

ORDINANCE NO. 2349

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (a) and (b) of Section 29-2.1, Article I, Chapter 29 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 29 relates to SIGNS, MARQUEES AND AWNINGS, which Article I relates to SIGNS, which Section 29-2.1 relates to POLITICAL SIGNS, which subsection (a) relates to REQUIREMENT TO POST BOND and which subsection (b) relates to PROHIBITION ON POSTING SIGNS MORE THAN NINETY DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT TO WHICH THE SIGN PERTAINS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsections (a) and (b) of Section 29-2.1, Article I, Chapter 29 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) Any person desiring to post or erect any political sign, including but not limited to signs advertising a political party or the candidacy of any individual for any nomination or office, on any public street, on the exterior of any public place or on any privately-owned lot or parcel in the city, shall, in addition to obtaining the permit required by section 29-2, first deposit with the city manager or his authorized representative a cash bond in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which bond shall be conditioned upon removal of each and every such sign within fifteen (15) days after the announced results of the nomination, election or referendum to which the sign pertains; provided, however, that any person desiring to post or erect political signs only on privately-owned lots or parcels in the city shall not be required to deposit the aforesaid cash bond. If such removal is not made within the specified time, the bond shall be forfeited to the city, and may be used by the city to defray the cost of removing such signs. No person shall post or erect any political sign on privately-owned property in the city without first obtaining the permission of the owner or other person lawfully in possession of such private property.

(b) No political sign may be posted or erected on any public street or other public place or on any privately-owned lot or parcel in the city more than ninety (90) days prior to the nomination, election or referendum to which it pertains.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

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