

Sign Code Excerpts

5-1802 DEFINITIONS.

Definitions of terms as used in this Article, unless the context otherwise requires, shall be as follows:

- (S) **Sign, Political.** A sign which makes known the name of and information about a person running for an office or any other information concerning a political campaign or election issue of any nature.
- (W) **Sign, Temporary.** A sign, banner, valance, advertising display or special flag used for commercial or political promotion and constructed of cloth, canvas, light fabric, cardboard, wallboard or other light materials, with or without frames intended to be displayed for a specified short period of time only.

5-1805 SAME; EXEMPTIONS.

A permit shall not be required for the following listed signs. These exemptions, however, shall apply only to the requirement for a permit and shall not be construed as relieving the owner of such sign from the responsibility for its erection and maintenance in a safe condition:

- (H) Political signs not exceeding sixteen (16) square feet in area, which make known the name of and information concerning a political campaign of any nature. No political sign shall be placed in or on the public right-of-way. No political sign shall be placed or erected in or on any private property without the express permission of the owner or occupant of such property. (Ord. 7543)

5-1835 TEMPORARY SIGNS.

- (A) **Materials and Area Limitations.** No temporary sign shall exceed sixty (60) square feet in area. If the sign is to be located on a tract or lot having a front footage in excess of one hundred (100) feet and is the only sign to be located on the tract, additional square footage may be allowed on each side of the sign equal to thirty percent (30%) of the front footage in excess of the first one hundred (100) feet up to a maximum of ninety (90) square feet. No political sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. A sign in excess of sixty (60) square feet shall be made of rigid materials approved by the Planning and Development Services Director, or his or her designee.

The entirety of the Code may be viewed online at http://www.lawrenceks.org/city_code/.