

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS

BY-LAW NUMBER 10-76

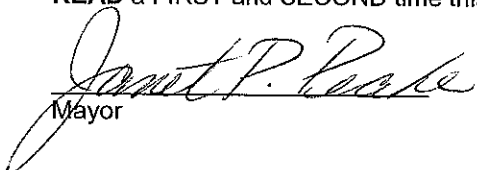
BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND SCHEDULE "D"
(ELECTION SIGNS) OF BY-LAW 07-137 TO
PROHIBIT AND REGULATE SIGNS AND OTHER
ADVERTISING DEVICES WITHIN THE
TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 11(3)(7) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, a municipality is authorized to regulate the placing and erection of signs and other advertising devices within their municipal boundaries;

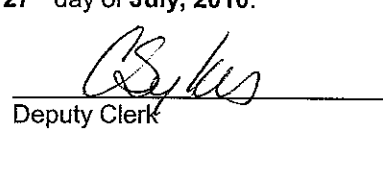
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays enacts as follows:

1. That the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays adopt the regulations for erecting, locating and displaying election signs attached hereto as Schedule "D", and forming a part hereof.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 27th day of July, 2010.

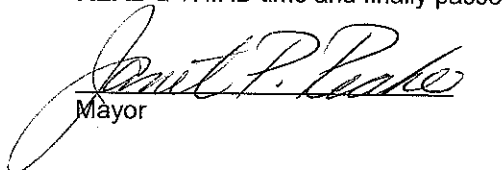


Mayor

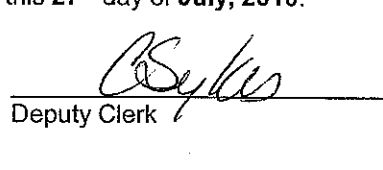


Deputy Clerk

READ a THIRD time and finally passed this 27th day of July, 2010.



Mayor



Deputy Clerk

SCHEDULE "D" to By-law #10-76

ELECTION SIGNS

Timing of Display

1. No person shall erect, locate, or otherwise display an election sign:
 - (a) in the case of a Municipal election, 90 days prior to Election Day as set out in the *Municipal Elections Act*;
 - (b) in the case of a Federal or Provincial election, prior to the issuance of the writ for the election; or
 - (c) in the case of any election, for a period greater than fourteen (14) days immediately following the day of the election.

Location

2. No person shall erect, locate or display an election sign:
 - (a) on or within any Township property other than a road allowance;
 - (b) overhanging any Township property other than a road allowance;
 - (c) on any utility pole, official sign or official sign structure;
 - (d) on any tree, tree support, or fence on Township property;
 - (e) at any location on Township property where the election sign might obstruct any door, window, fire exit or any opening required for light, ventilation, ingress, egress or firefighting;
 - (f) at any location on Township property where the election sign might interfere with underground services;
 - (g) at any location where the election sign could obstruct the view of any pedestrian or driver of a motor vehicle or obstruct the visibility of a traffic sign or device, or where it could interfere with vehicular traffic so that it could endanger any person; or
 - (h) at any location where such election sign, in the opinion of the Designated Official, constitutes a safety hazard to the general public.
3. No person shall erect, locate or display an election sign within a road allowance where the election sign is:
 - (a) on any centre median, traffic island or centre boulevard;
 - (b) within 1.5 metres (5 feet) of a fire hydrant, curb, driveway or the traveled portion of a street;
 - (c) within 30 metres (100 feet) of any intersection;
 - (d) on any railing, retaining wall, bridge, bench, garbage can or structure of any kind;
 - (e) on Township property within 100 metres (328 feet) of any property line of a voting location; or
 - (f) within 10 meters of another election sign for the same candidate.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 and 4 of this Schedule an election sign may be installed in a bus shelter under the direction and control of

the Township in accordance with the rules and requirements in effect from time to time regardless of the location of the bus shelter.

Method of Erecting Signs

5. No person shall erect, locate or display election signs on Township property unless the Designated Official has approved the type of pole or support for each size of election sign in writing, having regard to the public safety and the potential for damage to public property or services within the road allowance.
6. No person shall erect or permit an election sign to be affixed to Township property using nails, screws, tacks, staples, glue or wire.

Special Provisions - Business Improvement Areas

7. Notwithstanding paragraph 3(c) of this Schedule any person may affix or display an election sign on a public utility pole located within the Community Zones of Hillside, Baysville, Dorset and Dwight provided:
 - (a) Written permission is obtained from applicable utility company(s);
 - (b) the public utility pole is not located within 15 metres (50 feet) of an intersection;
 - (c) the election sign is at all places affixed flush with the surface of the utility pole;
 - (d) the election sign is of light-weight construction only;
 - (e) the election sign is no larger in size than 61 centimetres by 61 centimetres (2 feet by 2 feet); and
 - (f) the election sign is not affixed with or by a fastener that penetrates, punctures or otherwise creates a hole in the surface of a public utility pole.

Seizure and Return of Election Signs

8. The Designated Official may pull down or remove any election sign erected in contravention to this by-law without notice.
9. The Designated Official may destroy any election sign which has been seized and is not claimed and retrieved by the sign owner or the authorized agent of the sign owner within 30 days.
10. The Designated Official shall return any election sign which has been seized to the sign owner or the sign owner's authorized agent upon payment of the fees specified in Schedule "A" to this by-law, provided:
 - (a) the sign owner shall be required to contact the Designated Official on a business day of the Township to make an appointment for the retrieval of the signs, which appointment shall be on the following business day of the Township unless the Designated Official agrees to an earlier time;
 - (b) no election sign shall be returned by the Designated Official on Voting Day.