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## *Electronic Signature and Fee Payment Confirmation*

*Notice: Your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per state law.*

By digitally signing the attached document(s), you are signifying your understanding this is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a ***legal signature*** per Maine state law. You are also signifying your intent on paying your fees by the opportunities below.

I, the undersigned, intend and acknowledge that no permit application can be reviewed until payment of appropriate permit fees are ***paid in full*** to the Inspections Office, City of Portland Maine by method noted below:

Within 24-48 hours, upon receipt of an e-mailed invoice from Building Inspections, which signifies that my electronic permit application and corresponding paperwork have been received, determined complete, entered by an administrative representative, and assigned a permit number, I then have the following four (4) payment options:

- ☐ to provide an on-line electronic check or credit/debit card (we now accept American Express, Discover, VISA, and MasterCard) payment (along with applicable fees beginning July 1, 2014),
- ☐ call the Inspections Office at (207) 874-8703 and speak to an administrative representative to provide a credit/debit card payment over the phone,
- ☐ hand-deliver a payment method to the Inspections Office, Room 315, Portland City Hall,
- ☐ or deliver a payment method through the U.S. Postal Service, at the following address:

City of Portland
Inspections Division
389 Congress Street, Room 315
Portland, Maine 04101

Once my payment has been received, this then starts the review process of my permit. ***After all approvals have been met and completed, I will then be issued my permit via e-mail.*** No work shall be started until I have received my permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: 8/25/14

I have provided digital copies and sent them on: _____ Date: 8/29/14

NOTE: All electronic paperwork must be delivered to buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov or by physical means ie; a thumb drive or CD to the office.

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# Signage / Awning Permit Application

## *CHECK LIST*

All of the following information is required and must be submitted. Checking off each item as you prepare your application package will ensure your package is complete and will help expedite the permitting process.

- ☐ Certificate of Liability listing the City as additional insured if any portion of the sign abuts or encroaches on any public right of way, or can fall into any public right of way.
- ☐ Letter of permission from the property owner indicating the specific permissions granted and the tenant/space building frontage.
- ☐ A sketch plan of the lot indicating location of buildings, driveways, any abutting streets or rights of way, lengths of building frontages, street frontages and all existing setbacks. Please indicate, on the plan, all existing and proposed signage with their dimensions and specific locations. Be sure to include distance from the ground and building façade dimensions for any signage attached to the building.
- ☐ A sketch or photo of any proposed sign(s) indicating content, dimensions, materials, source of illumination, construction method as well as specifics of installation/attachment.
- ☐ Certificate of flammability is required for awnings, canopies or banners.
- ☐ A UL# is required for lighted signs at the time of final inspection
- ☐ Photos of existing signage
- ☐ Details for sign fastening, attachment or mounting in the ground.

☐ Reduced plans or electronic files in PDF format are required.

***FEES***

Permit fee for signage or awning with signage: $30 plus $2 per square foot of sign (per sign)

Permit fee for awning-without-signage is based on cost of work:
$25 for the first $1000 of cost of work; $11 for each additional $1000 of cost of work

Application fee for any signage in a ***Historic District*** is an additional $75



**This is NOT a permit; you may not commence ANY work until the permit is issued**