

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING TITLE XV “LAND USAGE”, CHAPTER 155, “SIGN CODE”, OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida adopted amendments to the City of Port St. Lucie Comprehensive Plan by Ordinance 12-19 (the “Comprehensive Plan”); and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3202, Florida Statutes, provides for the amendment and enforcement of land development regulations that are consistent with and implement the adopted comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3174, Florida Statutes, provides that the local planning agency shall review proposed land development regulations and make recommendations to the governing body as to the consistency of the proposed land development regulations with the adopted Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, this City initiated code amendment, P25-071, proposes to amend Chapter 155, “Sign Code,” of the City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances, to provide clarifications on sign code regulations and exemptions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie Planning and Zoning Board, having been duly designated as the local planning agency pursuant to Section 163.3174, Florida Statutes, and, having held a public hearing thereon, has considered this proposed amendment to the City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances (P25-071) and submitted its recommendations thereon to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, having considered the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Board, the Port St. Lucie City Council has found and determined that the adoption of this amendment to Chapter 155 will foster and preserve the public health, safety, and welfare; improve and protect the environment and value and character of the community; and implement the adopted comprehensive plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Chapter 155, “Sign Code,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Lucie is amended as attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Conflict. If any ordinances, or parts of ordinances, are in conflict herewith this Ordinance shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be void or is declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Codification. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions; the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section” or other appropriate word as may be necessary.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Shannon Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard Berrios, City Attorney