

CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 109

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING, ADOPTING, AND AMENDING, CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 21A.20 WMC, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - SIGNS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW Chapter 35A.63, cities are authorized to adopt an Interim Zoning Code and map to guide development and use of property in the city; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 43 did adopt an Interim Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville Planning Commission has reviewed the Woodinville Interim Zoning Code, Section WMC21A.20.120, entitled "Signs or displays of limited duration," at the request of the City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville Planning Commission has received and reviewed recommendations from the City Attorney regarding the regulation of signs of limited duration within the Woodinville City limits; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended to the City Council that certain amendments be made to the Interim Zoning Code, Section WMC21A.20.120,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section WMC21A.20.120C.6 of the Interim Zoning Code which states:

"21A.20.120C. Political Signs:

6. A \$250.00 bond shall be posted with the City by each campaign headquarters for candidates and issues decided by ballot to ensure that all political signs, posters and bills are removed within the specified time after the election. Failure to remove such signs, posters or bills will result in the forfeiture of the bond."

is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. That the first paragraph of Section 21A.20.120 is amended to read as follows:

“21A.20.120 Signs or displays of limited duration. Unless otherwise regulated by this Chapter, temporary signs regulated under this Chapter not removed by the applicable post-event deadline will be subject to removal by the City of Woodinville Public Services Department and any and all costs associated with such removal will be assessed against the person(s) responsible for having the temporary signs put on display, the owner of the temporary sign and/or the sponsor(s) of the event or sale for which the temporary signs were put on display. The following temporary signs or displays are permitted and except as required by the Uniform Building Code, or as otherwise permitted in this chapter, do not require building permits:

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Section 3. That Section 21A.20.120B.4 of the Woodinville Interim Zoning Code is amended to read as follows:

“21A.20.120B.4 Construction signs:

4. Construction signs must be removed by the date of first occupancy of the premises or one year after placement of the signs, whichever occurs first. If the signs are not removed within this time period they will be removed by the City at the expense of the owner of the property and/or the person(s) responsible for having the signs put on display.

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Section 4. That Section 21A.20.120C.3 is amended to read as follows:

“C. Political Signs:

3. Political signs, posters or bills may be displayed from the closing date for filing for an election until fourteen (14) days after the general election, except that after a primary election, candidates not advancing to the general election shall remove their signs within fourteen (14) days after the primary election. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to have his/her campaign/political

signs removed within this time period or the City will remove such signs at the candidate's expense.

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Section 5. That Section 21A.20.120C.4, which reads as follows:

"C. Political Signs:

4. No political sign, poster, bill or other advertising device shall be located on public property or within public easements or street right-of-way.

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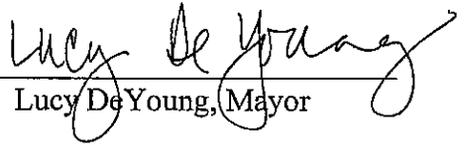
is repealed, and the following language is adopted in its place:

"C. Political Signs:

4. No person, firm or corporation shall post, paint, nail, fasten or affix a political sign, poster, bill or other advertising device of any kind on any street light, crosswalk, curb, curbstone, lamppost, street sign, utility pole, hydrant, tree, shrub or on a public building or structure. Political signs are permissible on parking strips, the periphery of the public right-of-way and other portions of the right-of-way not used for vehicular or pedestrian travel preceding a primary or general election where such political signs are installed pursuant to the permission of the owner of the property abutting said areas and installed in such a manner as not to constitute a traffic hazard or impair or impede pedestrian thoroughfares. No political sign placed within the public right-of-way shall create a safety hazard for pedestrians or motorists as determined by the Police Administrator or Public Services Administrator.

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ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS
PASSAGE THIS 13th DAY OF February, 1995.



Lucy DeYoung, Mayor

ATTEST:



James K. Katica
City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By 

Wayne Tanaka
City Attorney

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