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MEMORANDUM

BULLETIN S-01-07

To: All Permits Applicants

From: Thomas H. Goldsbury, P.E., C.B.O.
Chief, Building Inspection Division

Subject: PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS

Political signs may be placed/erected only on private property and with the permission of the property owner.

It is unlawful to place political signs on public property. Public property includes roads, right of ways, utility poles, public parking, parks, government buildings, including public schools, and any non-private property. Under Section 602.604, Ordinance Code, political signs placed on public property are deemed to be abandoned and may be removed by any person.

Political signs can be double faced as long as the faces are parallel. Political signs are limited to one sign per candidate and one sign for the same side of an issue on the same property.

Political sign sizes are limited as follows:

RR Rural Residential & RLD Residential Low Density Zoned Districts - 4 sq. ft.

All other zoning districts - 24 sq. ft.

In addition to the above, any existing lawfully erected sign with a commercial message may be converted, in whole or in part, to a political sign. A sign permit may also be obtained to erect a political sign in excess of 24 square feet, so long as the sign otherwise complies with the City's sign regulations, including those pertaining to size, location, setback and number of signs. In other words, existing but unused sign rights may be used to erect an additional political sign.