



City of Raymore, Missouri
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Fireworks Application

REQUIREMENTS

- Application accompanied by \$250 payment must be submitted to the City Clerk on or before the 2nd Monday of May each year.
- Written approval from the property owner.
- Written approval from South Metropolitan Fire Protection District.
- A sketch plan of the site location including access points to the site and parking areas.
- Certificate of Insurance, for no less than \$1,000,000, listing the City of Raymore as an additional insured.
- Site location shall not be located on a property zoned residential or within 300 feet of any residence, preschool or K-12 school building.
- Inspection and Approval from the City's Code Enforcement Officer and Fire Marshall

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(please print)*

Date:	Renewal? Yes No	Year of Last Renewal:
Name of Organization		
Organization Address	City, State, Zip	
Mailing Address (if Different from Above)	Mailing City, State, Zip	
Owner Name/Address		
Primary Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	

SITE LOCATION INFORMATION

Site Location/Address	
Site Manager Name	Phone Number
Alternate Contact	Phone Number

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

- The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read, am familiar with, and acknowledge receipt of Chapter 215: Fireworks of the Raymore City Code and Section 435.070 of the Unified Development Code of the City of Raymore.
- I understand that failure to comply with all regulations of the Raymore City Code may result in the suspension of this permit.

Applicant Signature	Date
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CHAPTER 215: FIREWORKS

Editor's note—

Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, adopted Jan. 25, 2010, repealed and replaced Ch. 215. Former Ch. 215 pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 29076, § 4, adopted Aug. 10, 2009; Ord. No. 27052, § 1, adopted Apr. 23, 2007; Ord. No. 032795-A §1, 3-27-05; Ord. No. 24005 §1, 1-26-04; Ord. No. 22024 §1, 3-25-02; Ord. No. 99019 Art. 1, 5-10-99; Ord. No. 98043 Art. 1, 7-27-98; Ord. No. 052179-A §§66.010, 66.035, 5-21-79; and CC 1976 §§66.010—66.040.

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SECTION 215.005: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall be deemed to have the meanings indicated below:

AERIAL LUMINAIRE: As used in this Section, the term "Aerial Luminaire" shall mean, and refer to, an airborne paper lantern containing a small candle or other device for fuel that heats air from inside the lantern causing the lantern to rise into the air and remain airborne until the candle or other heat source is not sufficient to cause it to remain airborne at which point it descends until it comes to rest in a tree, in vegetation, or on the ground or it comes in contact with other objects which stop its descent. Other common names for an Aerial Luminaire are, Chinese Sky Lantern, Hawaii Sky Lantern, Sky Lantern, Kongming Lantern, Flying Lanterns, Floating Lanterns, Sky Candles, or Wish Candles, to name a few. They are also described as a miniature, unmanned air balloon that relies on an open flame as a heat source to heat the air inside the lantern with the intention of causing it to lift into the atmosphere, which are typically made of rice paper or flame resistant paper with a flammable fuel cell or candle in the opening to heat the inside air.

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CONSUMER FIREWORKS: Explosive devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion. This term includes aerial devices and ground devices, all of which are classified as fireworks, UN0336, 1.4G by regulation of the United States Department of Transportation, as amended from time to time, and which were formerly classified as class C common fireworks by regulation of the United States Department of Transportation.

SPECIAL FIREWORKS: Explosive devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation. This term includes devices containing more than two (2) grains (130 mg) of explosive composition intended for public display. These devices are classified as fireworks, UN0335, 1.3G by regulation of the United States Department of Transportation, as amended from time to time, and which were formerly classified as class B display fireworks by regulation of the United States Department of Transportation.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10; Ord. No. 2013-061, § 1, 9-9-13)

SECTION 215.010: LIMITED PERMISSION FOR THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF RAYMORE

The City Council hereby grants permission in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter for the limited sale and discharge within the City of consumer fireworks, except those consumer fireworks items commonly known as bottle or stick rockets and Roman candles and aerial luminaires as defined in section 215.005 which are prohibited. Except as expressly set forth in this Chapter, all other sales and discharges of fireworks are prohibited.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10; Ord. No. 2013-061, § 2, 9-9-13)

SECTION 215.020: SALE PROHIBITED—EXCEPTION DURING CERTAIN TIMES

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any type or kind of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of Raymore except permitted consumer fireworks may be sold between 10:00 A.M. June twenty-eighth (28th) to 10:00 P.M. July fourth (4th).

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10)

SECTION 215.030: PERMIT REQUIRED

No person or entity shall sell or display for sale any fireworks within the corporate limits of this City without first obtaining a permit from the City for such sale or display.

1. Applications for fireworks stand/tent permits shall be made on or before the second (2nd) Monday in May of each year to the City Clerk. Said applications must be approved by the City Clerk pursuant to the requirements outlined in this Chapter.
2. Permit fee for said fireworks permit shall be approved by the Governing Body and listed in the Schedule of Fees and Charges approved by Council resolution and maintained in the City Clerk's office.
3. The following shall be submitted with the application:
 - a. A letter from the property owner approving the location.
 - b. A letter from the fire district approving said application and location.
 - c. A sketch plan of the proposed tent area indicating access points to the site and parking areas.

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4. Before a permit will be issued, a certificate of insurance showing general liability coverage of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) must be submitted and naming the City as additional insured.
5. A permit for fireworks stand/tent will not be issued if said location is within three hundred (300) feet of another fireworks stand/tent.
6. No fireworks stand/tent shall be located on a property zoned residential or within three hundred (300) feet of any residence, preschool and/or K-12 school building.
7. No permit shall be issued if the Public Works Director determines the access to the site is not safe or adequate.
8. No permit shall be issued to a license applicant in the following year if that applicant was previously issued a citation for continuing to operate a fireworks tent/stand when the permit was suspended by the City and was found guilty of said violation.
9. After preliminary approval by the City Clerk, the Code Enforcement Officer and the Fire Marshal will inspect and approve the tent for use before the City Clerk issues the permit.
10. In the event of a denial of an application by the City Clerk, the applicant may file an appeal to the City Manager to review the decision of the City Clerk in denying the application for issuance of a fireworks permit for sale or display for sale of fireworks. Such appeal shall be heard within 48 hours of the date and time the appeal was filed with the City Manager. The City Manager shall make the decision and shall set forth the grounds for granting or denial of the permit.
11. Any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the City Manager may appeal that decision to the City Council provided the appeal is filed within ten days of the City Manager's decision.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10)

SECTION 215.040: SELLERS TO DISPLAY SIGN

Every person who shall sell or display for sale any fireworks or firecrackers shall display in a conspicuous place a sign or placard, printed in bold letters not smaller than one (1) inch in height, the following:

SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS
IS PROHIBITED
ON RAYMORE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS,
IN CITY PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY
AND IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS

CONSUMER FIREWORKS MAY ONLY BE SOLD
AND DISCHARGED DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:
(times sale and discharge permitted)

BOTTLE OR STICK ROCKETS, ROMAN CANDLES, AND AERIAL LUMINAIRES
ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING SOLD OR DISCHARGED
AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE CITY OF RAYMORE

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10; Ord. No. 2013-074, § 1, 10-28-13)

SECTION 215.050: SALE FROM PUBLIC PROPERTY PROHIBITED

Fireworks shall not be sold or advertised for sale from any street, alley, sidewalk or other public property within the corporate limits of the City of Raymore.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10)

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SECTION 215.060: DISCHARGE PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN TIMES AND IN CERTAIN PLACES

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or shoot any type of fireworks at any time within the City of Raymore except permitted consumer fireworks may be discharged:
 - 1. Between 10:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on July first (1st) through July third (3rd); and
 - 2. Between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight on July fourth (4th); unless any of said days fall on a Sunday, in which case permitted consumer fireworks may not be discharged before noon on that day.
- B. Except as otherwise set forth in this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or shoot any type of fireworks at any time in or on any public street, public sidewalk, public park, public grounds or within the business district of the City, unless the City Council grants express approval therefor. The City Council, by resolution, may permit the discharge or shooting of special fireworks on public or private property on July fourth (4th) or such other date as the Council may authorize, if the same is a public display for which no admission charge is collected and if the same is sponsored and conducted by the City or one (1) or more local organizations.
- C. It shall be unlawful at any time to ignite, discharge, light, fly, release into the atmosphere, or otherwise use aerial luminaires, as defined in Section 215.005.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10; Ord. No. 2013-061, § 3, 9-9-13)

SECTION 215.070: SALES TO CHILDREN, SALES BY CHILDREN, UNLAWFUL — EXCEPTIONS — EXPLODING FIREWORKS NEAR GASOLINE PUMPS, CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR FROM OR AT MOTOR VEHICLES, PROHIBITED — DEMONSTRATING AND TESTING ALLOWED — REQUIREMENTS

- A. It is unlawful to attempt to sell or to sell at retail any fireworks to children under the age of fourteen (14) years except when such child is in the presence of a parent or guardian.
- B. It is unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) to sell fireworks or work in a facility where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale unless supervised by an adult.
- C. It is unlawful to explode or ignite fireworks within six hundred (600) feet of any church, hospital, mental health facility, school or within one hundred (100) feet of a permanent structure where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale.
- D. No person shall ignite or discharge any permissible articles of fireworks within or throw the same from a motor vehicle, nor shall any person place or throw any ignited article of fireworks into or at a motor vehicle or at or near any person or group of people.
- E. No person shall ignite or discharge fireworks within three hundred (300) feet of any gasoline pump, gasoline filling station or any non-permanent structure where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale.
- F. Nothing in Sections 320.106 to 320.161, RSMo., shall be construed to prevent permittees from demonstrating or testing fireworks. Any such demonstration or test shall require the notification and approval of the local fire service or the State Fire Marshal.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10)

SECTION 215.075: SUSPENSION OF PERMIT

- A. A permit to sell fireworks may be immediately suspended by the City Clerk for the following causes:

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1. Licensee violates any provision of Chapter 215.
 2. Licensee does not comply with the requirements of Chapter 435: Signs of the Unified Development Code.
 3. Licensee does not immediately correct a violation of City Code when contacted by the City Code Enforcement Officer or designee.
- B. Upon correction of a violation(s) for which a permit has been suspended the City Clerk may reinstate the permit.
- C. An appeal of the suspension of a permit may be filed in accordance with Section 215.030. The permit shall remain suspended until the appeal is heard by the City Manager.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10)

SECTION 215.080: PENALTIES

- A. Any individual cited for discharging or shooting fireworks in violation of this Chapter shall be subject to immediate confiscation of any prohibited fireworks and the penalties prescribed in Section 100.220.
- B. Any individual cited for selling or offering for sale fireworks in violation of this Chapter shall be subject to immediate confiscation of any prohibited fireworks and the penalties prescribed in Section 100.220.

(Ord. No. 2010-4, § 1, 1-25-10)

2. An incidental sign that is used for ordering products, such as a drive-thru menu board, shall not exceed 16 square feet in area or eight feet in height.
3. No commercial message shall be included on any incidental sign, except upon a drive-thru menu board.
4. All other incidental signs must be wall signs and shall not exceed nine square feet in area.

H. Electronic Message Center Signs

Electronic message center signs are permitted subject to the following limitations:

1. Not allowed as part of a temporary event sign.
2. Any portion of the message or image must have a minimum duration on screen of eight seconds. Exception to this requirement is made for a sign that displays time and temperature.
3. The change from one message to the next shall not take more than one second and shall not involve flashing or movement of text or images.
4. In case of malfunction, the sign display shall be defaulted to a blank screen.
5. Prior to the issuance of a sign permit, the applicant shall provide written certification from the sign manufacturer that the light intensity has been factory pre-set not to exceed 7,000 NITS during daylight hours and 2,500 NITS between dusk and dawn and that the intensity level is protected from end-user manipulation.
6. The sign shall not display light of such intensity or brilliance to cause glare or otherwise impair the vision of the driver, or result in a nuisance to the driver.

Section 435.070 Temporary Event Signs *(Amendment 9 – Ordinance 2011-22 4.11.11)*

A. General *(Amendment 2 – Ordinance 29073 7.27.09)*

1. Temporary event signs may be installed as a freestanding sign or a wall sign.
2. The only commercial messages allowed on temporary event signs on residential property are a message pertaining to the sale or lease of the premises; a message for a business that is completing construction, remodeling or home improvement work upon the property; or a message related to an occasional sale (such as a garage sale or yard sale), held in compliance with all applicable city ordinances.

B. Permits

1. A temporary event sign permit and applicable fee is required prior to the placement of any temporary event sign that contains a commercial message and is located on a non-residential zoned property.
2. A maximum of four temporary event sign permits will be issued per establishment per calendar year.
3. A temporary event sign permit is initiated upon the placement or installation of the sign and expires upon the termination of the event as defined in Section 435.070F.
4. A period of 10 days must elapse between the time a prior temporary event sign is removed and another temporary event sign permit is issued for the same establishment.
5. A temporary event sign permit is not required for a real estate sale or lease sign.

C. Size

The maximum size and height of any temporary event sign is specified in Section 435.050.

D. Location

Temporary event signs must be located entirely on private property. Temporary event signs that contain a commercial message shall be located on the parcel where the advertised goods, service or event is available.

E. Number

The maximum number of temporary event signs per parcel is specified in Section 435.050.

F. Duration

Temporary event signs may be placed upon initiation of the temporary event, and must be removed within five (5) days of the termination of the event. Initiation and termination of particular events shall be interpreted as follows:

1. Election. Initiation thirty (30) days prior to the election of candidates or decision of a ballot question and termination upon the election of a candidate to office; resolution of a ballot question; or defeat of a candidate in a primary or general election event, as applicable.
2. Real Estate Sale or Lease. Initiation upon the actual availability of the parcel for sale or lease, and termination upon execution and acceptance of a final contract for the real estate transaction.
3. Building Construction or Remodeling. Initiation upon issuance of a building permit or commencement of the construction or remodeling work and termination upon issuance of a certificate of occupancy or completion of the construction or remodeling work.
4. Sales or Promotional Event. Initiation upon installation of the temporary event sign and termination upon the ending of the sales or promotional event. For the purposes of this sub-section, under no circumstance shall a sales or promotional event exceed thirty (30) days.

Section 435.080 Illumination of Signs *(Amendment 6 – Ordinance 2010-50 6.14.10) (Amendment 13 – Ordinance 2012-074 9.24.12)*

- A. Signs may be illuminated as permitted in Section 435.050 and other provisions of this chapter. The lighting for any sign that would be visible from any residentially zoned property shall be designed so that no direct glare from any light source is focused, beamed or directed at such property.
- B. Flashing lights, rapidly changing or intermittent-type illumination, rotating beams, or illumination resembling emergency lights are prohibited for the illumination of signs.
- C. The electric wiring for all illuminated signs must be located underground.
- D. An electrical permit shall be obtained for any illuminated sign.

Section 435.090 Removal of Abandoned and Illegal Signs *(Amendment 9 – Ordinance 2011-22 4.11.11)*

- A. Any temporary event sign for which a permit has expired shall be considered an illegal sign.
- B. Any sign that fails to meet the maintenance requirements of this chapter shall be deemed to be abandoned.
- C. Except as specifically provided elsewhere in this chapter, any sign placed within the City right-of-way shall be considered an illegal sign.

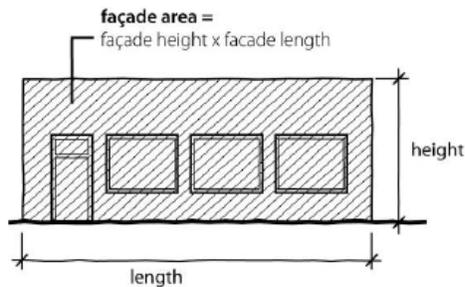
Sign Permit Application Instructions

- The following requirements are from Raymore Unified Development Code Chapter 435. For complete sign requirements please refer to the Code.
- All sign companies erecting signs in the City of Raymore must have a valid occupational license.
- Sign permit applications made by a party other than the property owner must be accompanied by a signed Property Owner Consent form.
- Signs may not interfere with, block or obstruct any vehicular entrance or exit, any parking space, or any pedestrian path or crosswalk.
- All signs shall be designed and constructed to withstand wind pressure of not less than 25 pounds per square foot of net surface area and must be constructed to receive dead loads as required in the building code.

PERMANENT SIGNS (\$50)

Wall Signs, Projecting Signs, and Under Canopy Signs: The following information shall be submitted with the application:

- Sign specifications showing: exact copy, size, length, height, area, materials, color, lighting and type of sign.



- Building elevation(s) showing: building width, building height, façade area, and the exact sign location(s). All information should be submitted to scale. Façade area should be calculated as shown.
- The seal of a registered engineer or registered architect shall be affixed to the plans for projecting signs.

Freestanding Monument Signs, Subdivision Entrance Signs, and Directional/Incidental Signs:

The following information shall be submitted with the application:

- Sign specifications showing: exact copy, size, length, height, area, materials, color, lighting and type of sign.
- Site plan indicating the building, parking areas and street right-of-way as well as the proposed sign with dimension to all property lines. All information should be submitted to scale.
- The seal of a engineer or architect registered in the state of Missouri shall be affixed to the plans for freestanding monument signs.



The following regulations apply to freestanding monument signs:

- All permanent freestanding signs must be monument signs supported by a base that is at least 80% of the width of the sign at its widest point. No pole signs are permitted.
- Signs are not permitted in utility or drainage easements.
- Landscape material must be installed around the base of the monument sign consisting of shrubs, flowers, and/or ground cover. The required landscaping area must be a minimum of 3 feet wide on all sides of the sign base.

TEMPORARY SIGNS (\$15)

The following information shall be submitted with the permit application:

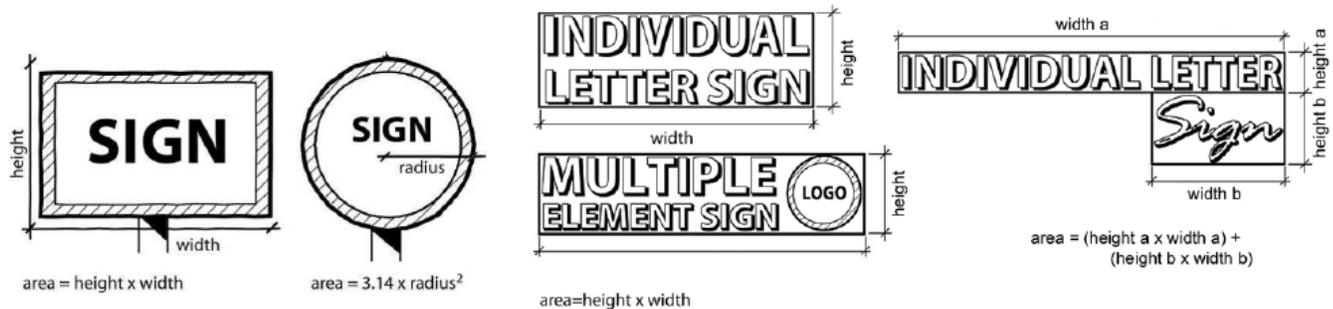
- Sign specifications showing: exact copy, size, length, height, area, materials, color, and type of sign.
- Upon request, building elevation(s) showing: building width, building height, façade area, and the exact sign location(s). All information should be submitted to scale.
- Upon request, a site plan indicating the building, parking areas and street right-of-way as well as the proposed sign with dimension to all property lines. All information should be to scale.

The following regulations apply to temporary signs:

- Each business or organization is permitted four temporary sign permits per calendar year.
- Temporary sign permits are valid for 30 days each.
- A temporary sign permit is initiated upon the placement or installation of the sign and expires upon the termination of the event.
- A period of 10 days must elapse between the time a temporary permit expires and a new permit can be issued.
- Only one temporary sign is permitted per business or organization at a time.
- Temporary signs cannot exceed 32 square feet in area or six feet in height.
- A temporary sign permit is not required for a real estate sale or lease sign.

OTHER REGULATIONS

- The copy area of individual signs will be calculated in accordance with the following measurement standards. The area of a sign face does not include any supporting framework, bracing or decorative fence or wall when the fence or wall otherwise meets the regulations of this chapter and is clearly incidental to the display itself.



- All electrical signs, either temporary or permanent, must be connected to permanent electrical service installed according to the requirements of the electrical code. All wiring for newly constructed detached signs must be underground.
- Electronic message center signs are subject to additional regulation and submission requirements.

Raymore Sign Permit Application

Community Development Department
 100 Municipal Circle Raymore, MO 64083
 Phone: (816) 331-1803 Fax: (816) 331-8067

Permit Number	Approval
Received Date	Approved Date
Electrical Permit Required?	Zoning
Electrician	Permit Fee
Notes	

Sign Location	Sign Copy
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Business Information

Business Name	
Business Address	
Business Phone	Business Fax

Sign Company Information

Sign Company Name	
Sign Company Address	
Sign Company Phone	Sign Company Fax
Sign Company Occupational License Number	

Sign Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary (\$15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace Existing Sign Face (\$10)
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Illumination

<input type="checkbox"/> Illuminated*	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Message Center*	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Illuminated
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* IF BRANCH CIRCUIT IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR ILLUMINATED SIGN, A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR MUST OBTAIN ELECTRICAL PERMIT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. ALL SIGNS INVOLVING INTERNAL LIGHTS OR OTHER ELECTRICAL DEVICES OR CIRCUITS MUST DISPLAY A LABEL CERTIFYING IT AS BEING APPROVED BY THE UNDERWRITER'S LABORATORIES

Sign Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Sign	Height	Width	Total Sign Height	Setback-Nearest Property Line
<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Sign	Height	Width	Area of Façade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestanding Monument Sign	Height (Copy Area)	Width (Copy Area)	Total Sign Height	Width of Sign Base
	Setback-Front Property Line	Setback-Side Property Line		
<input type="checkbox"/> Projecting Sign	Height (Copy Area)	Width (Copy Area)	Depth	Clearance
<input type="checkbox"/> Under Canopy Sign	Height	Width	Clearance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Incidental Sign	Height	Width	Total Sign Height	Setback-Nearest Property Line
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Sign	Height	Width	Setback-Front Property Line	Setback-Side Property Line

Applicant's Signature

Signature	Date
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CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI SIGN PERMIT AUTHORIZATION

Comes now _____

(landlord or property owner), who being duly sworn upon his/her oath, does state that he/she is

the landlord or property owner that has given permission to the applicant to place signage at

_____ (location address).

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Landlord or Property Owner

Printed Name