

## ORDINANCE #58

*An ordinance to regulate the posting of political signs within Exeter Township, Monroe County, Michigan; to provide for the enforcement hereof; and to provide penalties for the violation hereof. Pursuant to the enacting authority therefore provided by act 246 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended.*

THE TOWNSHIP OF EXETER, MONROE COUNTY ORDAINS:

### **Section 1: Purpose**

Consistent with the letter and spirit of Public Act 246 of 1945, as amended, it is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate the posting of political signs in Exeter Township in order to secure the public health, safety and general welfare.

### **Section 2: Regulations for Posting Political Signs**

- A. Set-Back: Political signs shall be set back at least thirty-three (33) feet from the centerline of the road so as not to be placed within the road right-of-way.
- B. Size: Political signs shall be no larger than 32 square feet in area and eight feet tall.
- C. Location: Political signs shall not be posted in a location that obstructs the vision of the operator of a motorized or non-motorized vehicle, or in a location that obstructs traffic or interferes with the free flow thereof, or in any other manner creates a safety hazard.
- D. Political signs shall not be posted on property owned by Exeter Township.

### **Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties**

E. This ordinance shall be enforced by such persons who shall be so designated by the Township Board.

B. Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor which shall be punishable upon conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding Ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation.

### **Section 4: Repeals**

Exeter Township Ordinance No. 38 and any other ordinance or provision of any ordinance which conflicts with the terms of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

### **Section 5: Severability**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

### **Section 6: Effective Date and Adoption**

- C. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication as required by law.
- B. This ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Exeter Township, Monroe County, Michigan, at a Regular meeting thereof held on June 17, 2008.

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Billie Iott, Clerk