CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2301

AN ORDINANCE amending the Bellevue City Code, Sections 22B.10.120D and 22B.10.150J, and Sections 17.01.090D and Section 17.01.120J of Ordinance No. 1875 as amended, and repealing Bellevue City Code Section 22B.10.150J and Section 17.01.120J of Ordinance No. 1875.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code Sections 22B.10.120D and Section 17.01.090 D of Ordinance 1875 as amended, are each hereby amended to read as follows:

22B.10.120 Temporary and special signs

Temporary and special signs or displays are nonpermanent in nature and are intended for use only for a short period of time. The category includes any banner, pennant or advertising display constructed of canvas, fabric, wood, plastic or other semidurable material, with or without frame. Permissible signs, with applicable limitations, are as follows: ...

- D. Political Headquarters Signs.
 - 1. Party Headquarters. On-premises political signs are permitted on the premises of party headquarters located in the business districts (Section 22B.10.030), on office buildings in the office and apartment districts (Section 22B.10.040), and in the commercial and manufacturing districts (Section 22B.10.050), so long as the signs meet the requirements of those districts.
 - 2. Headquarters for Candidate or Ballot Issue. Onpremises political signs are permitted on the premises of the headquarters of a candidate for public elective office (whether partisan or nonpartisan) or on the headquarters of persons supporting or opposing a public issue decided by ballot, when such headquarters are located in the business districts (Section 22B.10.030), in office buildings in the office and apartment districts (Section 22B.10.040), and in the commercial and manufacturing districts (Section 22B.10.050), so long as the signs meet the requirements of those districts and so long as the signs remain for a period no longer than six months. Such signs shall be removed within seven days after the general election.

Section 2. Bellevue City Code Section 22B.10.150L and Section 17.01.120L of Ordinance 1875, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

22B.10.150 Prohibited signs.

The following signs or displays are prohibited, except as indicated. Prohibited signs are subject to removal by the city at the owner's or user's expense. (See Section 22B. 10.170.) ...

L. Portable signs, which for the purpose of this Code shall mean a sign which has no permanent attachment to a building or the ground, including A-frame signs, pole attachments, mobile signs, but not including real estate open house signs, A-frame signs permitted under S. 17.01.100L, and political signs, provided such political signs must meet the requirements of Section 22B.10.120D, where applicable.

Section 3. Bellevue City Code Section 22B.10.150J and Section 17.01.120J of Ordinance 1875, as amended, are each hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after enactment by the Council.

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

Richard Gidley, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Patricia K. Weber, City Clerk

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