BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO POLITICAL SIGNS, AMENDING ARTICLE 1375.17 OF THE WHITE OAK CODE OF ORDINANCES AND REPEALING ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Borough of White Oak (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") has determined that it is necessary to amend Article 1375.17 of the White Oak Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance seeks to set forth requirements for displaying Political Signs within the confines of the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the Borough of White Oak as follows:

SECTION I- DEFINITIONS.

POLITICAL/ELECTION SIGN- A sign, including but not limited to posters, banners, and stickers, which indicates the name, cause or affiliation of a person seeking public or other elected office or on which reference is made to an issue for which a public election or referendum is scheduled to be held.

SECTION II- POLITICAL SIGNS EXEMPT FROM ZONING REGULATIONS.

Political signs, provided they do not exceed thirty-two square feet and are removed within fourteen days after the election, are not subject to zoning regulations.

SECTION III- RESTRICTIONS.

- (a) From and after the passage of this section no person shall post or place any political or election signs whatsoever, whether printed matter, painting or anything of any kind or nature whatsoever, upon any fire alarm, telegraph, telephone or electric light pole or on any public property or building owned by the Borough of White Oak within the limits of the Borough.
- (b) An individual may post or place a political or election sign as defined in Section 1 herein on property owned by that individual or at any other location which is privately owned and the placement of that sign or signs on private property shall not be subject to the limitations provided for herein.

SECTION IV- VIOLATION.

Any person now exhibiting political or election signs in violation of this section, shall remove the same within ten days' notice so to do, or same will be removed by the Borough.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of White Oak, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, meeting in regular and public session, this <u>22nd</u> day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WHITE OAK

John Palyo, Rorough Manager

Charles D. Davis, Council President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 22nd day of February, 2021.

Ina Jean Marton, Mayor