

ORDINANCE NO. F-0485

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHEATON ZONING ORDINANCE
ARTICLE XXII "SIGNS" SECTION 22.1.10

WHEREAS, Article XXII, Section 22.3.10 of the Wheaton Zoning Ordinance regulates campaign signs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wheaton deems it necessary and appropriate to amend Section 22.3.10 of Article XXII of the Wheaton Zoning Ordinance, so it is in conformance with recent Appellate Court decisions pertaining to the 1st Amendment of the Constitution and campaign signs.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Wheaton City Council that Section 23.3.10 of Article XXII of the Wheaton Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing and rescinding it in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 22.3.10 of Article XXII which shall read as follows:

Section 1: Campaign signs shall be no more than sixteen (16) square feet in residential districts or thirty-two (32) square feet in non-residential districts. Campaign signs shall be removed by a candidate or candidate's worker within seven (7) days after an election unless subsequent election for the same office falls within nine (9) months. Campaign signs shall be removed within seven (7) days of the subsequent election.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are repealed.

Section 3: That if any part or portion of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner described by law.



James Carr
Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily M. Consalvo
City Clerk

Ayes:

Councilwoman Davenport
Councilman Gresk
Mayor Pro Tem Eckhoff
Councilman Johnson
Councilwoman Johnson
Councilman Mork

Nays:

None

Absent:

Mayor Carr

Motion Carried Unanimously

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