

ORDINANCE 2006-25

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2002-22 AND AMENDING SECTION 24-5-3 OF THE TOOELE COUNTY LAND USE ORDINANCE REGARDING POLITICAL OR CAMPAIGN SIGNS

THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE COUNTY OF TOOELE ORDAINS

AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I - PURPOSE. This ordinance is enacted for the purpose of correcting that which was done in Ordinance 2002-22. The intent was to increase the time of posting campaign signs from 30 to 60 days prior to an election to coincide with other local municipalities. An outdated section, 24.7(m)(i) was amended by mistake.

SECTION II - ORDINANCE REPEALED. Ordinance 2002-22 is hereby repealed.

SECTION III - SECTION AMENDED. Section 24-5-3, Political or Campaign Signs, of the Tooele County Land Use Ordinance, first enacted by Ordinance 2002-13, is hereby amended to read as follows:

24-5-3. Political or campaign signs.

(1) Political or campaign signs on behalf of candidates for public office or measures on election ballots may be displayed, except:

(a) such signs may not be erected earlier than 60 days prior to a primary or general election and shall be removed no later than two weeks following the election. However when the general election falls within six weeks of the primary election, the winner of the primary election will be allowed to maintain the signs until two weeks after the general election. Signs relating to elections on special issues may be installed and must be removed on the same basis;

(b) campaign signs for candidates for public office or an issue on an upcoming election may not be placed on public property, within any public right-of-way, on public utility poles, or in any place which would impede traffic visibility or safety;

(c) campaign signs may not be placed closer than 150 feet to a building where an official voting station is located;

(d) campaign signs shall not exceed 12 square feet in residential zones and 32 square feet in all other zones; and

(e) written permission of the property owner must be obtained before such signs are erected.

SECTION III - REPEALER. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 15 days after its passage provided it has been published, or at such publication date if more than 15 days after passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the legislative body of Tooele County passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 19th day of September, 2006.

ATTEST:

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:


DENNIS D. EWING, Clerk

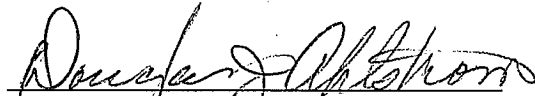

DENNIS ROCKWELL, Chairman



Marilyn K. Gillette
Chief Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Rockwell voted aye
Commissioner Lawrence voted aye
Commissioner Johnson voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUGLAS J. AHLSTROM
Tooele County Attorney