

ORDINANCE 2012-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SIGN REGULATIONS
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST DUNDEE**

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, is a home rule municipality as contemplated under Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of the Village's home rule powers and functions as granted in the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant relationship between the manner in which signs are displayed and the value and economic stability of adjoining property, and;

WHEREAS, the regulation of signs is expected to enhance the economic vitality of existing business and industries by promoting the reasonably, orderly and effective display of street graphic and encourage better communication with the public; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has reviewed existing political campaign sign regulations in light of recent statutory language changes enacted by the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, based legal counsel review a recommendation to amend the regulations to meet these regulatory changes is sought;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, VILLAGE OF WEST DUNDEE, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 9 Chapter 4 of the West Dundee Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

9-4-6: SIGNS NOT SUBJECT TO PERMIT

Political Campaign Signs: Political campaign signs shall not be erected upon public property or attached to signs, poles, or other fixtures on the public right of way except as permitted by state statute. Political campaign signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet in size on either residential or commercial zoned property.

A. No political campaign sign shall be erected or displayed on non-residentially zoned property, except for a 3-week period prior to the start of voting for an election/referendum.

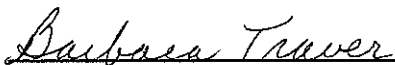
B. All political campaign signs shall be removed from a non-residentially zoned property and not displayed within 48 hours after an election/referendum.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form which publication is hereby authorized as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, and approved by the President of said Village this 20th day of February, 2012.

AYES: Trustees Voss, Gillam, Osth, Price, Hanley and Yuscka
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:



Barbara Traver, Village Clerk



Larry Keller, Village President