

VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE

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WHEREAS, The Village of Grayslake has established comprehensive regulations governing signs with the Village; and

WHEREAS, following a review of the provisions of Chapter 15.28, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village have determined that an amendment of the Ordinance is in the best interest of the Village and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESEIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.28.092, entitled "Political Signs" of Chapter 15.28, entitled "Sign Code" of the Grayslake Village Code is hereby amended by amending and incorporating the following:

Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter, the following provisions shall apply to the size, placement and type of political signs.

1. Political election signs shall be permitted only on private property without a permit in any zoning district.
2. Political election signs shall not be placed within the public right-of-way.
3. Such signs shall not be located within fifteen (15) feet of a street intersection.
4. Such signs shall not exceed sixteen (16) feet in sign area.
5. Banner signs, portable signs, and signs attached to fences or walls, constructed in accordance with the Grayslake Fence Ordinance are prohibited.
6. Such signs shall not be attached to light posts, utility poles or trees.
7. Such signs shall not be internally illuminated.
8. Window signs shall not exceed two (2) square feet per sign, not to exceed a total of sixteen (16) square feet per premises or twenty-five (25) percent window coverage.

9. Political election signs shall not include flashing lights, mechanically moving parts or noise emissions.
10. Unless political election signs include on its face the name of the person or organization responsible for such signs, the owner of the private property on which such sign is located shall be deemed responsible for said sign.
11. Such signs in violation of the section shall be removed by property owner within twenty-four (24) hours of notification.
12. Political election signs located within the right-of-way will be removed by the Village without notification.

Section 2. Severability. In the event any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalid or void provision shall be deemed excised from the Ordinance without affecting the validity or applicability of any other provision, it being the intent of the Board of Trustees that each provision be severable from the others.

Section 3. Number of Ordinance. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 2012-0-07 and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted this 7th day of February, 2012, by a vote as follows:

Ayes: Bassett, Werfel, Vogel, Jarvis, Waldenstrom

Nays: /

Absent and Not Voting: Edwards

Approved: [Signature]
President

Attested:

[Signature]
Deputy Village Clerk



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