AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE CITY CODE – ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. ______

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

Section 1: Appendix A, “Zoning” of the Code of the City of Charlotte is hereby amended as follows:

A. CHAPTER 9: GENERAL DISTRICTS

1. PART 8.5: MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

a. Amend Section 9.8506 by amending subsection 9.8506(2)(c) to allow monument signs. Subsection (c) has also been reorganized. The current subsection (c) reads as follows:

(c) Signs, banners, flags and pennants. Where signs, banners, flags and pennants for identification or decoration are provided, they must conform to the requirements of Chapter 13, except for the following:

1. Specifications for permanent signs shall be according to Section 13.108a, except for signs located on any building wall of a structure shall have a maximum sign surface of all signs on one wall not to exceed 5% of building wall area to which the sign is attached up to a maximum of 100 square feet.

2. No permanent detached signs shall be permitted in MUDD.

The revised subsection 9.8506(c) shall read as follows:

(c) Signs, banners, flags and pennants. Where signs, banners, flags and pennants for identification or decoration are provided, they must conform to the requirements of Chapter 13, except for the following:
1. Specifications for permanent signs shall be according to Section 13.108a, with the following exceptions:

   a. Signs located on any building wall of a structure shall have a maximum sign surface of all signs on one wall not to exceed 5% of building wall area to which the sign is attached up to a maximum of 100 square feet, and ground mounted or monument signs

   b. Ground mounted or monument signs shall be permitted in MUDD as follows:

      (1) Signs shall not exceed 5 feet in height and 20 square feet in area. A bonus of 4 square feet in size (20%) shall be permitted if the sign is lit 100% by neon light.

      (2) Signs shall be located a minimum of 5 feet behind the proposed right-of-way and out of any sight distance triangle prescribed by the Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT).

      (3) Signs shall be located behind the minimum setback.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

I, ________________________, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 17th day of January 2006, the reference having been made in Minute Book _____, and recorded in full in Ordinance Book ____, Page(s)__________________________.
WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this ____
day of __________________, 2006