

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE

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ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 02

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-1-7 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE AND SECTION 10-1-3-3 F OF THE SIGN REGULATIONS RELATED TO POLITICAL SIGNS.

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ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE

THIS 28 DAY OF February, 2012.

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PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS, THIS 29 DAY OF February, 2012.

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WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have reviewed Section 7-1-7 of the Village Code of the Village of Fox Lake and Section 10-1-3-3 F of the Sign Regulations as they relate to Political Signs and have determined that it is necessary to amend the sections in order to conform to current caselaw and legislation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I:** Section 7-1-7 of the Village Code of the Village of Fox Lake is hereby amended by deleting existing Section 7-1-7 and replacing it with the following:

**“7-1-7: DISPLAY OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS AND POLITICAL SIGNS:**

A. Placement:

1. No such posters or campaign material shall be displayed in areas designated by the board of trustees as unsuitable for such use or in areas where the placement of the posters or material will obstruct the view of motorists or pedestrians.
2. No campaign posters, signs or material shall be attached or affixed on village property; including, but not limited to, poles, trees, fences, posts or buildings, or within two hundred (200) feet of a village owned building.
3. Signs are allowed in all zoning districts in accordance with the Sign Ordinance.
4. Signs may be posted on lawns, buildings and existing signposts. Signs shall not be posted on roofs.

- 5. No sign shall be placed over or in a public right of way (village, state, county, or township); this includes, but is not limited to, utility poles, bridges, fences, and trees, and will be removed and destroyed without notice.
  
- B. Size: The maximum size for a sign shall be sixteen (16) square feet, and neither the length nor width of the sign shall exceed four (4) feet. No more than eighty (80) square feet of total signage shall be allowed per property.
  
- C. Signs On Private Property: Signs shall only be erected on private property with the owner's permission.
  
- D. Penalty: Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and no more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)."

**SECTION II:** Section 10-1-3-3 F of the Sign Regulations of the Village of Fox Lake is hereby amended by changing subsection 10-1-3-3 F to read as follows:

- "F. Political Signs: The maximum size for a political sign shall be sixteen (16) square feet, and neither the length nor width of the sign shall exceed four (4) feet. No more than eighty (80) square feet of total political signage shall be allowed per property."


**SECTION III:** The Village Clerk is hereby directed and ordered to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**SECTION IV:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.


**PASSED** by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, this 28 day of February, 2012 by a roll call vote as follows:

<u>TRUSTEES</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Greg Murrey	<u>✓</u>	_____
Kevin Burt	<u>✓</u>	_____
Valerie Griseta	<u>✓</u>	_____
Jon Mumford	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Donny Schmit	<u>✓</u>	_____
Nancy Koske	<u>Absent</u>	_____

APPROVED THIS 28 DAY OF February, 2012;

By:   
**EDWARD BENDER, PRESIDENT**  
**VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE**

ATTEST:

  
 Deputy Village Clerk

# CERTIFICATIONS

I, Carol Ward, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, acting and qualified Deputy Village Clerk of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, and that as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and minutes and proceedings of the President and Trustees of said Village of Fox Lake.

I do hereby further certify that at a regular meeting of the President and Trustees of the Village of Fox Lake, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2012 the foregoing Ordinance entitled:

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-1-7 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE AND SECTION 10-1-3-3 F OF THE SIGN REGULATIONS RELATED TO POLITICAL SIGNS.”**

The pamphlet form of **Ordinance 2012-02** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, commencing on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2012, and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

I DO FURTHER certify that the original, of which the attached is true and correct copy, is entrusted to me as the Clerk of said Village for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful custodian and keeper of the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.



Carol Ward  
Deputy Village Clerk  
Village of Fox Lake,  
Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois