

RESOLUTION R01-49

A RESOLUTION PROMOTING BEST PRACTICES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND DISPLAY OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill desires for the City to be free of a proliferation of signage that typically occurs during the election season; and

WHEREAS, the City routinely receives complaints from citizen's concerning the proliferation, size and placement of political signs during the election season; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to support and endorse practices that do not create the problems listed above,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: Recommended Practices

That the City Council endorses the following practices for the placement of political signage:

1. Political signs shall not be displayed prior to 30 days before or later than 5 days after the election or election runoff.
2. Political signs shall not be larger than eight (8) square feet.
3. Eight foot square political signage shall be placed no closer than fifty (50) feet of another sign of the same candidate, political action, or campaign committee in any residential districts.
4. No more than two (2) political signs for any candidate, political action, or campaign committee shall be placed within fifty (50) feet of another sign of the same candidate, political action or campaign committee in non-residential district except on the day of the election.


SECTION 2: Notification of Candidates

The City Secretary shall provide a copy of these guidelines to any candidate, political action, or campaign committee prior to the conduct of any election.


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PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas this the 11th day of September 2001.


Rob Franke, Mayor

ATTEST:


Frankie Lee, City Secretary