

FIRST READING – October 11, 2011 COUNCIL NO. 048
SECOND READING – October 25, 2011 SPONSOR: Ordinance Committee
THIRD READING – November 15, 2011 ORDINANCE NO. **51-11**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1371.27 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SHEFFIELD LAKE REGARDING POLITICAL SIGNS

WHEREAS, section 1371.27 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sheffield Lake governs political signs; and,

WHEREAS, the treatment of political signs may not differ substantially from the treatment of other temporary signs in the City; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Sheffield Lake to amend section 1371.27 so as to treat political signs as other temporary signs.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Sheffield Lake, State of Ohio:

Section 1. Section 1371.27 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sheffield Lake presently reading as follows:

1371.27 POLITICAL SIGNS

- (a) No political sign or political advertisement shall be over eight square feet in area.
- (b) No political sign or political advertisement shall be placed for public display until fourteen days prior to the election for which such sign or advertisement is intended.
- (c) Such sign or advertisement shall be removed within seven days after the election.
- (d) Such sign or advertisement shall not be placed on trees or utility poles or over any signs owned by or placed on any location by the City.
- (e) No political sign nor political advertisement shall be publicly displayed in support of any candidate for any elected office

unless and until a permit number is obtained by the candidate or such candidate's representative. The permit number shall be obtained from the Finance Department. The permit number shall be displayed on every political sign and/or advertisement displayed in support of any candidate.

- (f) The rules and regulations and provisions of this section shall apply to political signs and political advertisements in support of any candidate.

Section 2. Is hereby amended as follows:

1371.27 POLITICAL SIGNS

- (a) Political signs shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 1371.18 regarding temporary signs.
- (b) Such sign or advertisement shall be removed within seven days after the election.
- (c) Such sign or advertisement shall be not be placed on trees or utility poles or over any signs owned by or placed on any location by the City.
- (d) No political sign nor political advertisement shall be publicly displayed in support of any candidate for any elected office unless and until a permit number is obtained by the candidate or such candidate's representative. The permit number shall be obtained from the Finance Department. The permit number shall be displayed on every political sign and/or advertisement displayed in support of any candidate.
- (e) The rules and regulations and provisions of this section shall apply to political signs and political advertisements in support of any candidate.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its

committees which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

	Yea	Nay	NV
Dennis Bring	_____	_____	_____
Leanna Stark	_____	_____	_____
Diane Huska	_____	_____	_____
Steve Kovach	_____	_____	_____
Rick Rosso	_____	_____	_____
Alan Smith	_____	_____	_____
Eric Elliott	_____	_____	_____

MAYOR
John J Piskura

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Edward R Podmanik

and/or

President Pro Tem
Richard Rosso

CLERK OF COUNCIL
Kay Fantauzzi

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Council of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and exact copy of Ordinance#_____. PASSED _____, 2011.