STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Haydon Burns Building 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, Florida

LAMAR EAST FLORIDA,

DOAH CASE NO.: 19-5306 DOT CASE NO.: 17-067

Petitioner,

VS.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

On November 7, 2017, Lamar East Florida (Lamar), initiated this proceeding by filing a Request for a Formal Administrative Hearing. The request was filed in response to a Notice of Intent to Revoke Sign Permit for Violation (Notice), issued by Respondent, Florida Department of Transportation (Department). On October 7, 2019, this matter was referred to the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings. Before the matter could be heard, the parties entered into the attached Stipulation of Settlement, resolving all issues.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 3, 2017, the Department issued Lamar a Notice of Intent to Revoke Sign Permit for Violation (Notice Number 54790) regarding outdoor advertising permit 14969, tag number BQ055, for a nonconforming sign that was destroyed and rebuilt in violation of Section 14-10.007(4), Florida Administrative Code.

On November 7, 2017, the Department received a Request for a Formal
Administrative Hearing challenging the Department's Notice. The Request was assigned DOT
Case No. 17-067.

3. On October 7, 2019, the Department referred this matter to the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings.

4. The Department and Lamar have agreed to amicably resolve the issue without the necessity of a hearing, under the terms set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to this proceeding pursuant to Chapters 120 and 479, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 14-10 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is

ORDERED that Lamar may continue to maintain the sign until April 9, 2020 and agrees to remove the sign at its own expense. It is further

ORDERED that if Lamar does not remove the sign by April 9, 2020, the Department will remove the sign and will assess all costs of removal against Lamar pursuant to section 479.10, Florida Statutes. It is further

ORDERED that Lamar's request for an administrative hearing is **DISMISSED**. It is further

ORDERED that the attached Stipulation of Settlement is incorporated into this Order by reference.

DONE AND ORDERED this <u>30</u> day of October, 2019.

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Secretary Department of Transportation Haydon Burns Building 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION AND MAY BE APPEALED BY ANY PARTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULES 9.110 AND 9.190, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, BY FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 9.110(d), FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, BOTH WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE FILING FEE, AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CLERK OF AGENCY PROCEEDINGS, HAYDON BURNS BUILDING, 605 SUWANNEE STREET, M.S. 58, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0458, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

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