

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROHIBITING THE POSTING OF POLITICAL ADVERTISING SIGNS ON UTILITY POLES, OTHER STRUCTURES AND RIGHT OF WAYS IN NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the attachment of notices, campaign posters and advertisements to utility poles located adjacent to public streets and thoroughfares and upon county owned property creates an unsightly and distractful situation, a detriment to the aesthetic qualities of the County, a risk of danger to workers who are required to climb said poles, and an expense to the County in the removal and disposal of said materials, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, as follows:

Section 1: For the purpose of this ordinance "signs" shall mean posters, advertisements, any placard, display or device used for the purpose of attracting the attention of the voters (either directly or indirectly) for the purpose of inducement of a vote either for or against any person, thing or subject and for the purpose of this ordinance and when not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense shall include the future, words used in the plural shall include the singular number, words used in the singular number shall include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

"Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind, business, religious or charitable.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to tack, stick or attach in any manner to any utility pole, including, but not limited to telephone poles, electric poles and any other utility pole located adjacent to any public street, road or thoroughfare or upon any county-owned property or upon the right of way of any county or state highway, road or street any sign or notice, election campaign poster or election material.

Section 3: The County Judge/Executive may from time to time adopt such regulation as may be necessary or applicable for the implementation of this ordinance and may require the Nelson County Road Department, with the duties of removing any and all such signs.

Section 4: That the Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor on any person, persons, corporations, firms or other organizations or committies and they shall be fined not less than \$10.00 dollars nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs.

Section 5: That in the event any part or parts of this Ordinance is declared to be unenforceable or unconstitutional for any reason, then the same shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

READ FIRST TIME THIS 13th day of March, 1984.

READ, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED, THIS THE 3 day of April, 1984.

COUNTY OF NELSON

By: Bill Alde
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

Angela J. Mattingly
COUNTY CLERK