



BANNER & FEATHER FLAGS PERMIT APPLICATION

Type of sign:(Please check one)

Banners ___ 10 days or ___ 30 days beginning _____

Feather Flags -7 consecutive days beginning _____, # of Flags to be displayed _____

Applicant Information:

Property Address: _____

Tax Parcel ID: _____ Urban Center Area **Yes/ No**

Owner Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Tenant Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Banner. Means a temporary sign, with or without characters, letters, illustrations, or ornamentations, applied to cloth, paper, plastic or fabric of any kind with only such material for a backing. Flags within the standards of section 22-480 shall not be considered banners.

- (1) Banners are allowed in all zoning districts of the city outside the Urban Center Area. Every commercial entity located in the city shall be permitted to display one (1) banner in accordance with the time limits specified in subsection (a).
- (2) The maximum size of any such banner shall be no more than 50 square feet.
- (3) Each banner displayed shall be made from vinyl or canvas with a minimum weight of eight (8) ounces. Each banner shall have metal grommets placed 24 inches on centers and in the corners for attachment. All edges of each banner shall be hemmed and reinforced by adding reinforcing material, such as rope or nylon tape, to the edges.
- (4) Each banner shall be mounted on a building or similar solid structure. No banner displayed pursuant to this article shall be mounted on poles, wires or other such devices.
- (5) Except for banners exempt pursuant to Section 22-468 (12), each time a banner is displayed pursuant to the provisions of this section, there shall be charged a permit fee as established from time to time by the mayor and council. Application for permit and payment of the permit fee shall be made to the office of the zoning administrator in the same manner and shall be handled as other sign permits, provided the zoning administrator may utilize a truncated application form for banner permits that

includes only the information necessary to determine eligibility for the permit. No banner shall be displayed until the permit has been issued by the city and the permit fee has been paid.

(6) Within 48 hours after notification of a violation of this section, prohibited banners shall be removed.

Feather flag. Means a sign composed of fabric, plastic or other pliable material oriented in a vertical direction and supported by a harpoon-style pole or staff driven into the ground as its primary means of support.

(1) Feather flags are permitted for commercial entities at all locations except in the Urban Center Area where they are prohibited.

(2) On lots on which only one commercial entity operates or is located, commercial entities eligible to utilize feather flags shall be permitted to display one (1) feather flag for each 30 feet of linear street frontage, not to exceed three (3) such signs. On lots on which two or more commercial entities operate or are located, commercial entities eligible to utilize feather flags shall be permitted to display one (1) feather flag for each 30 feet of linear street frontage, not to exceed three (3) such signs, per lot. Feather flags shall be permitted for the time period provided by subsection (a).

(3) The maximum size of any feather flag shall be no more than 27 square feet.

(4) Each feather flag displayed shall be made from cloth or fabric. Use of plastic is prohibited. All edges of each feather flag shall be hemmed and reinforced.

(5) Each time a feather flag is displayed pursuant to the provisions of this section, there shall be charged a permit fee as established from time to time by the mayor and council. Application for permit and payment of the permit fee shall be made to the office of the zoning administrator in the same manner and shall be handled as other sign permits, provided the zoning administrator may utilize a truncated application form for feather flag permits that includes only the information necessary to determine eligibility for the permit. No feather flag shall be displayed until the permit has been issued by the city and the permit fee has been paid.

(6) Within 48 hours after notification of a violation of this section, prohibited feather flags shall be removed.

***The City of Thomasville may ask for additional information to ensure full compliance with the sign ordinance and other ordinances of the City.**

Applicant signature

Date

Received by

Date