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**Title:** To amend Section 3381.12 of the Columbus Zoning Code, Title 33, to change the scope of work that limited sign erectors can perform.

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### BACKGROUND:

This code change will increase the scope of the type and the size of signs that a Limited Sign Erector is able to obtain installation permits for and be qualified to work on as requested by the Columbus Sign Erectors Board. This will enable a more logical distinction between the two classes of sign erector licenses as well as better potential to obtain the skills needed to transition from the limited sign erectors license to the general sign erectors license.

A public hearing was held before the Columbus Development Commission on September 12, 2019, whereupon they voted to recommend this proposed code change be forwarded to Columbus City Council for adoption.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No funding is required for this legislation.

To amend Section 3381.12 of the Columbus Zoning Code, Title 33, to change the scope of work that limited sign erectors can perform.

**WHEREAS**, this code change will increase the scope of the type and the size of signs that a Limited Sign Erector is able to obtain installation permits for and be qualified to work on; and

**WHEREAS**, this will enable a more logical distinction between the two classes of sign erector licenses as well as better potential to obtain the skills needed to transition from the limited sign erectors license to the general sign erectors license; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held before the Columbus Development Commission on September 12, 2019,

whereupon they voted to recommend this proposed code change be forwarded to Columbus City Council for adoption; now, therefore:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the existing Section 3381.12 of the Columbus City Codes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3381.12 - Qualifications of applicant.**

A. An applicant for a license as a limited sign erector shall have a minimum of three years experience in erection and fabrication of signs.

B. An applicant for a license as a general sign erector shall have a minimum of five years experience in erection and fabrication of signs.

C. The applicant for either license who does not meet the requirements of A or B above may present a complete statement of qualifications to the board for its consideration. If the board determines that such person is qualified by reason of experience, training, or education or any combination thereof, it shall certify the name of the eligible applicant to the department.

D. A limited sign erector shall only engage in the erection, maintenance, and removal of ~~printed and nonilluminated~~ graphics no more than 64 square feet in area, limited to 16 feet in height, and not installed over the public right-of-way.

E. A general sign erector may erect and service all graphics allowed by this Graphics Code.

**SECTION 2.** That prior existing section 3381.12 of the Columbus City Codes is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.