

Chapter 9 SIGN REGULATIONS

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This chapter is entitled the *VILLAGE OF LAKE BARRINGTON SIGN REGULATIONS* and may be referred to as the sign regulations. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-2: PURPOSES:

The purposes of these sign regulations are:

- A. To regulate signs that may, by reason of their size, location, construction or manner of display endanger the public safety of individuals; and
- B. To regulate signs that may confuse, mislead or obstruct the vision necessary for traffic safety; and
- C. To regulate signs that may endanger public health, safety, morals and/or property values.

Signs shall be regulated in such a manner as to maintain the character of each district as set forth in this title. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-3: EXCEPTIONS:

A. Exempt Signs: The following signs are exempt from the provisions and regulations of these sign regulations, provided they comply with the provisions of subsection [8-9-5-2D](#) of this chapter:

1. Construction Signs: Signs denoting the architect, engineer or contractor when placed upon work under construction shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area except in cases where the architect, engineer and contractors are designated on a single sign and such single sign shall not exceed eighteen (18) square feet in area.
2. Flags: The flags, emblems or insignia of any nation or political subdivision or corporate flag, except when displayed in connection with a commercial promotion.
3. Memorial Signs: Memorial signs or tablets, names of buildings and date of erection when cut into any masonry surface or when constructed of bronze or other noncombustible materials.
4. Municipal Signs: Municipal signs shall include traffic signs, legal notices, identification signs, information signs, directional signs, railroad crossing signs, danger signs and such temporary, emergency or nonadvertising signs as may be approved by the village board.
5. Nameplates: Nameplates shall be exempt provided the sign does not exceed one square foot in area.
6. No Trespassing/No Dumping Signs: No trespassing or no dumping signs shall be exempt provided the sign does not exceed one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) square feet in area per sign and does not exceed six (6) in number per lot.
7. Occupational Signs: Occupational signs denoting only the name and profession of an occupant in a commercial building or public institutional building, shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area.
8. Garage Or Rummage Sale Signs: Such occasional sale signs shall be exempt provided that they are in compliance with subsection [8-3-5F](#) of this Title.
9. Integral Decorative Or Architectural Features: Integral decorative or architectural features of buildings, except letters, trademarks, moving parts and moving lights.
10. Window Promotional Signs: Window promotional signs in the M, B or O Districts shall be exempt provided they are located in the interior of the window.
11. Signs directing and guiding and/or regulating traffic and parking on private property but bearing no advertising matters.

B. Real Estate Signs: The following regulations shall apply to all real estate signs, whether for residential buildings, commercial buildings, single vacant lots or other vacant land:

1. Permits: Real estate signs in compliance with the regulations as hereinafter described shall be exempt from the sign permit requirements of this Chapter.
2. Number Of Signs:

- a. Interior Lots: Only one real estate sign shall be permitted on interior lots.
- b. Corner Lots: Two (2) real estate signs shall be permitted on corner lots provided there is only one sign per street frontage.
3. Gross Surface Area: A single real estate sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in gross surface area on each of two (2) abutting display surfaces.
4. Duration: All real estate signs shall be removed within seven (7) days of the sale or lease of the premises upon which the sign is located.
5. Illumination: Real estate signs shall not be illuminated.
6. Location: Such signs shall be located only on the property for sale. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-4: PERMITS:

8-9-4-1: PERMITS REQUIRED:

- A. Erection, Construction, Relocation, Etc.: No person shall erect, construct, alter, repair, change, maintain and/or relocate any sign without first obtaining a sign permit for the work from the Enforcement Officer and paying the required fee.
- B. Illuminated Signs: All illuminated signs shall be subject to the provisions of the Electrical Code of the Village and the permit fees required.
- C. Changeable Copy; Repainting: No permit shall be required for changing the letters or the message on any sign which includes a changeable copy panel. No permit shall be required for repainting an existing sign.
- D. Assignment Of Permit: No permit may be assigned to another party. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-4-2: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:

Application for a sign permit shall contain the following information:

- A. Name, address and telephone number of the applicant.
- B. Name of person erecting the sign.
- C. Name, address and telephone number of the owner of the property on which the sign is to be located and of the building or structure to which or on which the sign is to be erected.

- D. Location of building, structure or lot to which or on which the sign is to be attached or erected.
- E. Description of the position of the sign in relation to nearby buildings or structures including distances to those buildings or structures.
- F. Two (2) drawings or reproductions of drawings of the plans and specifications for the sign, including dimensions, materials, the method of construction and the method of attachment to the building or the ground and all electrical features and specifications.
- G. An application for any electrical permit required for the sign to be erected.
- H. At the discretion of the Enforcement Officer, one copy of stress diagrams and calculations showing that the structure is designed for deadload and wind pressure in any direction in the amount required by this and all other provisions of this Code.
- I. A current written lease with the owner of the building, structure or land to which or on which the sign is to be erected.
- J. In the case of a sign in which electrical wiring and/or connections are to be used, a measurement of proposed brightness must be included.
- K. Insurance policy or bond as required by this Code¹.
- L. Such other information as the Enforcement Officer shall require to show full compliance with this and all other provisions of this Code. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-4-3: CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

- A. **Data Required On Sign:** Every sign shall be plainly marked in a conspicuous place in letters not less than one inch (1") in height with the name of the person erecting and maintaining the sign, the name of the party to whom notice should be directed pursuant to this Chapter, the date of erection, the permit number, the voltage of any electrical apparatus used and such other information as the Village shall require.
- B. **Copy Available For Inspection:** A copy of each permit issued as provided in this Chapter shall be kept on the premises associated with the sign for public inspection during the prosecution of the work and until the completion of same. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-4-4: PERMIT FEES:

Every applicant, before being granted a permit under this Chapter, shall pay to the Village the fee or fees set forth in this Code. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990; 1996 Code)

8-9-4-5: ISSUING PERMITS:

The Enforcement Officer shall examine the material submitted on the application for sign permit and shall issue a sign permit if:

- A. The proposed sign is in compliance with all the requirements of this Chapter;
- B. The proposed sign is in compliance with all other applicable laws and provisions of this Code; and
- C. The permit fee has been paid.

If additional inspections are required as a result of inaccurate or incomplete information supplied by the applicant, the charge established in this Code shall be levied for each such inspection. Payment of such charge shall be deposited with the Village Clerk before any additional inspection is made. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990; 1996 Code)

8-9-4-6: PERMITS FOR CANOPIES AND AWNINGS:

- A. **Erection Over Public Property:** Permits for all canopies and awnings and canopy and awning signs to be erected upon or over public property must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- B. **Erection Over Private Property:** Permits for all canopies and awnings and canopy and awning signs to be erected upon or over private property may be approved by the Enforcement Officer. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-4-7: SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY:

- A. **Permits Required:** Permits for all signs on public property must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- B. **Insurance Requirements:** Liability insurance may be required by the Board of Trustees for any sign that is to be located on any public property, including but not limited to any Village street, easement or right of way. In such event, a certificate of insurance, with the Village, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds, shall be in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), which shall indemnify and hold harmless the additional insureds from any and all damages, judgments, costs or expenses which may be incurred by reason of the granting of the permit. Such liability insurance policy shall be maintained in force throughout the time the sign is in use and if at any time it shall not be in full force or renewed or replaced with a bond², the permit shall be revoked by the Enforcement Officer, and the sign removed by the former permit holder. If the former permit holder fails to remove said sign, the Village may do so at the permit holder's expense. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-4-8: EXPIRATION OF PERMITS:

If work authorized under a sign erection permit has not been completed within six (6) months after the date the permit was issued, the permit shall become null and void. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-5: PROHIBITIONS:**8-9-5-1: PROHIBITED SIGNS:**

The following are prohibited: tethered airborne signs, beacon lights, portable signs, posterboards, billboards, flashing signs, roof signs, signs projecting more than twelve inches (12"), moving signs, streamers, banners, pennants, valances, signs not advertising bona fide business conducted or a product sold on the premises where the signs are located, signs painted directly on wall, car signs and marquees. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-5-2: UNSAFE, UNLAWFUL CONSTRUCTION PROHIBITED:

- A. **Unsafe Signs:** If the Enforcement Officer finds that any sign or other advertising structure regulated is unsafe or unsecure such that an immediate peril to the safety of persons or property exists, the Enforcement Officer may with or without notice remove it or may cause it to be removed at the expense of the permit holder.
- B. **Signs In Violation Of Ordinance:** If the Enforcement Officer finds that any sign or other advertising structure regulated by this Chapter has been constructed, erected or is being maintained in violation of the provisions of this Chapter, but where no immediate peril to the safety of persons or property exists, the Enforcement Officer shall give written notice of such violation to the permit holder who shall have ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such written notice to remove or alter the structure so as to comply with the provisions of this Chapter.
- C. **Obstructions:** No sign shall be erected, relocated or maintained in such a manner that free ingress or egress from any door, window or fire escape is prevented. No sign of any kind shall be attached to any standpipe or fire escape or be attached in a manner which will interfere with any opening required for ventilation.
- D. **Traffic Hazards Prohibited:** No sign or other advertising structure otherwise allowable shall be erected or maintained in such a manner as to obstruct free and clear vision or as to distract the attention of the driver of any vehicle by reason of the position, shape or color.
- No sign shall be erected or maintained in such a manner as to be likely to interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal or device, or in such manner as to cause glare on any public area or on any residential property, or in such manner as to interfere with visibility of drivers using any public area.
- No sign shall make use of the words "Stop", "Go", "Look", "Danger" or any other similar word, phrase, symbol or character; and no sign shall employ any red, yellow, orange, green or other colored lamp or light in such a manner as to interfere with, mislead or confuse traffic.
- E. **Miscellaneous Advertising Objects Prohibited:** No person shall place on or suspend from the exterior of any building or structure any goods, wares or merchandise.
- F. **Obscene Matter Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful for any person to display upon any sign or other advertising structure any obscene, indecent or immoral matter. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-5-3: CONDITIONS REQUIRING REMOVAL:

- A. **Discontinuance Of Business:** If the owner of a sign shall discontinue business at the place where the sign is located, the sign shall be taken down at the expense of the owner within ten (10) calendar days after such discontinuance of business. Such sign shall not be erected elsewhere unless a permit is issued for the new installation pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. **Business Not Bona Fide:** Any sign now or hereafter existing which no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted or a product sold shall be taken down and removed by the owner, agent or person having the beneficial use of the building or structure upon which such sign may be found. This shall be done within ten (10) calendar days after written notification from the Enforcement Officer. Upon failure to comply with such notice, the Enforcement Officer is authorized to remove such sign at the expense of the permit holder or the owner, agent or person having beneficial use of the premises. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-5-4: NONCONFORMING SIGNS:

All signs which become nonconforming by the provisions of this Chapter, including any such nonconforming signs for which variations have been previously granted, shall be removed, altered or repaired so as to conform with the provisions of this Chapter by ten (10) years from the date the last building permit or sign permit was issued for such sign prior to the effective date of the Ordinance codified in this Chapter or ten (10) years from the effective date of the Ordinance codified this Chapter, whichever is earlier. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-5-5: VIOLATIONS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, construct, repair, alter, relocate, change and/or maintain or commence to erect, repair, alter, relocate, change and/or maintain any sign without first securing a sign permit as required by this Chapter. It shall also be unlawful for any person to violate, disobey, omit, neglect or refuse to comply with or to resist the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Chapter. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-6: GENERAL PROVISIONS:**8-9-6-1: COMPLIANCE WITH CODE:**

Signs shall be classified and permitted in accordance with the regulations set forth in this Chapter and only those signs specifically permitted by the text of this Chapter shall be permitted. The classification of signs shall be in accordance with the various use districts designated now or hereafter established in this Title and shall be subject to further restrictions by all application provisions of this Code. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-6-2: GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE REGULATIONS:

- A. **Wind Pressure And Deadload Requirements:** All signs and other advertising structures shall be designed and constructed in such a manner that the righting force shall be not less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) times the overturning force and withstand a wind pressure of not less than thirty (30) pounds per square foot of area. In addition, they shall be constructed to receive deadloads as required in the Building Code or other provisions of this Code.
- B. **Glass Limitations:** Any glass forming a part of any sign shall be safety glass and a minimum of one-fourth inch ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") in thickness.
- C. **Face Of Sign:** No sign which is constructed on or over property lines, on or at any public area, or within five feet (5'), shall have nails, tacks, wires or other hazardous projections protruding except electrical reflectors and devices which may extend over the top and in front of such sign.
- D. **Reflectors And Lights:** Goose neck reflectors and lights shall be permitted on ground signs and wall signs only provided the reflectors and lights shall include devices concentrating the illumination upon the area of the sign to prevent glare upon the street or adjacent property.
- E. **Painting And Maintenance:** The Enforcement Officer may revoke any permit for a sign as provided in this Chapter if the owner of that sign shall fail to maintain and/or paint all parts and supports of said sign unless the same are galvanized or otherwise made corrosion free. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-6-3: WINDOW SIGNS:

Window signs shall not occupy a total of more than twenty five percent (25%) of any surface of any exterior window or any exterior door or any surface of the glass portion of any exterior door or any glass surface. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-6-4: GROUND SIGNS:

- A. **Construction:** All ground signs for which a permit is required under this Chapter shall have a surface or facing of incombustible or approved combustible material; provided, however, that combustible structural trim may be used. All letters, figures, characters or representations in cutout or irregular form, maintained in conjunction with, attached to or superimposed upon any sign shall be safely and securely built or attached to the sign structure and shall comply with all requirements of this Chapter.
- B. **Bracing, Anchorage, Supports:** All ground signs shall be securely built, constructed and erected upon posts and standards sunk at least four feet (4') below the natural surface of the ground. When deemed necessary for the protection of the traveling public or to otherwise render a sign safe, the Enforcement Officer may require the submission of a certification of safety from a registered structural engineer or architect. All posts, anchors and bracing of wood shall be treated to protect them from moisture by creosoting or other approved methods when they rest upon or enter the ground.
- C. **Height:** It shall be unlawful to erect any ground sign, the total height of which is greater than twelve feet (12') above the center line datum elevation of the street upon which such sign faces.

D. Location:

1. Electric Power: No ground sign shall be located within an eight foot (8') radius of any electric power line, service drops or line conductors or in any location where the Enforcement Officer finds a reasonable danger that an electric power line would come in contact with the sign.
2. Adjoining Property Or Street: No ground sign shall be nearer than six feet (6') to any sign, building or structure on adjoining premises and shall not be nearer the street than three feet (3').

E. Size And Number Of Signs: Each lot or parcel of land under one ownership or use may have not more than one ground sign with a maximum of two (2) display surfaces, except that any lot or parcel with a frontage on a public right of way of three hundred fifty feet (350') or more may have two (2) ground signs located not less than two hundred fifty feet (250') apart; provided, however, in no event shall more than two (2) ground signs be permitted. The maximum size of each display area shall be based upon lot frontage as follows:

<u>Lot Frontage</u>	<u>Maximum Size Of Each Display Surface Area</u>
Fifty feet (50') or less	Twenty five (25) square feet
Over fifty feet (50') but not more than one hundred feet (100')	Twenty five (25) square feet plus one square foot of sign for each five feet (5') over fifty feet (50') or major fraction of lot frontage
Over one hundred feet (100') but not more than two hundred fifty feet (250')	Thirty five (35) square feet plus two (2) square feet of sign area for each five feet (5') over one hundred feet (100') or major fraction of lot frontage
Over two hundred fifty feet (250')	One hundred (100) square feet, which is the maximum allowed

When two (2) ground signs are permitted on one lot or parcel, the maximum size of each display area of each sign shall be as set forth in the foregoing table. The combined display area of each side of the two (2) signs shall not exceed the total permitted for two (2) signs on lots or parcels under separate ownership or use.

In case of a corner lot, either street (but not both) may be designated for the purpose of frontage providing the sign faces the street designated for frontage purposes.

F. Premises To Be Kept Clean: All ground signs and the premises surrounding the same shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary and inoffensive condition and free and clear of all obnoxious substances, rubbish and weeds. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-6-5: WALL SIGNS:

- A. Construction: All wall signs shall have a surface or facing of incombustible material.
- B. Support And Erection Standards: All wall signs shall be safely and securely attached to the building wall. The Enforcement Officer may require the submission of a certificate of safety from a registered structural engineer or architect.
- C. Height: No wall sign shall protrude or extend above the lowest point of the roof of the building or structure to which the wall sign is attached. That portion of a mansard roof which is no higher than the lowest point of the roof of the building or structure to which the mansard roof is attached shall be considered part of a wall and not a roof; the other portion of a mansard roof shall be considered a roof and not part of a wall.
- D. Location: No wall sign, except a sign exempted by this Chapter, shall be erected in any residential district, as defined in this Title.
- E. Projection Into Public Right Of Way: No wall sign shall be permitted to extend more than twelve inches (12") into the public right of way and shall not be attached to a wall at a height of less than ten feet (10') above the sidewalk or ground.
- F. Obstructions To Doors And Windows: No wall sign shall be erected, relocated or maintained so as to prevent free ingress or egress from any door, window or fire escape. No wall sign shall cover wholly or partially any wall opening.
- G. Size: The maximum size of wall sign shall be twenty five percent (25%) of the square foot area of the wall to which it is affixed or the maximum size allowed for a ground sign on the same site, whichever is smaller.
- H. Number Of Signs: Not more than one wall on any building may be used for a wall sign except that any two (2) walls of a building located on a corner lot may be used for a wall sign.

If a building is occupied by separate businesses, professions, service organizations or other entities, one sign shall be permitted for and to each such business, profession, service organization or other entity. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to permit signs which in the aggregate exceed the size specifications for wall signs. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-6-6: TEMPORARY SIGNS:**A. Construction And Size:**

1. Combustible Materials: No temporary sign of combustible material shall exceed four feet (4') in one of its dimensions nor shall such sign exceed sixty four (64) square feet in area. The total area of temporary signs on a lot shall not exceed one hundred twenty eight (128) square feet. In granting permits, signs may be limited to lesser sizes.

2. Safety Requirements: Every temporary sign must be approved by the Enforcement Officer as

conforming to the safety requirements of this Code.

3. Pennants, Banners Or Streamers: No pennants, banners or streamers shall be permitted in the Village.
 4. Attachment To Wall: Wall temporary signs shall be safely and securely attached. No strings, ropes or wood slates for anchoring or support purposes shall be permitted.
- B. Location And Projection: No temporary sign shall extend over or into any public area a distance greater than four inches (4") from the wall to which it is attached. No temporary sign shall be placed or projected over any wall opening. No temporary sign shall be erected so as to prevent free ingress or egress from any door, window or fire escape, nor shall such sign be attached to any standpipe or fire escape.
- C. Permit Limitations: Permits for a temporary sign shall be limited to thirty (30) calendar days and such sign shall be removed within twenty four (24) hours after the expiration of the permit unless a new permit is obtained. Not more than four (4) temporary permits shall be issued for any one lot in any calendar year.
- D. Insurance: Insurance and/or bond requirements provided for in this Chapter apply to temporary signs unless the Enforcement Officer determines that, by reason of the nature of the sign and the material of which constructed, no insurance or bond should be required. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990; 1996 Code)

8-9-6-7: CANOPIES AND AWNINGS:

- A. Application Of Provisions: The provisions of this Chapter shall apply only to canopies and awnings which are over a public area or include advertising, language or symbols which direct attention to an object, product, place, activity, person, institution, organization or business.
- B. Height: All canopies and awnings shall be constructed and erected so that the lowest portion of the projecting frame shall be not less than seven feet six inches (7'6") and the lowest portion of the extending skirt shall be not less than six feet eight inches (6'8") above the grade of the ground surface below.
- C. Setback From Curb Line: No canopy or awning shall be closer than eighteen inches (18") to the curb of any adjacent street.
- D. Width: No canopy shall extend more than two feet (2') from each side of the entrance of the building to which it is attached.
- E. Advertising: No advertising shall be placed on any canopy or awning, except that the name of the owner and the business, industry or pursuit conducted within the premises may be painted or otherwise permanently placed on it.
- F. Permits And Inspection: Permits for all canopies and awnings shall be required as provided for signs and all canopies and awnings shall be inspected as required for other signs which extend over a public area.
- G. Insurance Requirements: Insurance requirements provided for in this Chapter apply to all canopies and

awnings. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

H. Certain Canopies And Awnings Considered Wall Signs: In addition to being subject to all other applicable requirements of this Chapter, any canopy or awning which includes advertising, language or symbols which direct attention to an object, project, place, activity, person, institution, organization or business shall be considered a wall sign and shall be subject to all applicable provisions of Section [8-9-6-5](#) of this Chapter. The perimeter outline of such awning or canopy shall be considered its external dimensions as a wall sign. (Ord. 91-O-12, 3-5-1991)

8-9-6-8: CLOCKS:

This Chapter shall apply to clocks or other time pieces erected on the exterior of any building or structure which include advertising or language or symbols which direct attention to an object, product, place, activity, person, institution, organization or business. No flashing or digital clocks are permitted except with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

A. Construction: All clocks shall be constructed of noncombustible material, including the frames, braces and supports.

B. Regulation Size Of Dial: The dial of a clock shall be not more than forty two inches (42") in diameter.

C. Glass: Any glass forming a part of a clock or sign shall be safety glass of at least one-fourth inch ($\frac{1}{4}$ " thick or an approved plastic securely held in place.

D. Cover Or Service Opening To Be Secured: Any cover or service opening of a street clock shall be securely fastened by metal hinges.

E. Location: Clocks supported on any building or structure shall not be less than seven feet six inches (7'6") above the sidewalk and shall not project from the face or wall of the building or structure by more than twelve inches (12"). No clocks shall be erected on or over any public area.

F. Erection Of Clocks On Walls: All clocks on the exterior of any building or structure shall comply with the requirements set forth in the provisions regulating wall signs.

G. Advertising Limited: No advertising shall be placed upon any clock, other than the name of the owners or a reference to the business, industry or pursuit conducted within the premises to which said clock is attached. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

8-9-7: ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS:

Traffic control signs and other Municipal signs, signals and/or devices, legal notices, railroad crossing signs, danger signs, temporary emergency signs, public utility signs and other similar nonadvertising signs are permitted in every zoning district.

- A. Residential Districts: Only temporary signs, designated exempt signs and real estate are allowed in R-5, R-2 and R-1 Residential Districts.

- B. Business District: Signs are a permitted use in the B Business District.

- C. Manufacturing And Industrial District: Signs are a permitted use in M Manufacturing and Industrial District.

- D. Conservation District: Only temporary signs are allowed in a C Conservation District. (Ord. 90-O-16, 7-3-1990)

Footnotes - Click any footnote link to go back to its reference.

[Footnote 1](#): See also Section [7-6A-3](#) of this Code.

[Footnote 2](#): See subsection [7-6A-3B](#) of this Code for bond requirements.