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PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONE PERMIT APPLICATION

DATE _____

APPLICANT _____ H.P. BUS. LIC. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROPOSED TELEPHONE _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME _____

PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____

- To be accepted, a Site Plan showing the location of the proposed phone location and other private and public improvements must be attached.
- In accordance with Section 9-3.3802, "Publicly Accessible Telephones in Downtown Areas; Outdoor Telephone Permit Required" of Title 9 of Huntington Park Municipal Code, "No publicly accessible telephones shall be permitted in the area bounded by the centerlines of Randolph Street, Malabar Street, Seville Avenue, and Florence Avenue unless located completely within an enclosed leasable building space and more than ten (10) feet from any pedestrian opening into a building or unless a valid Outdoor Telephone Permit is first obtained according tot the provisions of Chapter 36 of Title 5."

I. Findings:

An Outdoor Telephone Permit may be authorized by the Director, or his designee, only upon them making the following findings:

- (a) That the applicant has not been in violation of any law with respect to publicly accessible telephone operations anywhere in the City (except for the prohibition of publicly accessible telephones in the downtown area which was effective under the previous Section of this code) including, but not limited to, having owned or operated a publicly accessible telephone which is or was:
 - i. located illegally in or encroaching over any public right-of-way; or
 - ii. without a valid business license; or
 - iii. in non-compliance with a previously issued Outdoor Telephone Permit; or
 - iv. installed or maintained in violation of this chapter.

Violation of any law or non-compliance with any previously issued Outdoor Telephone Permit by an Outdoor Telephone Permit applicant during the 12 months prior to date of application will disqualify such applicant.

- (b)** That both the physical site and building conditions as well as established uses of the property, on which the Publicly Accessible Telephone (PAT) is to be located shall be in compliance with all Huntington Park Municipal Codes and an laws or regulations as determined by the Director, but that any violation on the property not related to pay telephones shall not cause the disqualification of Outdoor Telephone Permit applicants as provided in section 5-36.03(a); and
- (c)** That the proposed “PAT” will be maintained at all times in compliance with all usage control measures as required by this Article or as included in the conditions of approval of the Outdoor Telephone Permit or as otherwise required by the Director;
- (d)** That the granting of such Outdoor Telephone Permit will not adversely affect the established or planned character and land use of the surrounding area nor be injurious to the property or improvements in such vicinity and zone in which the property is located;
- (e)** That the granting of such permit will not adversely affect the General Plan of the City; and
- (f)** That the design, location, establishment, maintenance, or operation of th euse for which the Outdoor Telephone Permit is sought will not, under the particular case, be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, morals, comfort, convenience, or welfare of persons or other permitted uses operating nearby.

II. Minimum Operating Standards

Installation, operation, and maintenance of publicly accessible telephones shall be in accordance with all applicable codes, laws, rules and regulations, and statutes and the following minimum standards:

- (a)** The applicant/”PAT” operator shall have a valid city business license.
- (b)** A “PAT” shall not be located closer than five (5) feet from any public right-of-way for vehicles, and driveway, or any other vehicle pathway.
- (c)** A “PAT” shall not be located within a required landscape area and access to such “PAT” shall not require walking in or standing on any landscaped area. A “PAT” may be installed in landscaped area if the concrete pad area used for the foundation and user access does not cover more than five percent of the planter area in which located or as determined by the Director.
- (d)** A “PAT” shall not encroach over or upon or over any public right-of-way.
- (e)** The location of a “PAT” shall allow a minimum of four feet clearance adjacent to any pedestrian passage or similar access area as determined by the Director.
- (f)** No “PAT” shall be installed which utilizes electrical supply exceeding 48 volts unless an electrical permit is first obtained.
- (g)** All publicly accessible telephones shall have the following operating restrictions:
 - i. blocking of incoming calls at all times;
 - ii. replacing the telephone number with an identification number at all times;

- (h)** Upon findings of reasonable cause, the Director may require any or all restrictions: These operating restrictions shall be installed in not less than five (5) calendar days after the issuing of notice as provided in Section 5-36.07:
- i. deadening the keypad after outputting the digits dialed to initiate a call;
 - ii. blocking pager prefixes;

These operating restrictions shall be installed in no less than 14 calendar days after the issuing of notice as provided for in Section 5-36.07:

- iii. limiting the hours of operation of the "PAT" except that 911 service shall be operable at all times;
- iv. relocating the "PAT" to a different location on the property as approved by the Director;
- v. render the "PAT" inoperable for a period to be determined by the Director;
- vi. other operating restrictions or modifications to the above may be required by Director as necessary to address regulatory or technological changes or other public nuisance issues that may develop.

The applicant may submit a request for removal or modification to any restrictions instituted by the subsection no sooner than 90 days after the effective day of restriction. The Director may consider the request to make a determination that such restrictions have adequately controlled or eliminated the circumstances leading to the imposition of the restrictions.

- (i)** All publicly accessible telephones shall be capable of dialing emergency, phone repair, and information numbers such as "911", "211", "411", etc. and any other toll free numbers for such services.
- (j)** All publicly accessible telephones shall be maintained in a clean, neat, damage free, and unless otherwise required, an operable manner at all times.
- (k)** Publicly accessible telephones shall not be located such that its installation or use interferes with any operation of the legally established use of the property or other land use requirements such as emergency fire exits, parking, etc.
- (l)** Installation and operation of publicly accessible telephones shall be maintained in accordance with all requirements of the California Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Communications Commission at all times.
- (m)** Other measures may not be required by the Director as deemed necessary to maintain the public health, safety and welfare of the City.
- (n)** Lighting shall be provided and permanently maintained for all "PATs" to ensure areas that any use of the "PAT" can be clearly visible to nearby traffic, pedestrians or public areas and the level of light will allow easy readability of telephone numbers or signage during all evening hours. Such lighting shall be directed away or screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (o)** All publicly accessible telephones shall, at all times, have posted on the payphone a clearly visible telephone number to call for consumer rights information, complaints and other information related to consumer protection or as otherwise required by law or other regulatory agencies,, or as required by the Director.

CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT: I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements may result in denial of the requested permit or revocation of any issued permit. I have reviewed, understand, and agree to comply with the above listed requirements and any special conditions as deemed necessary by the Director and as attached hereto. I understand that the permit shall not be transferred or assigned without the approval of the Director.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Outdoor Telephone Permit application shall be considered for approval, approval with conditions, denial, modification by the Director of Community Development, or his designee, at an administrative public hearing which all relevant information to the application may be heard. Upon filing a completed application, a public notice of the application and hearing date shall be posted upon the premises at the proposed location of the "PAT" for not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PAT permit No.: _____ Hearing Date: _____
File Fee: _____ Received by: _____
Date Filed: _____ Receipt No.: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Approved Approved with conditions (attached) Denied

Jack L. Wong
Assistant Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Community Development and Redevelopment