

ORDINANCE NO. 60-93-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH AMENDING CHAPTER 17; SECTION 17-1, CERTAIN SIGNS EXEMPTED; PROVIDING FOR LIMITATIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATE SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Section 17-1, paragraph (13) is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

Sec.17-1. Certain signs exempted from operation of chapter.

The following signs are expressly excluded from the operation of this chapter:

(13) "Signs placed by property owners promoting the candidacy of a candidate for public office, not exceeding four (4) square feet in area and limited to one such sign per candidate per occupied residential property. These signs shall not be placed on public property. No such sign may be placed closer than ten feet from any other such sign. Signs promoting the candidacy of any person shall not be placed prior to the qualification of that person as a candidate. All candidacy signs shall be removed within seventy-two (72) hours after final election."

SECTION 2. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause, word, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION ON FIRST READING: May 10, 1993

PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION ON SECOND READING: FAILED 5/24/93

William I. Gulliford, Jr.

ATTEST:

Maureen King, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

Alan C. Jensen, Esquire
City Attorney