

**CITY OF FLORENCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES 2015**

**An Ordinance of the City of Florence, Lane County, Oregon Amending Florence  
City Code Title 4, Chapter 7 – Sign Regulations, related to flag size**

RECITALS:

1. Florence City Council held a meeting March 16, 2015 to discuss the flag code.
2. The City of Florence desires to allow private properties to fly three standard size flags (3' x 5') presently not permitted under current total 40 sq. ft. size limitations.
3. The City of Florence desires to allow public and quasi-public entities to fly U.S & State flags of sizes permitted by engineering under the current 40' pole height.

Based on these findings,

THE CITY OF FLORENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Florence City Code Chapter 7 of Title 4: Sign Regulations, is amended as shown in Exhibit A.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after adoption.

ADOPTION:

First Reading on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

Second Reading on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

This Ordinance is passed and adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

AYES	5	Councilors Lyddon, Preisler, Greene, Lacer and Mayor Henry
NAYS	0	
ABSTAIN	0	
ABSENT	0	

  
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Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Kelli Weese, City Recorder

**Exhibit A**  
**ORDINANCE NO.4, 2015**

*Additions are shown in double underline and deletions are shown as strike-out.*

TITLE 4  
CHAPTER 7

**SIGN REGULATIONS**

**4-7-7: EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENT FOR PERMIT:**

The following signs are allowed in all sign districts without a permit. Use of these signs does not affect the amount or type of signage otherwise allowed by this chapter. The painting, repainting, cleaning, maintenance and repair of an existing sign shall not require a permit, unless a substantial structural alteration or repair is made. The changing of a sign copy or message shall not require a permit. All signs listed in this section are subject to all other applicable requirements of the Florence Sign Code.

- C. Flags as defined in Section 4-7-2 are permitted at any time under the provision (1) and (2). Flag poles shall not exceed twenty-eight feet (28') in height in the residential sign district and no more than forty feet (40') in height in all other sign districts, as measured from the ground. All flags and poles shall adhere to regulations of the airport overlay district. A flag that is tattered or faded is no longer within this exemption and must be removed;
1. Flags located on private property shall be limited to limited to three (3) per site. -Public or quasi-public property (e.g. library, school, college or fire station), or at memorials or museums are not limited in the number of flags located per site. and -The total area for all flags on residential sign district properties on a site are limited to a sum total of forty (405) square feet in size.
  2. Flags, pennants and banners located on non-residential sign district properties ~~public or quasi-public property (e.g. library, school, college or fire station), or at memorials or museums~~ shall not exceed forty-sixty(4060) square feet in area per flag, ~~and the number of flags are not limited.~~ Public or quasi-public property (e.g. library, school, college or fire station), or at memorials or museums may fly one U.S. flag not to exceed 96 sq. ft on national holidays in accordance with the flag pole's engineering.