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SIGN HANGERS

1. **DEFINITIONS.** "Sign Hanger", as used herein, means any person who, for hire, builds, erects, hangs, suspends, maintains or removes any kind of display sign.

"Display Sign", as used herein, means a structure that is arranged, intended, designed or used as an advertisement, announcement or direction and including a sign, sign screen, billboard and advertising device of every kind.

2. **LICENSE REQUIRED.** No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of sign hanger without a license therefor. Journeyman employees of a licensee need not be licensed.

3. **APPLICATION.** Application for license shall be made to the Finance Department.
(Amended, Ordinance No. 89-42, May 1, 1989)

4. **INSURANCE.** No such license shall be valid unless there is, and all privileges under any issued license shall terminate automatically at anytime there ceases to be, on file with the Finance Department, a certificate evidencing valid contracts of insurance between the licensee and a company authorized to do business in this State and approved by the City Risk Manager. The licensee may purchase insurance for the full limits required, or a combination of primary policies for lesser limits and the remaining limits provided by an Umbrella or Excess policy. Any policy providing excess limits shall name the City as additional insured and be primary. The Certificate shall provide for not less than thirty (30) days notice to the City before cancellation or modification of coverage can be effective.

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The insurance contracts shall provide: (A) Comprehensive General Liability on an occurrence basis for premises, operations, completed operations and product liability with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate and for completed operations and products. The City will be named as an additional insured and the licensee's insurance must be primary.

(B) Commercial Auto Liability with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for bodily injury and property damage each occurrence. The policy shall also cover hired and nonowned vehicles. The City will be named as an additional insured and the licensee's insurance must be primary.

(C) Workers Compensation insurance according to the provisions of the Illinois Worker's Compensation Act, as amended, with Employer's Liability of not less than \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 for Disease - policy limit and \$500,000 for Disease - each employee.

(Amended, Ordinance No. 2005-08, February 21, 2005)

(Amended, Ordinance No. 89-42, May 1, 2989)

(Amended, Ordinance No. 89-35, April 7, 1989)

5. **FEE.** The license fee hereunder shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per annum, payable in advance at the time of making application.

(Amended, Ordinance No. 2016-86, November 21, 2016)

6. **RENEWAL.** Renewal may be had upon the same terms as original issuance.

7. **PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense and each day a violation occurs or continues shall be considered a separate offense. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-72, October 31, 2011)