

HOWARD COUNTY

PURPOSES.

C. STROBE AND INCANDESCENT LIGHTS

NO EXPOSED REFLECTIVE TYPE BULBS AND NO STROBE LIGHTS OR INCANDESCENT LIGHTS WHICH EXCEED FIFTEEN (15) WATTS SHALL BE USED ON THE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF ANY SIGN SO AS TO EXPOSE THE FACE OF THE BULB, LIGHT OR LAMP TO ANY PUBLIC STREET OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.

3.609 - PERMITS AND FEES

A. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

NO SIGN OR BILLBOARD SHALL BE ERECTED, ALTERED, OR RELOCATED WITHOUT A SIGN PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS. ANY SIGN OR BILLBOARD INVOLVING ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE WIRED BY A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AND THE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS USED SHALL BEAR AN UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC. SEAL OF INSPECTION. WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, APPLICATION FOR A SIGN PERMIT SHALL BE MADE FOR ALL SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS PRESENTLY ERECTED WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN THE SAME FORM AS THAT REQUIRED FOR A NEW SIGN OR BILLBOARD UNDER THIS SECTION. IN THE EVENT A PERMIT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ISSUED, NO ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE COLLECTED FOR THE NEW PERMIT.

B. APPLICATIONS

THE PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT, AND WHEN THE APPLICANT IS ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, THE PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL ALSO BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. IT SHALL CONTAIN THE LOCATION OF THE SIGN STRUCTURE, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SIGN OWNER AND OF THE SIGN ERECTOR, DRAWINGS SHOWING THE DESIGN, DIMENSIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE SIGN, AND SUCH OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AS THE BUREAU OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS MAY REQUIRE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF HOWARD COUNTY.

C. FEES

ANNUAL FEES FOR SIGN PERMITS SHALL BE AS DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY RESOLUTION OF THE