

9.7.5. - Revocation or Modification of Permits

A. General As appropriate, any of the directors listed in Section 9.5.1, **Responsibilities** may revoke and require the return of a permit by notifying the permit holder in writing, stating the reason for the revocation. Permits or certificates may be revoked for any substantial departure from the approved application, plans, or specifications; refusal or failure to comply with the requirements of state or local laws; or for false statements or misrepresentations made in securing the permit or certificate. Any permit or certificate mistakenly issued in violation of an applicable State or City law may also be revoked.

B. Sign Permit In a case in which an electronic sign is operated in violation of the standards of Section. 5.7.10, Electronic Sign Standards there shall be a system of progressive administrative penalties, as follows:

- 1 If the violation is corrected within 2 business days of the first notice, there shall be no penalty;
- 2 If the violation is not corrected within 2 business days of the first notice, or in case of a second notice within a 12-month period for the same sign, the sign shall be turned off for 10 calendar days; if the Planning & Development Director deems it reasonably necessary to do so, may suspend the sign permit for that period and may have the electric meter removed for that period;
- 3 If the sign is turned on or operated during the period of suspension, the period of suspension shall be extended by an additional 20 days;
- 4 In case of a third notice within a 12-month period for the same sign, the sign shall be turned off for 30 calendar days; if the Planning & Development Director deems it reasonably necessary to do so, may suspend the sign permit for that period and may have the electric meter removed for that period;
- 45 In case of a fourth notice within a 24-month period for the same sign, the sign permit for the sign shall be permanently revoked, with no right to apply for a new permit for an electronic sign of any kind on that site for 5 years.
- 26 Appeal Applicable (See Section 2.4.3, Appeal).