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## PROMOTIONAL, CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE

POLITICAL CANDIDATE, COMMITTEE, OR ORGANIZATION (as shown on sign):

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Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide contact information of person responsible for posting signage:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specifically list the locations where signs will be posted:  
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

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***Pursuant to Section 2012(A)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Porterville Municipal Code, I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am in charge of posting said signs and hereby file my name, address and telephone number with the Porterville City Clerk. I also certify that I have received copies of Sections 2012 and 2014 of the Zoning Ordinance, and Section 3-2, Article I, Chapter 3 of the Porterville Municipal Code.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This portion to be completed by City staff**

Distribution:

Code Enforcement Division: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Porterville Municipal Code**

**Appendix A – Zoning Ordinance**

**Section 2012. Promotional, Campaign and Political Signs.**

A. Temporary promotional, campaign and political signs are permitted on private property in any zoned district and within the public right-of-way; provided, that:

- (1) The individual in charge of posting said signs files with the City Clerk his/her name, address and telephone number and receives a copy of this section and Section 2014 of this Article.
- (2) Any such sign on a residentially zoned property with frontage on an arterial or collector street as designated by the Circulation Element of the General Plan shall be no greater than twelve and one-half (12.5) square feet in area. Signs on residentially zoned property not fronting an arterial or collector street shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) square feet in area.
- (3) Any such sign exceeding thirty-two (32) square feet in area shall require approval of a use permit in conformance with Article 29 contained within this ordinance.
- (4) No such sign shall be posted within public right-of-way in residentially zoned districts except along arterial streets and collector streets, as designated in the Circulation Element of the General Plan. Such signs in the public right-of-way shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) square feet in area.
- (5) No such sign shall be located so as to constitute a hazard to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- (6) No such sign in the City right-of-way shall be attached to any pole or structure supporting a traffic control sign or device, street tree or fire hydrant.
- (7) No such sign shall be placed in the roadway or on the sidewalk.
- (8) No such signs shall be posted more than ninety (90) days preceding the date of the event or election to which the signs pertain.
- (9) All such signs shall be removed within fifteen (15) days following the date of the event or election to which the signs pertain.
- (10) No such sign shall be placed in the public right-of-way abutting any public property including parklands nor within City maintained landscaped parkways within public right-of-way.

B. Violation to any of the above regulatory conditions shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be summarily abated as such; and each day that such violation continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense.

**Porterville Municipal Code**  
**Appendix A – Zoning Ordinance**  
**Section 2014. Advertising on Public Property.**

A. Restrictions: No person, except a public officer or city employee in the performance of his duty shall paste, post, paint or erect any flag, pennant, sign, banner or notice of any kind or cause the same to be done upon public property, street, bridge or sidewalk within the City of Porterville and no person shall attach any item to private utility company poles without prior written approval from the utility company to which the poles belong.

B. Exceptions:

- (1) Signs affixed to or painted on temporary construction or fences located within the public right-of-way during construction and only to advertise the architect, construction company or future development, provided that no sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area and shall be neatly painted.
- (2) Nonadvertising displays commemorating legal holidays or special events when authorized by the city council.
- (3) Signs permitted by Subsection 2006M and Section 2012 of this Article.

**Porterville Municipal Code**  
**Chapter 3 - Advertising and Signs**  
**Article I, Section 3-2: Posting Notices and Bills on Utility Poles Prohibited**

It shall be unlawful for any person to post on or fasten to or fasten or attach, in any manner, to any power, light, telegraph or telephone pole or other poles or posts, on or along any public street or alley in the city any notice, poster, bill or advertising matter of any description. (Ord. Code § 3121; Ord. 727 § 1)