Letter of Compliance for Electronic Message Signs

Owner of electronic message sign:
Address of sign:
Property zone:
Assessor Parcel Number:
I certify compliance with the following standards for electronic message signs mandated by table 4 of the Spokane Municipal Code Section 17C.240.050J (initial each line that applies):
Electronic message centers in all zones shall come equipped with an automatic dimming photocell, which automatically adjusts the display's brightness based on ambient light conditions.
The brightness level in all zones shall not increase by more than 0.3 foot candles (or 3.23 lumens per square meter or lux) (over ambient levels) as measured using a foot candle meter at a pre-set distance.
Brightness measurement process for electronic message centers shall be as follows:
a. At least 30 minutes past sunset, use a foot candle meter to record the ambient light reading for the area. This is done while the electronic message center is off or displaying all black copy.
 b. The reading should be taken with the meter aimed directly at the electronic message center at the appropriate pre-set distance. Measurement distance criteria follows: 0-100 square foot signs to be measured 100 feet from source, 101-350 square foot sign to be measured 150 feet from source, 351-650 square foot sign to be measured 200 feet from source, 651 4000 accurate foot sign to be measured 200 feet from source,
651-1000 square foot sign to be measured 250 feet from source. c. Turn on the electronic message center to full white copy and take another reading.
d. If the difference between the readings is 0.3 foot candles or less, the brightness is properly adjusted.
Electronic message centers shall display static images for not less than two seconds before transitioning to another static image. Transitions may utilize frame effects but flashing signs are prohibited.
Video display methods are only permitted in the GC, LI and HI zones. An animated sign or any portion of a sign that uses a video display

method shall have a minimum duration of two seconds and a maximum duration of five seconds.

_____ The content of electronic message signs is limited to on-site advertising only.

In **residential zones only** electronic message signs shall be turned off between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

I understand that violations of these provisions are civil infractions subject to the penalties of SMC 1.05.160.

OWNER (Signature)

OWNER (Print name)

Address

City, State Zip

Date