

BY-LAW 2016-052

A by-law of the Township of Russell Respecting Signs and Other Advertising Devices
within the Township of Russell

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

THIS OFFICE CONSOLIDATION IS UP TO DATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2018.

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Office Consolidation of By-law 2016-052 as amended by the following approved by-laws: 2017-009, 2017-052, 2018-001, 2018-019, 2018-035, 2018-044, 2018-056, 2018-119

7 SIGNS NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT

7.1.1 No permit shall be required for the following signs:

- a) **Temporary election signs pertaining to municipal, county, provincial or federal elections.**
 - i) No person shall erect or display an election sign or a registered third party sign prior to the date of issuance of the writ of election for a provincial or federal election, or until 30 days prior to the municipal election-voting day as defined in the *Municipal Elections Act*. (amended 2017-009/2018-001)
 - ii) Election signs must be removed within ten (10) calendar days following the day of the election.
 - iii) (amended 2018-001/repeal 2018-119)
 - iv) No person shall erect, locate or display an election sign or registered third party sign on a private property unless having authorization from the owner or occupant of the property. (amended 2018-001)
 - v) No person shall erect, locate or display an election sign or registered third party sign on a private property in a manner as to interfere with the safe operation of vehicular traffic or with the safety of pedestrians. (amended 2018-001)
 - vi) No person shall erect, locate or display an election sign or registered third party sign on a property used as a polling station. (amended 2018-001)
 - vii) No election signs shall be erected on public properties relating to a by-election when a by-election is held between the fourth Tuesday of October and March 31 of any year.
 - viii) No election sign shall display a logo, trademark or official mark, in whole or in part, owned or licensed by the Township. (amended 2018-001)
 - ix) An election sign purchased by or under the direction of a candidate, shall display on the back of the sign, the name of the candidate and include a telephone number, mailing address or email address at which the candidate may be contacted regarding the sign. (amended 2018-001)
 - x) An election sign purchased by or under the direction of a registered third party, as defined in the *Municipal Elections Act*, shall predominantly display the name of the candidate, but shall display on the back of the sign, the name of the registered third party and include a telephone number, mailing address or email address at which the registered third party may be contacted regarding the sign. (amended 2018-001)
 - xi) No person shall place or permit to be placed an election sign or registered third party sign on any public property. (amended 2018-119)
 - xii) No person shall place or permit to be placed an election sign or registered third party sign in a park. (amended 2018-119)
 - xiii) No person shall place or permit to be placed an election sign or registered third party sign: (amended 2018-119)
 - (a) Within three (3) meters of a roadway within a road allowance;
 - (b) Between roadway and sidewalk;
 - (c) That impedes or obstruct the passage of pedestrians or vehicular traffic;
 - (d) In a median strip or roundabout;
 - (e) On a tree, or a fence, or a wall, or a gate or a utility pole located on public property or a street;
 - (f) In a roadway/shoulder that abuts a park;
 - (g) Within thirty (30) meters of another election sign of the same candidate;

- (h) On the shoulder without the consent of the owner or occupant of the abutting private property; and
- (i) Which is illuminated.