

Exhibit 166

Councilmember Jack Evans

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, Section N101 of title 12 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations regarding commercial signs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this Act may be cited as the "Signs Appendix Regulation Amendment Emergency Act of 2016".

Sec. 2. Subsection N101.3.5.3 of Section N101 of Title 12 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

N101.3.5.3 Signs within a building. Any sign located within a Building (as defined in the Building Code under both “Building” and “Building Area”), unless the sign is: (i) located on a roof; (ii) located under an overhang and outside the building’s exterior or thermal envelope; (iii) located within an alcove and outside the building’s exterior or thermal envelope; (iv) attached directly or painted on a window; or (v) located within 60 inches (1524 mm) of a window or entrance and contains writing that is legible, or an image that is clearly discernible, from property other than the property on which the sign is located. Signs meeting any of the criteria in (i) through (v) shall require a permit and shall be regulated as a sign under this Appendix N; except that permits shall not be required for signs meeting any of the criteria in (i) through (v) where the property owner has either applied to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs for, or received from the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, a building

permit for support brackets and electrical permit for related power supply outlets to be used in connection with the installation of a sign meeting the criteria in (i) through (v) above, or installed signs pursuant to such permits, on or before 60 days from the adoption of this amendment and such installations shall be deemed legally conforming.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).