

When the total frontage of a lot is less than the square root of the lot's area, said frontage shall be deemed to be equal to the square root of the lot's area for the purpose of determining the permitted sign area.

Any primary use which is developed commercially may be permitted to have a sign area equal to that permitted by CMC 9136.7(b)(2), provided that a deed restriction is recorded in the Offices of the County Recorder, restricting the use on the property to a commercial use, and proof of such recordation is submitted to the satisfaction of the Director.

**Section 4.** Section 9146.7(C)(1) of Division 6 (Site Development Standards) of Part 3 (Industrial Zones) of Chapter 1 (Zoning) of Article IX (Planning and Zoning) of the Carson Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following underlined text and deleting the following stricken text with all other text remaining unchanged, as follows:

1. Streamers, banners, pennants, and similar displays may be exhibited in connection with grand openings and other special events upon written approval of the Community Development Director. Requests for such displays shall be submitted to the Community Development Director, in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the event. All approvals shall be limited to a total of ninety (90) ~~sixty (60)~~ days of display per calendar year per business. An additional thirty (30) days may be granted at the discretion of the Planning Officer if proper payment has been posted and the additional display period is needed for a grand opening.

**Section 5.** If any provision(s) of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby declares that they would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 6.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be posted and published in the manner required by law.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2011.

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Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

