

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Town Board recently adopted Local Law No. 36-2018 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington Chapter 198 (Zoning), Article 1 (General Provisions) and Article XIV (Signs and Advertising Devices).

Effective January 1, 2019, the amendment increases the permit fee for a newly constructed sign to \$4 per square foot, with a minimum fee of \$100. Inspection fees for permit-exempt signs will be set at a flat fee of \$125 per location. Sign renewal fees, due every 3 years, will increase to \$3 per square foot, with a minimum of \$100. Finally, an application fee will be instituted for newly constructed signs: \$100 for facial signs and \$300 for freestanding/monument signs.

The amendments will add certain sign-related definitions to the Town Code including Logo, Mural, Window, Non-Commercial, Residential Subdivision Identification, and Suspended. In addition, the list of signs that are exempt from permit requirements has been expanded to include, among other things, certain ID signs, holiday/fundraising event announcement signs by schools/religious/philanthropic organizations, and restaurant menu boards.

Please refer to the Town Code for more detailed information about Local Law No. 36-2018