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City of Gulf Breeze Temporarily Suspends Permitting Requirements for Storm-Damaged Business Sign Repairs

GULF BREEZE, FL – In an effort to expedite recovery efforts following Hurricane Isaias, the City of Gulf Breeze has temporarily suspended its municipal permitting requirements for repairs to storm-damaged business signs under the City's declaration of local emergency.

Under this temporary suspension, businesses may repair or restore existing signs to their pre-storm condition, provided there are no changes to the sign's original size, height, location, or configuration.

Important Permitting Information

The City of Gulf Breeze reviews business signage for compliance with local planning and zoning regulations; Santa Rosa County Development Services is responsible for reviewing signage for compliance with the Florida Building Code (FBC) and administering applicable building permits.

The City's temporary suspension applies only to municipal planning and zoning permitting requirements. It does not waive any applicable Florida Building Code requirements or permitting obligations administered by Santa Rosa County.

Business owners and contractors are encouraged to contact Santa Rosa County Development Services at (850) 981-7000 before beginning repairs to determine whether a building permit or additional approvals are required.

For questions regarding the City's signage regulations or temporary permitting suspension, please contact the City of Gulf Breeze Community Services Department at (850) 934-5109.