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Memorandum

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From: Mark S. Lubelski, P.E., Director of Community Development MSL

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Re: Political Signs Policy for Polling Places on Public or Private Property - REVISED

Section 16-253 of the Land Development Code governs the placement of political signs in Residential and Non-Residential Districts. For Residential Districts; one political sign per lot is allowed with a maximum area of eight (8) square feet that may be placed sixty (60) days prior to an election and up to fourteen (14) days after an election. For Non-Residential Districts; one political sign is allowed per lot with a maximum area of thirty-two (32) square feet that may be placed sixty days (60) days prior to an election and up to fourteen (14) days after an election. Section 16-254(f)(2) prohibits signs on any right-of-way or public sidewalk. The Code does not specifically address additional political signage for polling places. The Code does not allow persons to post any signage on City property.

The City of Sunrise currently has ten (10) polling sites on City property, seven (7) polling sites on Broward County property, and several polling sites on private property. To further the compelling governmental interest of allowing ample election-oriented speech in connection with an election polling place, a policy is needed to provide for the ability to have additional political signs at these polling locations during the time that they are used as polling places, over and above what the City's sign code would normally allow. A current list of polling sites is listed below. The City shall refrain from enforcement of Section 16-254(f)(2) for political signs at polling sites and on the right-of-way immediately adjacent to those polling sites, provided the political signs conform to the following:

1. Candidates shall be entitled to install no more than one political sign at each polling site within the City.
2. If the polling site is not City-owned, the candidate must receive the permission of the property owner.
3. The political sign shall have a maximum area of six (6) square feet.
4. The political sign shall not be placed on the site being utilized as a polling site more than two (2) days prior to the date of the use of the site as a polling site.
5. The political sign shall be removed from the polling site no more than two (2) days after the polling site use has concluded.
6. The political sign shall not be placed within one-hundred (100) feet from the polling site building entrance and no more than three hundred (300) feet from the polling site building entrance. At no point shall any political sign obstruct the sight visibility of any vehicle within any roadway, driveway, or right of way.
7. Signs must comply with all applicable state and federal laws.

• City	Sunrise Athletic Complex	11501 NW 44 Street	33351
• City	Village Civic Center	6800 Sunset Strip	33313
• Private	Waterbridge Recreation Hall	1050 Del Lago Circle	33313
• County	Village Elementary School	2100 NW 70 Avenue	33313
• Private	Aragon Condominum Recreation Facility	2531 Aragon Blvd.	33322
• County	Sunrise Dan Pearl Library	10500 W. Oakland Park Blvd.	33351
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase I Rec Center	8100 N. Sunrise Lakes Drive	33322
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase II Auditorium	8120 Sunrise Lakes Blvd.	33322
• Private	St. Bernard's Catholic Church	8279 Sunset Strip	33313
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase III Sat. Club #1	2725 Pine Island Rd N.	33322
• County	Bair Middle School	9100 NW 21 Manor	33322
• City	Nob Hill Soccer Club	10200 Sunset Strip	33322
• City	Sunrise Gas Administration Building	4401 NW 103 Avenue	33351
• City	Sunrise Athletic Complex	11501 NW 44 Street	33351
• Private	Aaron & Frances Levey Senior Center	5010 Nob Hill Road	33351
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase 3, Sat Clb 3	9161 Sunrise Lakes Blvd.	33322
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase 3, Sat. Clb. 4	9500 Sunrise Lakes Blvd.	33322
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase 3, Sat. Clb. 5	9701 Sunrise Lakes Blvd	33322

• City	Nob Hill Soccer Club	10200 Sunset Strip	33322
• City	Welleby Passive Park	11100 NW 44 Street	33351
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase 4, Sat. Clb. 2	10140 NW 30 Court	33322
• City	Sunrise Utilities Building	777 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway	33325
• Private	Sunrise Lakes Phase 4, Sat. Clb. 3	2700 NW 104 Avenue	33322
• Private	The Westchester	9701 W. Oakland Park Blvd.	33351
• County	Markham Park & Target Range	16001 W. State Road 84	33326
• County	Westpine Middle School	9393 NW 50 Street	33351
• County	Welleby Elementary	3230 Nob Hill Road	33351
• County	Westpine Middle School	9393 NW 50 Street	33351
• City	Flamingo Park Mtg. Room	12855 NW 8 Street	33323
• City	Sunrise Senior Center	10650 W Oakland Park Blvd.	33351

The City will remove and dispose of any political sign at any polling location that fails to comply with the above policy.