

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12-14-110 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1265 OF THE CITY OF PIERRE, HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RELATING TO THE POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1: That Section 12-14-110, Political Signs, be revised as follows:

With the exception of bumper stickers ~~sized signs~~ placed on licensed motor vehicles, no person shall place or display any political candidate or election issue signs on public or private property prior to ~~two weeks thirty days~~ before any election and all such signs shall be removed ~~the day within seven days~~ following the election. Signs may not be placed near street, alley, or driveway corners where they would interfere with vehicle or pedestrian visibility.

1. Political candidate signs up to 32 square feet in size, and located in a use zone that allows on-site advertising, may be displayed at the principal campaign headquarters of a lawful political candidate at any time.
2. Political candidate or election issue signs up to 32 square feet in size, when located on ~~their own rented or leased space of~~ a vacant lot not in residential zoning, but within a use zone allowing on-site advertising, may be displayed ~~two weeks thirty days~~ prior to an election, but must be removed ~~the day within seven days~~ following the election.
3. With permission of the property owner, or the adjacent property owner, political candidate or election issue signs may be placed on private property or in the boulevard area of the street right-of-way adjacent to private property, ~~two weeks thirty days~~ before any election, providing the signs do not exceed 432 square inches in area and are removed ~~the day within seven days~~ following the election.
4. With the permission of the adjacent property owner(s), political or election issue signs not exceeding 32 square feet in size and placed in a vehicle or on a trailer, may park on public streets and in ~~public-private~~ parking lots, but not in residential zoning, ~~two weeks thirty days~~ before any election provided all parking regulations are met and the signs are removed ~~the day within seven days~~ following the election.
5. Political and election issue billboards may be displayed at any time in all use zones allowing off-site advertising as provided for in Chapter 12, Sections 12-14-108, of the City of Pierre Planning and Zoning Ordinances.
6. Political signs are not allowed within the State right-of-way.

If the provisions of different chapters, articles or sections of this ordinance conflict with or contravene each other, the provisions of each chapter, article and section shall prevail as to all matters and questions growing out of the subject matter of such chapter, article or section.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

First Reading: _____
Second Reading & Adoption: _____
Published: _____

Laurie R. Gill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Twila Hight, Finance Officer/Business Manager