

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**An Ordinance Prohibiting the Posting of Signs on
Public Property within the Village of South Webster**

WHEREAS, Village Council desires to maintain, protect, and enhance the physical appearance and cleanliness of our community; and

WHEREAS, Village Council desires to minimize potential distractions to drivers that may contribute to traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, the authority to regulate signs is granted to the Village Council by Ohio Revised Code 715.27(A)(1);

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of South Webster, Ohio as follows:

No signs shall be posted on public property or on village street easements or right-of-ways, with the following exceptions:

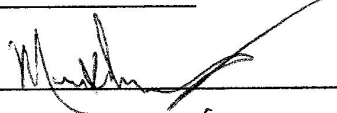
- A. Signs erected by the Federal government, the State of Ohio, Scioto County, or the Village of South Webster.
- B. Political signs related to an official election, under the following conditions:
 - 1. Political signs may be placed no earlier than two weeks prior to an official election;
 - 2. Political signs must be removed within 72 hours following the conclusion of an official election;
 - 3. Political signs may not interfere with the safety of traffic in the village.
- C. Temporary signs promoting an event, under the following conditions:

1. Temporary signs may be placed no sooner than 24 hours prior to the event;
2. Temporary signs must be removed within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event;
3. Temporary signs may not interfere with the safety of traffic in the village.

This prohibition includes all manner of sign installation, including but not limited to staking in the ground, sitting on top of the ground, fastening the sign to a building, to traffic or street sign posts, to fences or guardrails, or to utility poles.

Any sign found on public property that is prohibited by this ordinance will be removed. Signs that have been removed will be held for a period of one week, and if not claimed within that time will be destroyed.

Date Passed: _____

President of Council: 

Clerk of Council: 