DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 1981

TO:

Borough Superintendents

FROM:

Cornelius F. Dennis, P.E., Assistant Commissioner-Operations

SUBJECT:

MARQUEES - C26-408.1 (a) (4)

The above referenced section of law provides for permissible projections beyond street lines. In this section is a provision that "marquees shall not be thicker nor shall the facia be higher than 3 feet.

The measurement of the three foot thickness or height shall be made from the top to the bottom but shall be limited to the summation of the vertical projection of the supporting or solid opaque elements and shall not include clear glass or clear plastic elements which contains no signage.

In no event shall the maximum height of the marquee including clear glass or clear plastic exceed 1 1/2 times the horizontal projection.

Cornelius F. Dennis, P.E.

Assistant Commissioner - Operations

CFD: rmr

cc: Executive Staff

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