Security Law for any member of its Police Department who duly elects Section 384-d of the Retirement and Social Security Law, as presently or hereafter amended.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the effective day of such shall be February 1, 2017.

**Seconded by
and on roll call**

#8-2017

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING TO ADJUSTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City and the PBA Union agreed to provide the 384-e retirement benefit plan to those employees currently in the 384-d retirement plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law 6-r, the City of Batavia has an established Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund for payment of retirement contributions pursuant to Sections 17 and 317 of the Retirement and Social Security Law; and

WHEREAS, the Retirement Contribution Reserve has approximately \$423,545 as of 12/31/16; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Batavia does hereby elect to provide the additional pension benefits of Section 384-e of the Retirement and Social Security Law for any member of its Police Department who duly elects Section 384-d of the Retirement and Social Security Law, as presently or hereafter amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this election shall become effective beginning on the 1th day of February, 2017; and

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Batavia that the City Manager is hereby authorized to make the following budget transfers effective January 23, 2017

Increasing expenditure account:		
Police Department	001.3120.0801.2110	\$106,202
Increasing revenue account:		
Appropriated Retirement Contribution Reserve	001.0001.0511.2110	\$106,202

#9-2017

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BATAVIA AS LEAD AGENCY UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (“SEQR”) AND DETERMINING SIGNIFICANCE OF AMENDING §190-3, ZONING, DEFINITIONS, §190-14(D), ZONING, C-3 CENTRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, DOWNTOWN DESIGN GUIDELINES, AND §190-43, SIGNS AND EXHIBIT A OF THE BATAVIA MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE CITY SIGN CODE AND RELATED PROVISIONS

Motion of Councilperson

WHEREAS, the City of Batavia has proposed to amend the Batavia Municipal Code §190-3, Zoning, Definitions, §190-14(D), Zoning, C-3 Central Commercial District, Downtown Design Guidelines, and §190-43, Signs and Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, this amendment of the City’s zoning code and allowable uses in the City’s zoning districts is UNLISTED action under SEQR; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR the City Council of the City of Batavia has declared its intent to act as lead agency for the Action; and

WHEREAS, a Full Environmental Assessment Form has been completed for the Action, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Full Environmental Assessment has been circulated to other interested or involved agencies, namely Genesee County Planning Department and said agency provided a recommendation supporting the proposed action on November 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully reviewed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action against the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR 617.7(c) and has taken a hard look at the potential environmental impacts required by SEQR; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Batavia in accordance with SEQR and 6 NYCRR 617.6 hereby establishes itself as Lead Agency for the purpose of completing SEQR review of the amendment to the City’s Batavia Municipal Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, that the City Council having reviewed a completed Full Environmental Assessment Form and accompanying narrative which is part of the record of this Action and having considered the environmental impacts of the proposed action against the criteria in 6 NYCRR 617.7(c), finds that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impact; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Batavia does hereby authorize and direct the City Clerk to duly file this Negative Declaration.

**Seconded by Councilperson
And on roll call**

**Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting**

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part I is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: City of Batavia sign regulation		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): City of Batavia		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): Changes to the City of Batavia municipal sign code to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the community by regulating the placement and size of outdoor signs and advertising displays, and to ensure individual signs do not detract from overall appearance and safety of the community.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Jason Molino, City Manager (form prepared by D.Randall, Code Enf. Officer)		Telephone: (585) 345-6333
		E-Mail: jmolino@batavianewyork.com
Address: One Batavia City Centre		
City/PO: Batavia	State: NY	Zip Code: 14020
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): People of the City of Batavia		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address: One Batavia City Centre		
City/PO: Batavia	State: NY	Zip Code: 14020

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees	City of Batavia Council	
b. City, Town or Village <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission		
c. City Council, Town or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<p>i. Coastal Resources.</p> <p> i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p> ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p> iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No</p>		

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? YesNo

- If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.
- If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? YesNo

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? YesNo

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) YesNo

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

The proposed action will include the entire municipal area of the City of Batavia including Planned Development Districts, Business Improvement District, Historic Overlay District, Land Conservation Districts, Brownfield Opportunity Areas.

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? YesNo

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. Yes No
 If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?
 The proposed action will include the entire municipal area of the City of Batavia including C-1, C-2, C-3, H/O, I-1, I-2, I-3, L, P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, R-1, R1-A, R-2, R-3.

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? Yes No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? No zoning use change proposed

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? City of Batavia

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?
 City of Batavia Police Dept., Genesee County Sheriff Dept., NYS Troopers

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?
 City of Batavia Fire Dept.

d. What parks serve the project site?
 City of Batavia municipal parks and Genesee County Dewitt Recreational Area.

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)?

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres
 b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres
 c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? Yes No
 i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)
 ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? Yes No
 iii. Number of lots proposed? _____
 iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? Yes No
 i. If No, anticipated period of construction: _____ months
 ii. If Yes:
 • Total number of phases anticipated _____
 • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
 • Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year
 • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? Yes No
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures _____

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height; _____ width; and _____ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: Ground water Surface water streams Other specify: _____

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) Yes No
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
- Over what duration of time? _____

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? Yes No
 If yes, describe. _____

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? Yes No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? Yes No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? Yes No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? Yes No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: _____
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? Yes No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? Yes No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? Yes No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? Yes No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? Yes No
 • Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? Yes No
 If Yes:
 • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? Yes No
 If Yes:
 • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
 • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
 • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?
 _____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)
 _____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)
 ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

 • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____

 • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? Yes No

iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? Yes No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? Yes No
 If Yes, identify:
 i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

 ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

 iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) Yes No
 ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? Yes No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? Yes No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend
 Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? Yes No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? Yes No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? Yes No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? Yes No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other):

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? Yes No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

<p><i>i. During Construction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ 	<p><i>ii. During Operations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? Yes No
 If yes:
 i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Yes No
 Describe: _____

n.. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? Yes No
 If yes:
 i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Yes No
 Describe: _____

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? Yes No
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Product(s) to be stored _____
 ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)
 iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? Yes No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:
 • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
 • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
 ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:
 • Construction: _____

 • Operation: _____

 iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:
 • Construction: _____

 • Operation: _____

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? Yes No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

- Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces			
• Forested			
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? Yes No
i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? Yes No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities: _____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
• Dam height: _____ feet
• Dam length: _____ feet
• Surface area: _____ acres
• Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? Yes No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: Yes No
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? Yes No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? Yes No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? Yes No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: _____ %
 _____ %
 _____ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Poorly Drained: _____ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: _____ % of site
 10-15%: _____ % of site
 15% or greater: _____ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? Yes No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? Yes No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? Yes No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name _____ Approximate Size _____
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? Yes No
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? Yes No

j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? Yes No

k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? Yes No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____

 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____
 iii. Extent of community/habitat:
 • Currently: _____ acres
 • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres
 • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? Yes No

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? Yes No

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? Yes No
 If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____

E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Yes No
 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? Yes No
 i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____
 ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Nature of the natural landmark: Biological Community Geological Feature
 ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. CEA name: _____
 ii. Basis for designation: _____
 iii. Designating agency and date: _____

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District	
<i>ii.</i> Name: _____	
<i>iii.</i> Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Describe possible resource(s): _____	
<i>ii.</i> Basis for identification: _____	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Identify resource: _____	
<i>ii.</i> Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____	
<i>iii.</i> Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____	
<i>ii.</i> Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

F. Additional Information

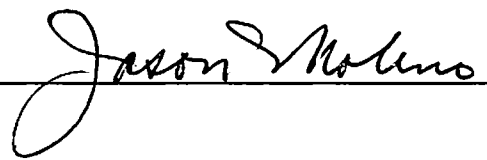
Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

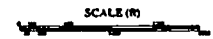
I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Jason Molino Date 11/1/16

Signature  Title City Manager



- C-1 LIMITED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- C-3 CENTRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- H-O HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICT
- I-1 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
- I-2 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
- I-3 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
- L LAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT
- P-1 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-INDUSTRIAL
- P-2 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-MEDICAL
- P-3 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-SERV. COMMER.
- P-4 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-RESIDENTIAL
- R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
- R-1A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
- R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
- R-3 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT



**OFFICIAL ZONING MAP
OF THE CITY OF BATAVIA**
GENESEE COUNTY, NY

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Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project : City of Batavia sign regulation

Date :

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency and the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Impact on Geological Features
 The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) NO YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Impacts on Surface Water
 The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) NO YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air			
The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels:			
i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Impact on Plants and Animals			
The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation			
The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas			
The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Impact on Transportation
 The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. NO YES
 (See Part 1. D.2.j)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Impact on Energy
 The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. NO YES
 (See Part 1. D.2.k)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light
 The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. NO YES
 (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Impact on Human Health The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Consistency with Community Plans The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part I. C.1, C.2. and C.3.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Consistency with Community Character The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part I. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: Type 1 Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the _____ as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: City of Batavia sign regulation

Name of Lead Agency:

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Title of Responsible Officer:

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Date:

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

Date:

For Further Information:

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

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A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW AMENDING §190-3, ZONING, DEFINITIONS, §190-14(D), ZONING, C-3 CENTRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, DOWNTOWN DESIGN GUIDELINES, AND §190-43, SIGNS AND EXHIBIT A OF THE BATAVIA MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE CITY SIGN CODE AND RELATED PROVISIONS

Motion of Councilperson

BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2017 entitled “LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2017 CITY OF BATAVIA TO AMEND §190-3, ZONING, DEFINITIONS, §190-14(D), ZONING, C-3 CENTRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, DOWNTOWN DESIGN GUIDELINES, AND §190-43, SIGNS AND EXHIBIT A OF THE BATAVIA MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE CITY SIGN CODE AND RELATED PROVISIONS” be introduced before the City Council of Batavia, New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each member of the City Council by the City Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council held a public hearing on said proposed Local Law in the Council Board Room, Second Floor, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, New York, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk publish or caused to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

**Seconded by Councilperson
and on roll call**

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2017
CITY OF BATAVIA**

**TO AMEND §190-3, ZONING, DEFINITIONS, §190-14(D), ZONING, C-3
CENTRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, DOWNTOWN DESIGN GUIDELINES,
AND §190-43, SIGNS AND EXHIBIT A OF THE BATAVIA MUNICIPAL CODE
TO AMEND THE CITY SIGN CODE AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Batavia, New York as follows:

Section 1. §190-3. Definitions

SIGN²

(1) AWNING SIGN

A sign where graphics or symbols are painted, sewn, or otherwise adhered to the awning material as an integrated part of the awning itself.

(2) BACKLIT ILLUMINATION

Signs that are backlit illuminated involve a low level of external light shining out from behind solid object, most often letters, creating a soft glow around the outside of the objects.

(3) BRACKET SIGN

A freestanding sign attached to the ground by one or more support structures that is not higher than 5 feet and hangs from a bracket or support.

(4) CANOPY SIGN

A sign placed on a canopy so that the display surface is parallel to the plane of the wall.

(5) DIRECTIONAL SIGN

A permanent sign which is designed for the purpose of directing traffic or pedestrian traffic to the location of an activity or business.

(6) ELECTRICAL RACEWAY

A raceway (sometimes referred to as a raceway system) is an enclosed conduit that forms a physical pathway for electrical wiring. Raceways protect wires and cables from heat, humidity, corrosion, water intrusion and general physical threats.

(7) ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD

An illumination type that produces a static or changeable electronic message using light-emitting diodes (LED), liquid crystal display (LCD) or other digital display method; that is designed to provide an electronic message or display that may generate and periodically changed using an internal, external or remotely located electronic control system; which contains an illuminated, programmable message or graphic, whether fixed or moving.

(8) EXTERNAL ILLUMINATION

Signs that are externally illuminated have light shining on to the outer surface of the sign. External illumination may be downlit (lit from above) and uplit (lit from below).

(9) FREESTANDING SIGN

A self-supporting sign not attached to any building, wall or fence, but in a fixed location, includes pole signs, pylon signs, and masonry wall-type signs, but does not include portable trailer-type signs.

(10) ICONIC SIGN

A sculptural, typically three-dimensional sign whose form suggests its meaning, and which can either be building-mounted or freestanding.

(11) ILLUMINATED SIGN

Any sign illuminated by electricity, gas or other artificial light either for the interior, back lit or exterior of the sign, and which includes reflective and phosphorescent light.

(12) INTERNAL ILLUMINATION

Signs that are internally illuminated have light shining through the surface of the sign. Typically, these either involve a rectangular-shaped box sign or individual letters (channel letters) that are lit from inside. Neon signs are not considered internally illuminated.

(13) MARQUEE SIGNS

or the face of a permanent roof-like structure.

(14) MONUMENT SIGN

A freestanding sign attached to the ground along its entire length to a continuous pedestal. A monument sign is horizontally oriented or is square.

(15) OFF-PREMISES SIGN

A sign unrelated to a business or a profession conducted, or to a commodity or service sold or offered, upon the premises where such a sign is located.

(16) POLE SIGN

A freestanding sign constructed on a structure of one or more poles.

(17) PORTABLE SIGN

A sign designed to be portable and not structurally attached to the ground, building, structure or another sign.

(18) PROJECTING SIGN

(19) SHINGLE SIGN

A small projecting sign that hangs from a bracket or support.

(20) SIDEWALK SIGN

A moveable sign not secured or attached to the ground or surface upon which it is located.

(21) SIGN

A structure or device designed or intended to convey information to the public in written or pictorial form.

(22) SIGN STRUCTURE

framework for the sign.

(23) SIGN SURFACE AREA

The entire area within the single, continuous perimeter enclosing the limits of writing representation, emblem or any figure or similar character. Supports, uprights or structures on which any sign is supported shall not be included in the sign face area unless it is an integral part of the sign.

(24) TEMPORARY SIGN

A sign having a duration of no more than 60 days.

(25) WALL SIGN

A sign placed or painted against a building and attached to the exterior front, rear or side so that the display surface is parallel to the plane of the wall.

(26) WINDOW SIGN

A sign visible from a sidewalk, street or other public place, painted or affixed on glass or other window material, or located inside within four feet of the window, but not including graphics in connection with customary window display of products.

Section 2. §190-14(D), ZONING, C-3 CENTRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

D. Downtown design guidelines.

- (2) Application procedures. The Planning and Development Committee shall review all applications for the following actions that lie within the Downtown Batavia Business Improvement District as described in Chapter 58 of the Code of the City of Batavia:

(a) Any action, except those solely related to sign permits, involving exterior changes which requires the issuance of a building permit or demolition permit.

(b) Any application for a sign or sign structure. Applications are not necessary for the following actions:

[1] Any actions that require review by the Historic Preservation Commission.

[2] Any action reviewed and approved for a Facade Grant award from the Downtown Batavia Business Improvement District (BID). A letter confirming approval of the award shall be forwarded to the Code Enforcement Officer by the BID Manager or President.

[3] Any ordinary maintenance or repair that does involve a change in design, material or outer appearance thereof. The Committee must act on all applications within 60 days of their receipt.(d) Standards to guide Committee.

[8] Awnings.

[a] [e] Long, continuous lengths of awnings are not recommended. Instead, a series of similar sized smaller ones is preferred.

Section 3. §190-43, SIGNS AND EXHIBIT A

Deleted existing §190-43, Signs and EXHIBIT A in entirety and replace it with the following §190-43, Signs:

§ 190-43 Signs.

A. Statement of Purpose. The purpose of this section is to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the community by regulating the placement and size of outdoor signs and advertising displays. It is intended to protect all property values by ensuring that individual signs do not detract from the overall appearance and safety of the community.

B. Applicability.

(1) Permit required. It is unlawful for any person to erect, enlarge, relocate or change the copy of any sign other than those identified as exempt in this section, without first obtaining a sign permit and paying the fee therefor as provided in this section. Routine maintenance of existing signs, not involving erection, enlargement, relocation or change of copy, shall not require a permit.

(2) All signs must be located on the same lot as the permitted use.

C. Application for Permit. Application shall be made in writing to the Department of Public Works on forms prescribed and provided by the City of Batavia and shall contain the following information:

(1) Name address and telephone number of applicant and property owner.

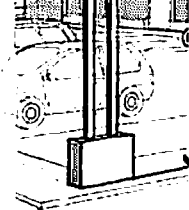
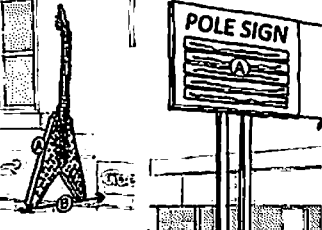
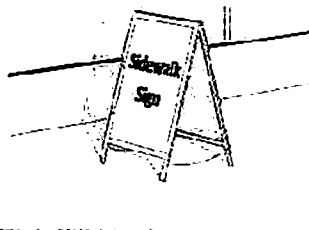
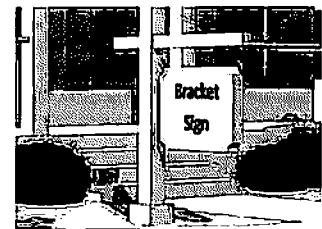
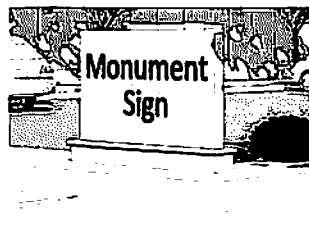
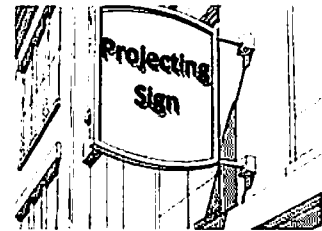
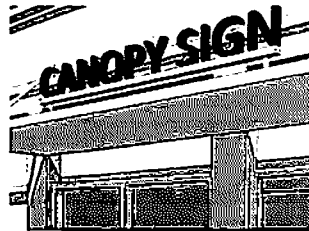
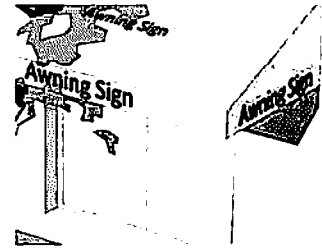
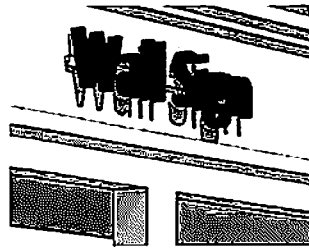
(2) Location of building, structure or land upon which the sign now exists or is to be erected.

(a) If a new sign is to be erected, elevation and plan drawings should be included. A clear description of the placement and appearance of the proposed sign should include the following:

[1] Location on the premises, specifically, its position in relation to adjacent buildings, structures and property lines.

[2] The method of illumination, and position of lighting.

[3] Graphic design, including symbols, letters, materials, and possible color combinations.



(b) If the sign is in compliance, the Department of Public Works shall issue a permit for the proposed or existing sign. The Department of Public Works shall give written notice to the applicant if the sign application has been denied.

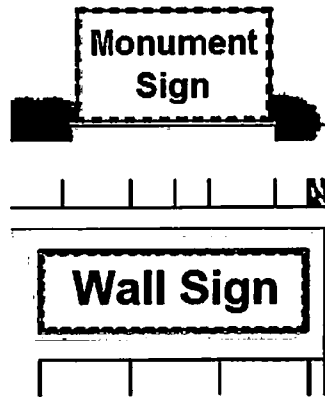
D. **Common Sign Plan.** A common sign plan must be filed with the Department of Public Works for all sites occupied by more than one tenant. After the filing of a common sign plan, all tenant signs must meet the requirements of the common sign plan.

E. **Computation of Sign Type Area.** The area of a sign type is determined as follows:

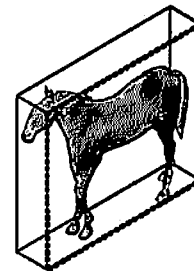
(1) For signs consisting of freestanding letters or logos, sign area is calculated as the total area of the rectangle, circle or square that fully encloses each word or logo.



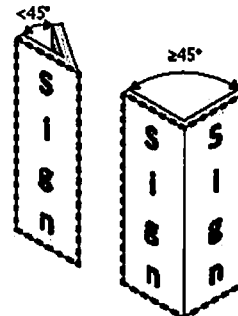
(2) For wall signs and signs on a background, the entire area of the background is calculated as sign area, including any material or color forming the sign face and the background used to differentiate the sign from the structure against which it is mounted. Sign area does not include any supports or bracing.



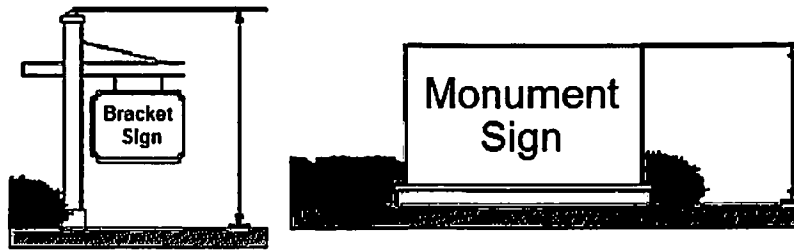
(3) The sign area of a three-dimensional sign is calculated as total area of the smallest rectangle, circle or square that fully encloses the largest profile of the three-dimensional sign.



(4) The area for a sign with more than one face is computed by adding together the area of all sign faces, except where the angle at which the two sign faces are placed does not exceed 45 degrees.



- F. Measurement of Sign Height.** The total height of a freestanding sign is measured from the highest point of the sign or supporting structure to the adjacent grade.



- G. Fees.** Fees for sign permits shall be as set by resolution of the City Council.
- H. Permitted Signs.** All signs which comply with the provisions and conditions set forth in this Section and obtain a permit shall be allowed, and all signs not so compliant are specifically prohibited.
- I. Exempt Signs.** The following signs are considered to be exempt from obtaining a permit, but not exempt from the provisions of this section. Exempt signs of a temporary nature shall not be attached to fences, utility poles or the like and shall not impair traffic visibility. Exempt signs, not in compliance with the provisions of Subsections (1) through (5) below may not continue after the effective date of any amendment of this section.
- (1) Historical markers, tablets and statues, memorial signs or plaques; when cut into masonry surface or when constructed of bronze, stainless steel or similar material and not exceeding six square feet.
 - (2) Flags
 - (3) Non-illuminated warning, private drive, posted or no trespassing signs, not exceeding two square feet per face.
 - (a) "Warning," "private drive," "posted" or "no trespassing" signs shall not be in excess of four feet in height and shall not be in excess of two square foot per face. A maximum of one posted, "warning" or "no trespassing" sign shall be permitted to be placed along the perimeter of property lines at intervals not less than 100 feet apart. This restriction will not apply to properties owned by public entities or utility companies.
 - (4) Three or fewer temporary signs (window, posters, lawn, and directional) not exceeding 60 days, and per the overall area allocation in Sec. M below.
 - (5) Decorations, including lighting.
- J. Prohibited Signs.**
- (1) No off-premises signs shall be allowed other than those allowed.
 - (2) No sign shall be illuminated by or contain flashing, rotating, scrolling, strobing, or moving lights.
 - (3) No sign shall impair or cause confusion of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, in its design color or placement.
 - (4) No sign shall be placed upon the roof of any building.
 - (5) No sign shall consist of or simulate moving, revolving or fluttering devices such as ribbons and streamers.
 - (6) No advertising message shall be extended over more than one sign placed along a street or highway.
 - (7) No signs shall be attached to utility poles in all zones of the City of Batavia. No permanent, temporary or exempt signs shall be attached, placed, painted or drawn upon fences, trees or man-made or natural features, including permanent, temporary or exempt signs.
 - (8) No signs shall be placed anywhere within the City or state rights-of-way without the permission of the Department of Public Works, excepting awning signs, canopy signs, projecting signs, and

shingle signs in commercial, industrial and planned development districts not exceeding six square feet and sidewalk signs not exceeding 20 square feet in commercial industrial and planned development districts. All signs must be a minimum of 18 inches inside the street line.

K. Portable Signs.

- (1) Portable signs, if powered by electric, must meet all the construction standards of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.
- (2) Portable sign size shall not exceed 32 square feet and shall be limited to five feet above grade.
- (3) Portable signs must be removed after 60 days. Another portable sign permit can be applied for 30 days after removal of a portable sign.

L. Sign Types Allowed by District. Signs are allowed by district as set forth below. Specific requirements for each sign are shown on the following pages.

Sign Types	Zoning Districts							
	R-1, R-1A, R-2	R-3	C-1	C-2	C-3, H-O	I-1	I-2, I-3, P-1, P-2, P-3	L
Wall Sign	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Awning Sign			●	●	●	●	●	
Canopy Sign			●	●	●	●	●	
Projecting Sign	●	●	●	●	●			
Shingle Sign	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Window Sign			●	●	●	●	●	
Pole Sign				●		●		
Monument Sign	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marquee Sign				□	●			
Iconic Sign			□	□	●			
Bracket Sign	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sidewalk Sign			●	●	●			

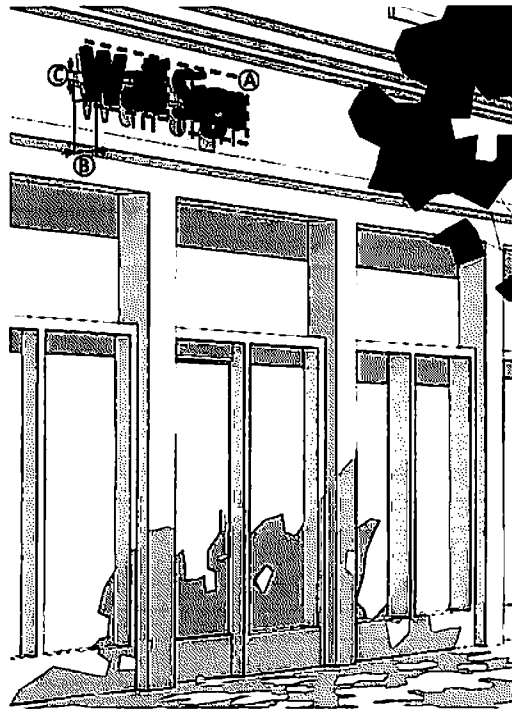
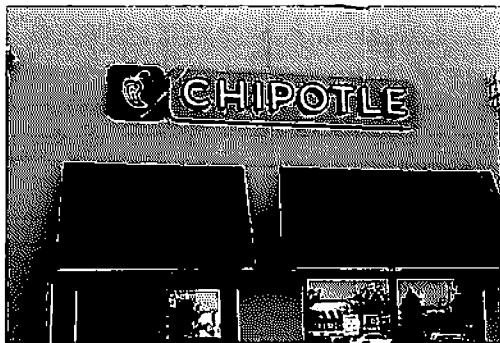
KEY: ● = Sign type allowed □ = Sign type allowed on State highways Blank Cell = Sign type not allowed

M. Allocation of Overall Sign Area The maximum sign area allocation for each sign type is determined by the district and is established below. For each cell, there is a maximum sign area allocation that may be utilized with any combination and any number of signs associated with that cell, except for only one free standing sign per 200 feet of street frontage and one building mounted sign per establishment per building wall visible from a public right-of-way is allowed (awning and window

signs excluded). The total area of wall or canopy signs shall not exceed what would be allowed on the largest wall visible from the public right-of-way. Sign area is measured in square feet or percentage of wall area and total window space for window signs.

Sign Types	Zoning Districts										
	R-1, R-1A, R-2	R-3	C-1	C-2	C-3, H-O	I-1	I-2, I-3	P-1	P-2	P-3	L
Wall Sign	2 sf	2 sf	10%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	10%	
Awning Sign	2 sf	2 sf	15%	25%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	
Canopy Sign			15%	25%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	
Projecting Sign	2 sf	2 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	
Shingle Sign	2 sf	2 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	
Window Sign			25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	
Pole Sign				40 sf		15 sf					
Monument Sign	15 sf	15 sf	15 sf	40 sf	15 sf	15 sf	15 sf	15 sf	15 sf	6 sf	6 sf
Marquee Sign				100 sf	175 sf						
Iconic Sign			15 sf	40 sf	15 sf						
Bracket Sign	2 sf	2 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	10 sf	
Sidewalk Sign			20 sf	20 sf	20 sf						
Temporary Sign	9 sf	9 sf	32 sf	32 sf	32 sf	32 sf	32 sf	32 sf	32 sf	32 sf	9 sf

N. Wall Signs.



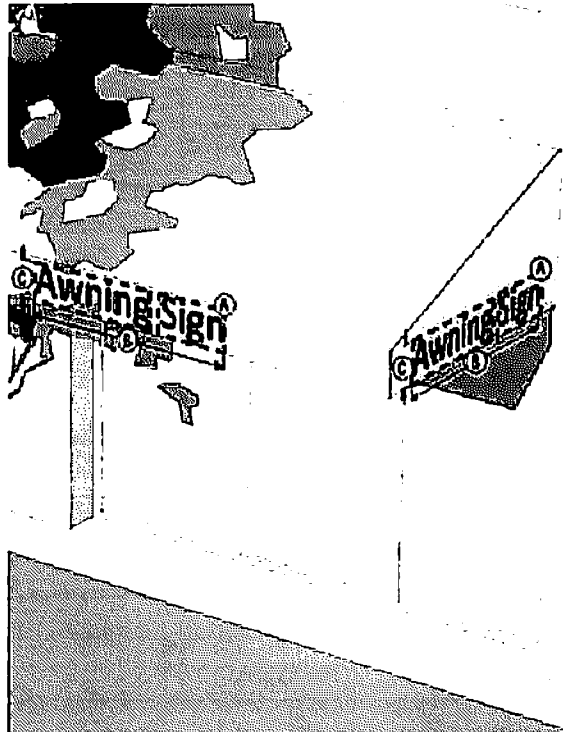
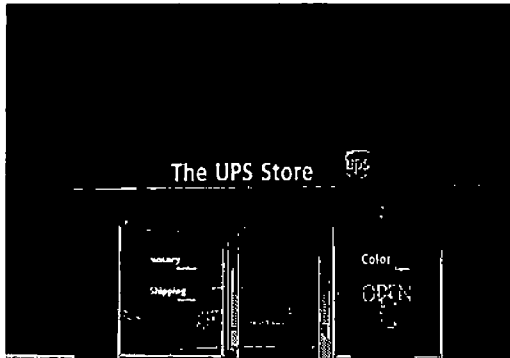
Description
A sign placed or painted against a building and attached to the exterior front, rear or side so that the display surface is parallel to the plane of the wall.
General Provisions

1. No portion of a wall sign may extend beyond the ends, above the roof line, above a parapet wall of a building with a flat roof, or above the second story in a building with more than two stories.
2. No portion of a wall sign may extend above the lower eave line of a building with a pitched roof.
3. A wall sign cannot cover windows or architectural details.
4. A wall sign may be illuminated in accordance with Sec. Z below.

Standards

A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Projection - measured from building facade (max)	15 in.
C	Electrical raceway (max % of letter height)	50%

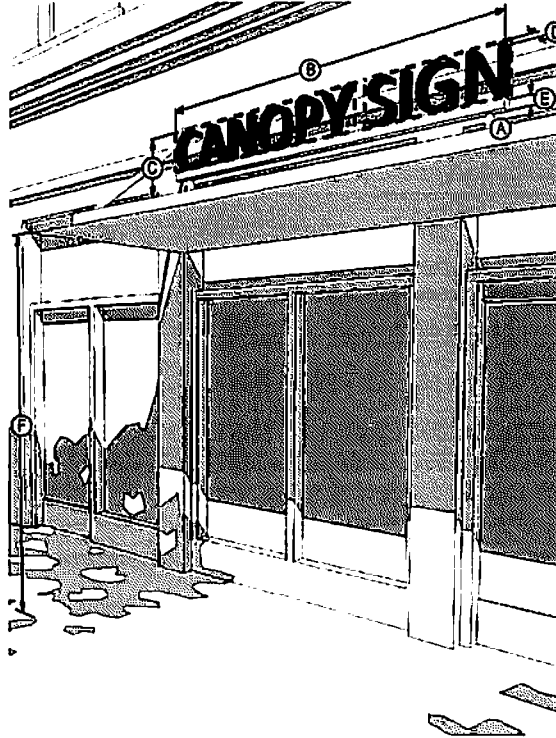
O. Awning Signs.



Description
A sign where graphics or symbols are painted, sewn, or otherwise adhered to the awning material as an integrated part of the awning itself.
General Provisions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An awning sign cannot extend outside the awning. 2. Only awnings over ground story doors or windows may contain signs. 3. A maximum of one sign is allowed per awning face per establishment. 4. Signs are only allowed in the vertical areas of the awning. 5. An awning sign may only be externally illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below.
Standards

A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Width (max % of awning width/depth)	75%
C	Height of text and graphics on valance (max)	2 ft.

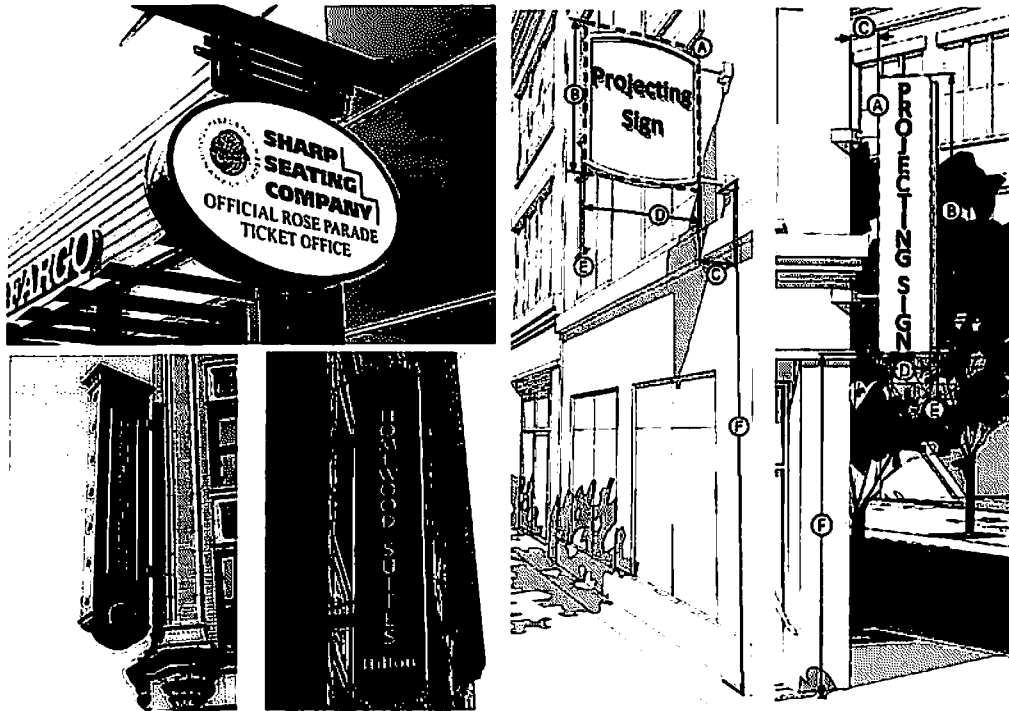
P. Canopy Signs.



Description		
A sign placed on a canopy so that the display surface is parallel to the plane of the wall.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A canopy sign cannot extend outside the overall length or width of the canopy. However, a canopy sign may extend above or below the canopy. 2. A maximum of one sign is allowed per canopy per establishment. 3. A canopy sign must be located over an accessible building entrance. 4. Electrical raceways are permitted for signs extending below or above the canopy. Otherwise, electrical raceways are not permitted and the sign must be flush with the canopy face. 5. A canopy sign may be illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Width (max % of canopy width)	75%
C	Height of text and graphics (max)	2 ft.
D	Depth (max)	1 ft.
E	Electrical Raceway (max % of letter height)	50%

F	Clear height above sidewalk (min)	10 ft.
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Q. Projecting Signs.

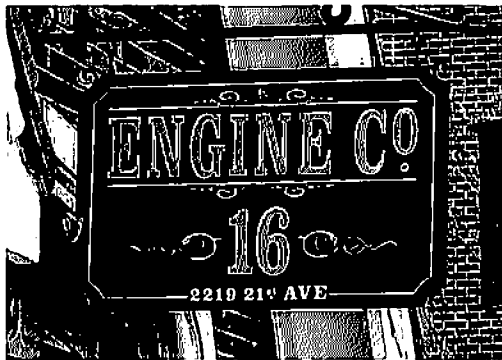
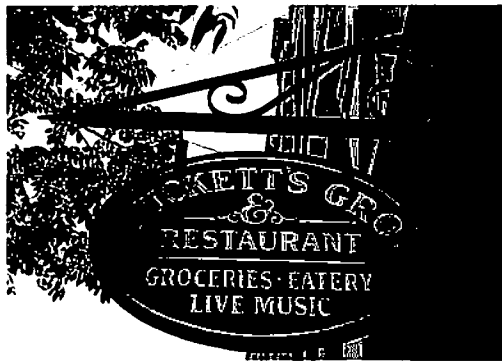


Description		
A sign attached to the building facade at a 90-degree angle, extending more than 15 inches. A projecting sign may be two or three-dimensional.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A projecting sign must be located at least 25 feet from any other projecting sign. 2. A projecting sign may be erected on a building corner when the building corner adjoins the intersection of two streets. Allocation of sign area from both streets may be used; however, in no case can the sign exceed the maximum height and width standards. 3. The top of a projecting sign can be no higher than the top of the building. However, on one story buildings, the top of a projecting sign may have a maximum of 20% of the sign height above the top of the building. 4. Buildings four stories and higher, a projecting sign must be located below the window sills of the 4th story. 6. A projecting sign may be illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Height (1) (max)	
	Mounted below 2nd floor	4 ft.
	Mounted on 2nd or 3rd floor	8 ft.
C	Spacing from building facade (min/max)	1 ft./2 ft.
D	Projection width (max)	6 ft.

E	Depth (max)	1 ft.
F	Clear height above sidewalk (min)	10 ft.

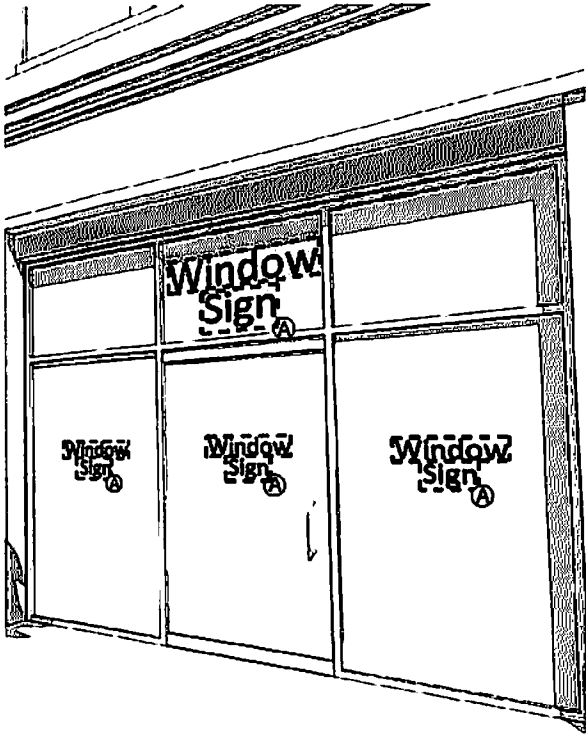
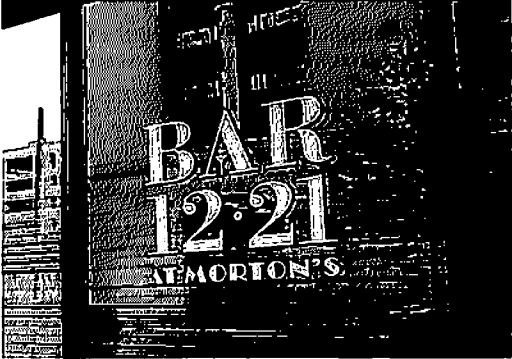
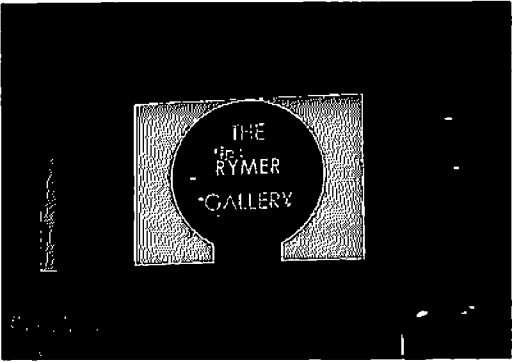
(1) If a sign is mounted across two floors then the maximum height is the average of the maximum heights for each respective floor.

R. Shingle Signs.



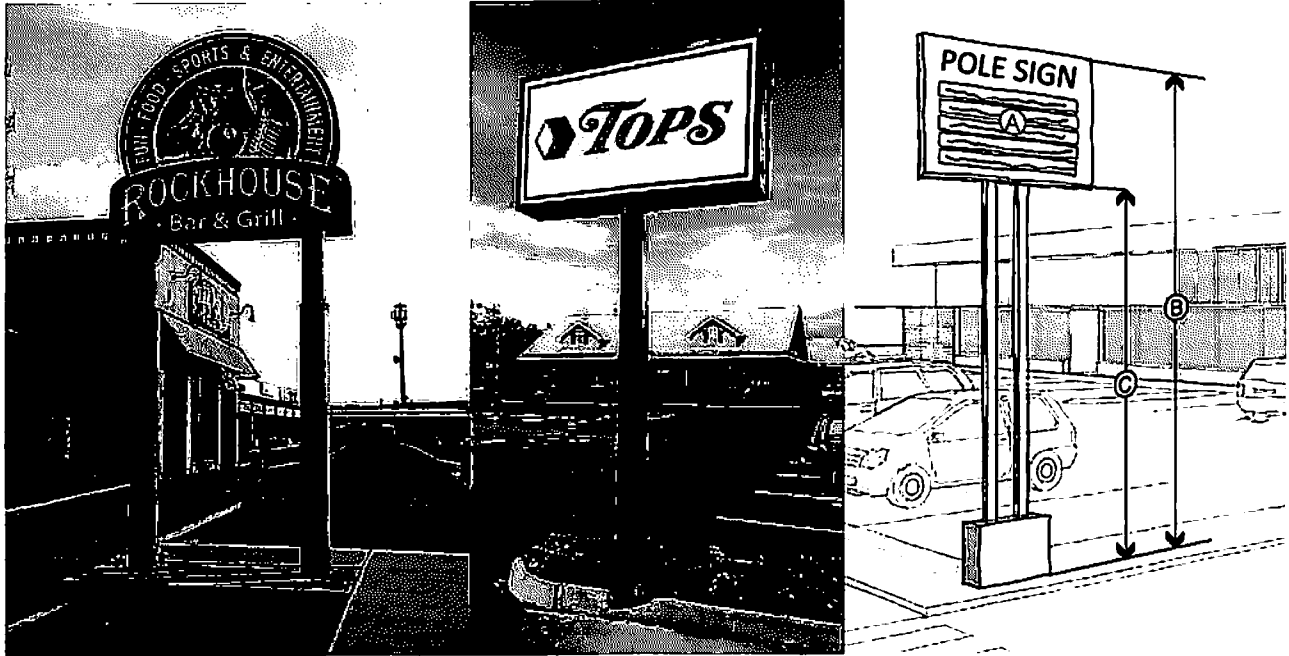
Description		
A small projecting sign that hangs from a bracket or support.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A shingle sign must be located within 5 feet of an accessible building entrance. 2. The hanging bracket must be an integral part of the sign design. 3. A shingle sign must be located below the window sills of the second story on a multi-story building or below the roof line on a single-story building. 4. A shingle sign cannot be illuminated. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Height (max)	3 ft.
C	Spacing from building facade (min/max)	6 in./12 in.
D	Projection width (max)	3.5 ft.
E	Depth (max)	6 in.
F	Clear height above sidewalk (min)	10 ft.

S. Window Signs.



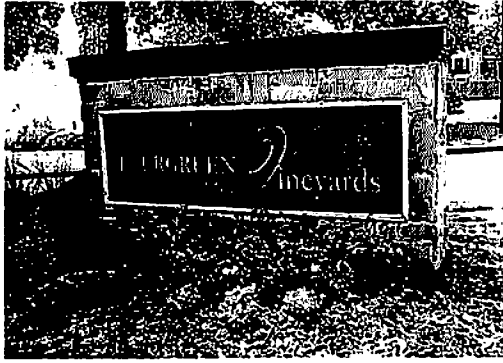
Description		
A sign visible from a sidewalk, street or other public place, painted or affixed on glass or other window material, or located inside within four feet of the window, but not including graphics in connection with customary window display of products.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Windows signs are only allowed on ground and second story windows and doors, except that second story windows signs are only allowed if for a different establishment than that of the ground story and if no other sign is attached to the building for that establishment. 2. A window sign can only be internally illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 3. Overall area allocation shall be calculated for all windows per floor, per establishment, per side of the building. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above

T. Pole Signs.



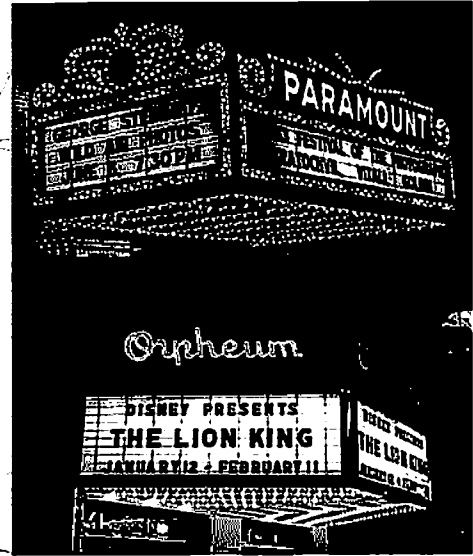
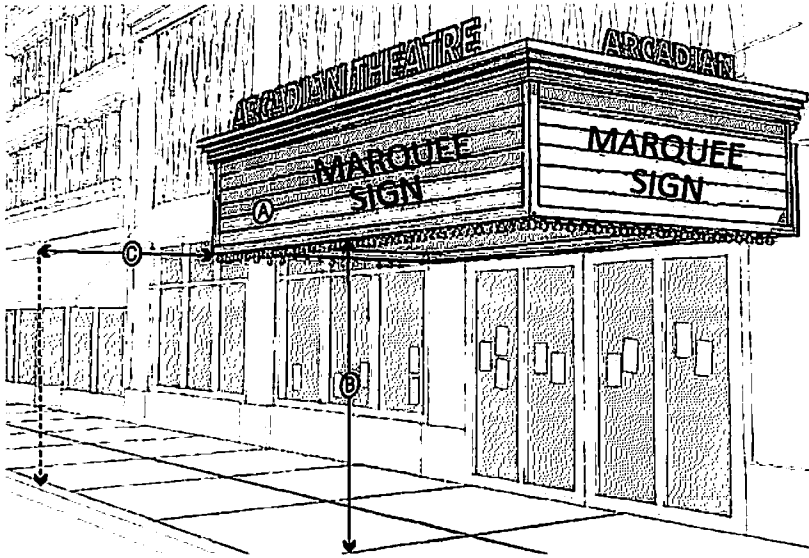
Description		
A freestanding sign constructed on a structure of one or more poles.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One pole sign is allowed per street frontage, except that one additional monument sign is allowed for properties with 200 feet or more of street frontage. Where more than one monument sign is permitted, signs along the same street frontage must be spaced a minimum of 150 feet apart. 2. A pole sign must be set back at least 5 feet from any property line. 3. A pole sign may be illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Height (max)	25 ft. (C-2), 18 ft. (I-2)
C	Vertical clearance (min/max)	10 ft./15 ft.

U. Monument Signs.



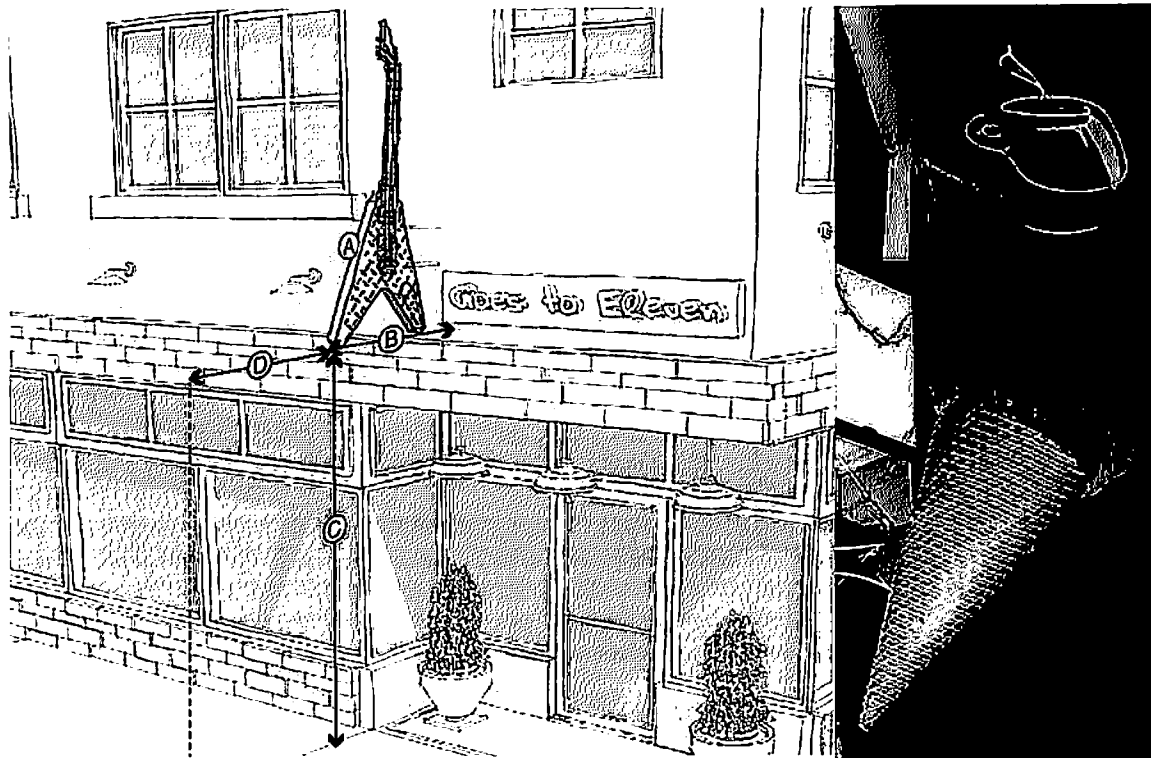
Description		
A freestanding sign attached to the ground along its entire length to a continuous pedestal. A monument sign is horizontally oriented or is square.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One monument sign is allowed per street frontage, except that one additional monument sign is allowed for properties with 200 feet or more of street frontage. Where more than one monument sign is permitted, signs along the same street frontage must be spaced a minimum of 150 feet apart. 2. A monument sign must be set back at least 5 feet from any property line, except for signs in the Land Conservation (L) District where the sign has to be 10 feet from any property line. 3. A sign erected on a retaining wall is required to meet the standards for a monument sign. The height of the wall is included in the overall height calculation. 4. A monument sign may be illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Height (max)	6 ft.
C	Depth (max)	18 in.

V. Marquee Signs.



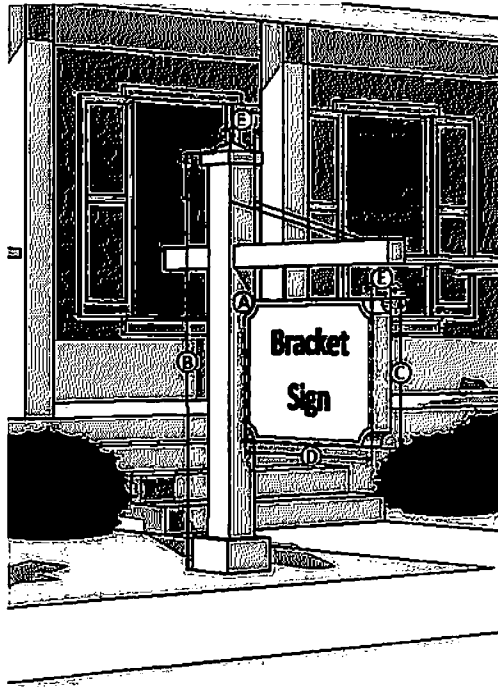
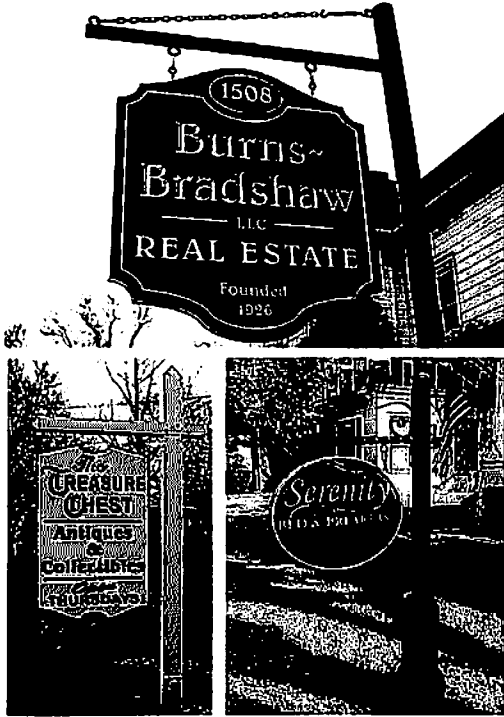
Description		
A sign attached to the top or the face of a permanent roof-like structure.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of one marquee sign is permitted per building. Only the following types of establishments may erect a marquee sign: assembly, large or small; cultural facility; school, college/university; hotel/ hostel; amusement facility, indoor or outdoor; or live entertainment. 2. A marquee may be erected over a main entrance only, and may be no wider than the entrance over which it is erected, plus five feet on each side. 3. A marquee sign must be supported solely by the building to which it is attached. No exterior columns or posts are permitted as supports. 4. All marquees, including anchors, bolts, supporting rods and braces, must be constructed of non-combustible material and must be designed by a licensed design professional. 5. Water from the marquee roof must not drain, drip, or flow onto the surface of a public right-of-way. Sufficient gutters, downspouts, and drains must be installed as part of each marquee to prevent water from flowing onto the surface of a public right-of-way. 6. A marquee sign may be illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Vertical clearance from sidewalk level (min/max)	10 ft.
C	Setback from curb line (min)	18 in.

W. Iconic Signs.



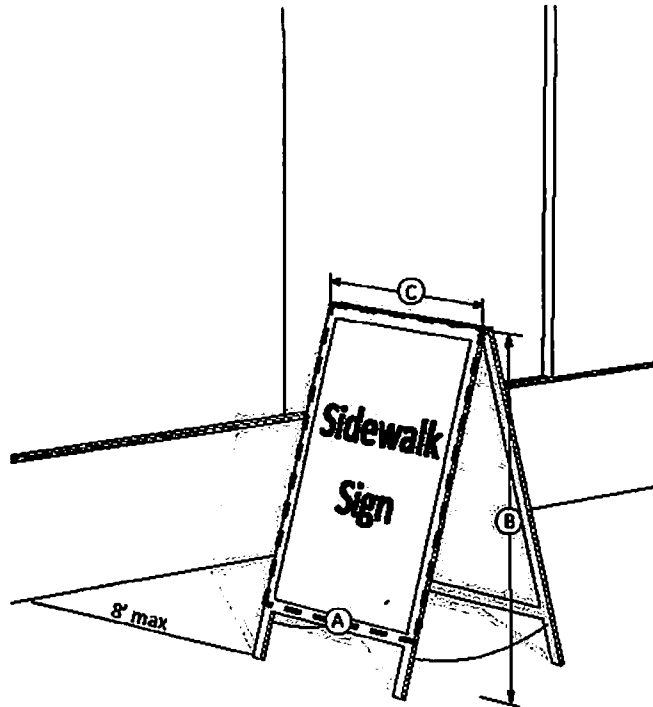
Description		
A sculptural, typically three-dimensional sign whose form suggests its meaning, and which can either be building-mounted or freestanding.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of one iconic sign is permitted per establishment. 2. An iconic sign may contain only iconographical elements representing a product or service offered on site, and may not contain any other items of information. 3. The top of an iconic sign can be no higher than the top of the building. However, on one story buildings, the top of an iconic sign may have a maximum of 20% of the sign height above the top of the building. 4. Buildings four stories and higher, an iconic sign must be located below the window sills of the 4th story. 5. An iconic sign may be illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Projection from wall (max, including supports)	5 ft.
C	Vertical clearance from sidewalk level (min)	10 ft.
D	Setback from curb line (min)	18 in.

X. Bracket Signs.



Description		
A freestanding sign attached to the ground by one or more support structures that is not higher than 5 feet and hangs from a bracket or support.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only one bracket sign is allowed per building. 2. A bracket sign must be located at least 25 feet from any other bracket sign. 3. The hanging bracket must be an integral part of the sign design. 4. A bracket sign can only be externally illuminated in accordance with <u>Sec. Z</u> below. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Sign structure height (max)	5 ft.
C	Sign area height (max)	3 ft.
D	Sign area width (max)	3 ft.
E	Sign structure/area depth (max)	6 in.

Y. Sidewalk Signs.



Description		
A moveable sign not secured or attached to the ground or surface upon which it is located.		
General Provisions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sidewalk signs do not require a permit but must be taken inside the place of business at the close of business. 2. A sidewalk sign must be located at least 25 feet from any other sidewalk sign. 3. Sidewalk signs cannot obstruct vehicular, bicycle or pedestrian traffic and must comply with ADA clearance and accessibility. 4. A sidewalk sign cannot be illuminated. 		
Standards		
A	Overall area allocation (max)	<u>Sec. M</u> above
B	Height (max)	5 ft.
C	Width (max)	4 ft.

Z. Sign illumination.

Illumination of signs must be in accordance with the following requirements.

(1) External Illumination

- (a) Lighting directed toward a sign must be shielded so that it illuminates only the face of the sign and does not shine directly onto public right-of-way or adjacent properties.
- (b) Projecting light fixtures used for externally illuminated signs must be simple and unobtrusive in appearance, and not obscure the sign.



External light sources

(2) Internal Illumination

- (a) The background must be opaque or a darker color than the message of the sign.

(3) Exposed Neon

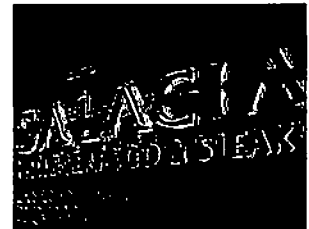
- (a) Exposed neon may be used for lettering or as an accent.



Internally lit channel letters

(4) Backlit Illumination

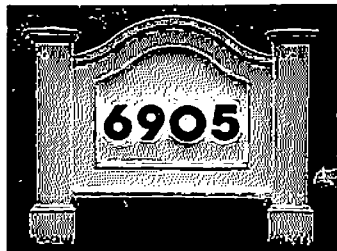
- (a) Light can be white or a color.
- (b) The background surface that the light shines onto shall not be reflective.



(5) Prohibited Light Sources.

The following light sources are not allowed:

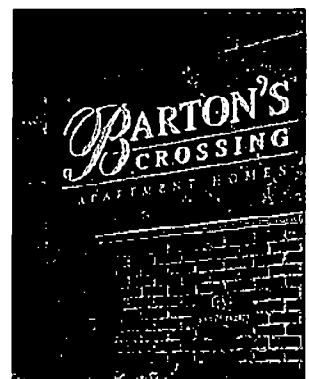
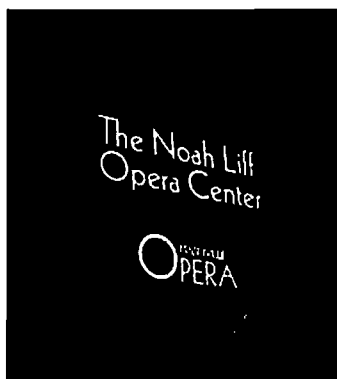
- (a) Blinking, flashing and chasing.
- (b) Bare bulb illumination except for Marquee Signs.



Back lit channel letters

(6) Electrical Raceways and Transformers

- (a) If a raceway is necessary, it cannot extend in width or height beyond the area of the sign.
- (b) A raceway must be finished to match the background wall or canopy, or integrated into the overall design of the sign.
- (c) Visible transformers are not allowed.



Internally lit sign with darker background

(7) Electronic Message Boards

- (a) Electronic message boards are allowed as part of a permanent freestanding sign and can only comprise as much as 30% of the total square footage permitted in Sec. M above.
- (b) One electronic message boards is allowed per street frontage and shall also be considered a pole or monument sign per the density/spacing provision in those sections above.
- (c) An electronic message board may not change or move more often than once every ten seconds.
- (d) The images and messages displayed must be static and shall not produce the illusion of scrolling, moving objects, expanding or contracting shapes, rotation or any similar effect of animation.
- (e) The transition from one static display to another must be instantaneous without any special effects.
- (f) The images and messages displayed must be complete in themselves, without continuation in content to the next image or message or to any other sign.
- (g) An electronic message board must be designed and equipped to freeze the device in one position if a malfunction occurs. The displays must also be equipped with a means to immediately discontinue the display if it malfunctions, and the sign owner must immediately stop the display when notified by the City that it is not complying with this section.
- (h) An electronic message board must not be brighter than is necessary for clear and adequate visibility.
- (i) An electronic message board must not be of such intensity or brilliance as to impair the vision of a motor vehicle driver or to otherwise interfere with the driver's operation of a motor vehicle.
- (j) An electronic message board must not be of such intensity or brilliance that it interferes with the effectiveness of an official traffic-control sign, device or signal.
- (k) An electronic message board must be equipped with a mechanism that automatically adjusts the brightness in response to ambient conditions.
- (l) An electronic message board must not be equipped with audio speakers, excluding two-way communication devices.



(8) Illumination Types Allowed by District.

Illumination Types	Zoning Districts							
	R-1, R-1A, R-2	R-3	C-1	C-2	C-3, H-O	I-1	I-2, P-1, P-2, P-3	L
External Illumination	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Internal Illumination			●	●		●	●	
Backlit Illumination			●	●	●	●	●	
Exposed Neon				●	●			

Electronic Message Board				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
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KEY: ● = Allowed Blank Cell = Not allowed

= Allowed on State highways except where entire parcel is directly adjacent to the H-O District

AA. Nonconforming Signs.

- (1) Any sign not conforming to the regulation of the district in which it is located at the time of adoption of this chapter shall be nonconforming.
- (2) Any sign or other advertising structure in existence on the date this amendment to this section is enacted or the effective date of any amendment to this section may continue and shall be maintained.
- (3) An existing sign may change the face or panel of the sign that does not meet the area or height standards of this law. However, there shall be no increase in the degree of nonconformity. All new panels must conform to all illumination standards of Sec. Z above.
- (4) A sign must be brought into compliance with this law if at any time the sign is altered, repaired, restored or rebuilt to the extent that the cost exceeds 50% of the estimated replacement cost of the sign (in current dollar value). All sign permits within any 6 consecutive calendar months will be aggregated for purposes of measuring the 50% standard.
- (5) If the repair is caused by involuntary damage or casualty and not deferred maintenance, the sign may be repaired to any extent.

BB. Removal of Signs. Any sign, existing on or after the effective date of this amendment to this section, which is no longer associated with the establishment upon which such a sign is located, or is unsafe shall be removed within 30 days upon written notice from the Department of Public Works. Upon failure to correct, the Department of Public Works shall remove or cause to be removed said sign and shall cause to be assessed against the property all costs and expenses incurred.

CC. Maintenance. All signs shall be maintained in such a condition so as to not constitute a danger to the public health, safety or welfare. The Department of Public Works shall inspect and have the authority to order the painting, repair and alteration or removal of signs which become dilapidated or are abandoned, or which constitute physical hazard to the public safety.

DD. Construction Standards. All signs shall be constructed and installed in conformance with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Separate certification may be required for illuminated signs indicating compliance with the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70). The Department of Public Works shall have the option to require a review by the City Engineer. If the City Engineer finds the mounting technique questionable, a professional review by a New York State registered engineer would be required.

EE. Appeal procedures. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Department of Public Works relative to dimensional provisions of this section may appeal such decision by applying for an area variance. The Department of Public Works shall refer the application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for approval or denial. In granting a variance, the Zoning Board of Appeals must determine that the sign is in harmony with the general purposes of this section, does not harm the neighborhood character, and is not detrimental to public health, safety or welfare. The Zoning Board of Appeals should also consider the benefit to the applicant versus the detriment to the community in the granting of any variance. The City Planning and Development Committee shall review and issue recommendations to the Zoning Board of Appeals for area variances for signs within the Central Commercial (C-3) District.

FF. Substitution Clause. The owner of any sign which is otherwise allowed by this law may substitute noncommercial copy in lieu of any other commercial or non-commercial copy. The purpose of this provision is to prevent any inadvertent favoring of commercial speech over non-commercial speech, or favoring of any particular non-commercial message over any other non-commercial message. This provision prevails over any more specific provision to the contrary.

GG. Severability Clause. Should any section or provision of this law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the law as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

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Additions designated as underlined