

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS AMENDING CHAPTER 26-STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE VIII-SIGNS, DIVISION 2- RESIDENTIAL SIGNAGE, SECTION 26-144-POLITICAL SIGNS AND DIVISION 3-COMMERCIAL SIGNAGE, SECTION 26-176-POLITICAL SIGNS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 26-Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Property, Article VIII-Signs, Division 2-Residential Signs, Section 26-144-Political Signs, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-144 - Political Signs

Political signs are permitted to be placed on private property subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Where signs are otherwise permitted, a political sign may be erected no sooner than sixty (60) days before the election and the sign shall be removed within ten (10) days following the final election to which it applies; the owner of the property on which the sign is placed shall give permission and be responsible for its removal.
- (2) Political signs may be placed on private fences no sooner than sixty (60) days before the election and the sign shall be removed within ten (10) days after the election; the owner of the property on which the sign is placed shall give permission and be responsible for its removal.
- (3) Political signs may not be erected or placed on public property nor on public fences, public sign posts, light poles, utility poles, etc.
- (4) ~~Maximum display area per sign shall be thirty-two (32) square feet.~~

**SECTION 2.** That Chapter 26-Street, Sidewalks and Other Public Property, Article VIII-Signs, Division 3-Commercial Signage, Section 27-176-Political Signs is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-176 - Political Signs

Political signs are permitted to be placed on private property subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Where signs are otherwise permitted, a political sign may be erected no sooner than sixty (60) days before the election and the sign shall be removed within ten (10) days following the final election to which it applies; the owner of the property on which the sign is placed shall give permission and be responsible for its removal.
- (2) Political signs may be placed on private fences no sooner than sixty (60) days before the election and the sign shall be removed within ten (10) days after the election; the owner of the property on which the sign is placed shall give permission and be responsible for its removal.

- (3) Political signs may not be erected or placed on public property nor on public fences, public sign posts, light poles, utility poles, etc.
- (4) ~~Maximum display area per sign shall be thirty-two (32) square feet.~~

**SECTION 3.** That all ordinances, orders or resolutions heretofore passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas are hereby repealed to the extent that said ordinances, orders or resolutions or parts thereof, are in conflict herewith.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance, as amended, will remain in full force and effect, and save and except as amended by this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Should any part, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is determined to be unlawful, void, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason on the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish this ordinance, or its caption and penalty clause, in the official newspaper as required by the Texas Local Government Code,

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

**FINALLY ENACTED THIS** \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 at a meeting of the Elective Council of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with **TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, TITLE 5, SUBTITLE A, CHAPTER 551.**

**CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS**

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Ramiro Gomez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Juarez, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:**

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Roxann Pais Cotroneo, City Attorney