

Ordinance No. 2008-13

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to Offenses, be amended, by inserting on proper numerical order, the following new Section 46-2.1 to read as follows:

Section 46-2.1 Political Signs.

Political signs may be located subject to the consent of property owners. They may be displayed for Regular or Special Municipal Elections, State, County or Federal Elections to include Preliminary and Primary Elections, for a period of eight (8) weeks prior to Election Day, and shall be removed within twenty-one (21) days after Election Day. In the case of a Primary election, the winning candidate may leave signs on display until twenty-one (21) days following the final election.

The property owner shall be responsible for the removal of all signs within the prescribed twenty-one (21) days after an election. No political sign may be placed on utility poles, other utility device, trees or abandoned buildings. Further, in accordance with the provisions of MGL. Ch. 53, Sec. 65, no signs may be displayed within 150 ft. from the entrance of a polling place on Primary or Election Day.

In City Council, April 8, 2008
Passed to be ordained.

Approved, April 14, 2008
Robert Correia, Mayor

A true copy. Attest:
City Clerk