



To: Aurelio Durana

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

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RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Concrete Button Ordinance

Date: April 21, 2016

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The ordinance does not apply to portable signs approved and issued by the City such as the Children at Play signs. These serve an important public safety purpose approved by the City. Accordingly, you can continue to use those.

**From:** [Leen, Craig](#)  
**To:** [Paulk, Enga](#)  
**Cc:** [Ramos, Miriam](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Concrete button ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 12:08:53 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Please publish.

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**From:** Leen, Craig  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 6:12 PM  
**To:** 'Aurelio Durana'  
**Cc:** Swanson-Rivenbark, Cathy; Fernandez, Frank; Ramos, Miriam  
**Subject:** RE: Concrete button ordinance

Good evening, Aurelio. The ordinance does not apply to portable signs approved and issued by the City such as the Children at Play signs. These serve an important public safety purpose approved by the City. Accordingly, you can continue to use those.

Best regards,  
Craig

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**From:** Aurelio Durana [mailto:[aurelio@duranalaw.com](mailto:aurelio@duranalaw.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:01 PM  
**To:** Leen, Craig  
**Cc:** Swanson-Rivenbark, Cathy; Fernandez, Frank  
**Subject:** Concrete button ordinance

Greetings, Craig.

Read about the new ordinance today.

Are we going to have to remove the portable "children at play " signs from the swale (that we maintain) also? The City was even handing them out not too long ago.

This would be giving a green light to the already out-of-control traffic we endure to drive up on the swales and take out any children in their way!

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