

**PLANNING BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-**

VARIANCE: 3500 NORTH ROOSEVELT BLVD

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY WEST BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO ALLOW A VARIANCE TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED PROJECTION OF A FAÇADE SIGN FROM THE FACE OF A BUILDING IN ORDER TO REPLACE THE EXISTING TWO FACADE SIGNS ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3500 NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD, (RE# 00064960-000000) WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) ZONING DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 90-395 AND 114-36 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST.

WHEREAS, the applicant proposes to replace the current non-conforming façade signs located on 3500 North Roosevelt Boulevard (RE# 00064960-000000); and

WHEREAS, Section 114-36 of the Land Development Regulations (the “LDRs”) of the Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) of the City of Key West, Florida (the “City”) provides façade signs shall not project more than four (4) inches from the face of the; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requests a variance to the maximum depth of façade signs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed maximum depth of the two façade signs is seven (7) inches; and

WHEREAS, the matter came before the Planning Board at a duly noticed public hearing on November 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that special conditions and circumstances exist which

are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other land, structures or buildings in the same district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the special conditions do not result from the action or negligence of the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that granting the variance requested will not confer upon the applicant any special privileges denied by the land development regulations to other lands, buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that literal interpretation of the provisions of the land development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in this same zoning district under the terms of this ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the grant of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public interest or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that no nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures or buildings in other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of the request variance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the applicant has demonstrated a “good neighbor policy” by contacting or attempting to contact all noticed property owners who have objected to the

variance application, and by addressing the objections expressed by those neighbors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the City of Key West, Florida:

Section 1. That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. An approval by Resolution of the Key West Planning Board for the maximum depth of a façade sign in order to remove and replace two façade signs on the property located at 3500 North Roosevelt Boulevard (RE# 00064960-000000) in the CG Zoning District pursuant to Sections 90-395 and 114-36 of the City of Key West Land Development Regulations with the following conditions:

General Conditions:

1. The proposed two façade signs shall be consistent with the design drawing from Architectural graphics Inc., submitted by Marathon Electric Sign & Light, Inc. on June 13, 2018. No approval granted for any other work or improvements shown on the drawings other than the construction of the proposed façade signs.

Section 3. It is a condition of this variance that full, complete and final application for all conditions of this approvals for any use and occupancy for which this variance is wholly or partly necessary, shall be submitted in their entirety within two-year period with the applicant obtaining an extension from the Planning Board and demonstrating that no change of circumstance to the property or its underlying zoning has occurred.

Section 4. The failure to fully and completely apply the conditions of approval for permits for use and occupancy pursuant to this variance in accordance with the terms of the approval as

described in Section 3 hereof, shall immediately operate to terminate this variance, which variance shall be of no force or effect.

Section 5. This variance does not constitute a finding as to ownership or right to possession of the property, and assumes, without finding, the correctness of applicant's assertion of legal authority respecting the property.

Section 6. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Section 7. This Resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period has expired, this permit or development order will be rendered to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. Pursuant to Chapter 73C-44, F.A.C., this permit or development order is not effective for forty five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DEO with all exhibits and applications attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45) day review period, the DEO can appeal the permit or development order to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of the permit until the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

Read and passed on first reading at a regularly scheduled meeting held this 15th day of November 2018.

Authenticated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Planning Director;

Sam Holland, Planning Board Chairman

Date

Attest:

Patrick Wright, Planning Director

Filed with the Clerk:

Cheryl Smith, City Clerk

Date