

## ORDINANCE 08-57

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 10 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE AS IT RELATES TO SIGNS PERTAINING TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

**WHEREAS**, the Board of mayor and Aldermen for the City of Spring Hill may, pursuant to its charter and general laws of the State of Tennessee, enact and amend zoning ordinance regulations in accordance with a comprehensive plan for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and general welfare of the community, and

**WHEREAS**, residents of the City of Spring Hill have expressed their desire to express their right to free speech concerning political elections in accordance with the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spring Hill Planning Commission has recommended to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, be amended as hereafter described.

#### **BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE:**

**THAT**; Article IV, GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 10, Signs, Subsection 10.3(7), Pertaining to Political Campaigns, of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, is hereby amended by changing Subsection 10.3(7) in its entirety to read:

*10.3(7) Signs pertaining to political candidates and campaigns shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet per sign. One candidate or campaign may not have more than six (6) sixteen (16) square foot signs within the city limits. A candidate or campaign may be allowed one (1) small yard sign not to exceed six (6) square feet per residential lot per political office or referendum for supporters. A candidate for political office may have an unlimited number of these small yard signs at his/her personal residence. The small yard signs of the candidate and supporters of the candidate or campaign are subject to subdivision regulations and restrictive covenants.*

*Signs in residential lots shall be allowed for sixty (60) days prior to the actual election day with all other signs being allowed for thirty (30) days prior to the actual election day.*

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

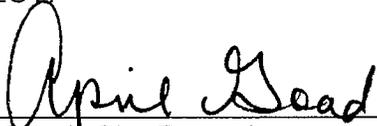
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.



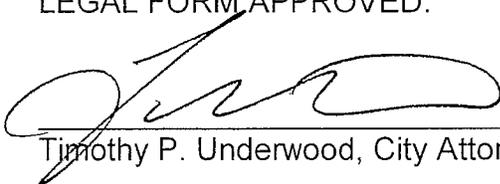
Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: December 15, 2008

Passed on Second Reading: January 20, 2009