

**Oregon  
Interpretive Ruling No. 93-22  
LOCAL AMENDMENT  
CITY OF PENDLETON**

**Requested By: PPPI MANUAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**QUESTION**

Can the City of Pendleton allow the erection of non-supporting posts attached to the marquee and sidewalk within the downtown core area?

**APPLICABLE CODE SECTIONS**

1993 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC), Section 4505(e).

**BACKGROUND**

**Section 4505(e) Construction:** A marquee shall be supported entirely by the building and constructed of noncombustible material or, when supported by a building of Type V construction, may be of one-hour fire-resistive construction.

**Exception:** Marquees within the core area of downtown Pendleton may have non-supporting posts attached to the marquee and sidewalk with shear bolts.

**Purpose:** To create an environment within the downtown core area of the city to reflect the unique heritage of this region — “The West.”

In 1974 the Structural Code Advisory Board recommended the administrator authorize the City of Pendleton to amend Section 4505(e).

**FINDINGS**

The PPPI Manual Review Committee and the Board find there is still a need for the exception to Section 4505 in the City of Pendleton.

ORS 455.040 authorizes the administrator to grant requests for local amendments to the state building code.

**DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION**

Section 4505(e), as amended for the City of Pendleton, is approved as a local amendment. Alternate Method Ruling 93-22 replaces PPPI-2007.

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(signed July 21, 1993)  
John Talbott, Chairman  
Structural Code Advisory Board

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Date

The recommendations and findings of the Structural Code Advisory Board are accepted and the conclusions are adopted.

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(signed July 30, 1993)  
Michelle J. Patterson for  
Gary J. Wicks, Administrator  
Building Codes Agency

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Date