

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST ACRES, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 21-164(2) OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR POLITICAL SIGNS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Forest Acres deem it necessary to amend the provisions for political signs in order to enact similar provisions as the adjoining political subdivision.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the power vested in the Council of the City of Forest Acres by virtue of Sections 6-29-1120 and 6-29-1130, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended; and to promote and preserve public health, safety and the general welfare of the City.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**, City of Forest Acres:

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Forest Acres be amended by revising Section 21-164(2) to read as follows:

Sec 21.164. Signs exempt from permit.

Existing ordinance

(2) Nonpermanent political signs that do not exceed three (3) square feet in area. Such signs shall not be posted on any public property. Political signs shall not be posed more than forth-five (45) days prior to the election to which the sign relates and shall be removed by the candidate within five (5) days following the election to which the sign related.

Proposed change 2011

(2) Political signs. Political signs which do not exceed six (6) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height. Such signs shall not be posted or located on any public property, within any public right of way, on trees or utility poles. Political signs shall not be posted or displayed more than sixty (60) days prior to the election or referendum to which the sign relates and shall be removed within seven (7) days following the date the election or referendum was decided. It is the responsibility of the

candidate or the party advocating a position in the referendum to have the sign removed.

Proposed change 2016

(2) Political signs. Political signs which do not exceed thirty two (32) square feet in area and six (6) feet in height. Such signs shall not be illuminated, posted or located on any public property, within any public right of way, on trees or utility poles. Political signs shall not be posted or displayed more than sixty (60) days prior to the election or referendum to which the sign relates and shall be removed within seven (7) days following the date the election or referendum was decided. It is the responsibility of the candidate or the party advocating a position in the referendum to have the sign removed.

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Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Effective date. The effective date of this ordinance shall be immediately upon its passage.

**ORDAINED AND ADOPTED** under the Corporate Seal of the City of Forest Acres, State of South Carolina, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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MAYOR

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COUNCILPERSON

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COUNCILPERSON

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

Approval of City Attorney as to form: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Requesting Ordinance: Council

Submitted to Planning Commission:

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Commission Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Richland County maximum 32 square feet, 6 feet in height.

City of Columbia appears to have no size limit so long as visibility is not impaired.