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MEMORANDUM

TO: Individuals affiliated with campaigns and elections

FROM: Perrysburg Township

DATE: June 11, 2013

RE: **Placement of Election Campaign Materials**

Please find, attached, Perrysburg Township's campaign sign policy in place since June 2013. The policy also includes a diagram illustrating right-of-way. As election time nears, Perrysburg Township asks candidates, and those affiliated with campaigns, to be cognizant of this policy.

If there are any questions in regard to the policy or any details included herein, please contact the Administration office at 419.872.8861.

Attached: Perrysburg Township Policy on Placement of Election Campaign Materials

Notice: Ohio has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from Perrysburg Township officials/employees regarding Township business are public records available to the public and media. This communication may be subject to public disclosure.



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POLICY ON PLACEMENT OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

Signs in Township road right of way:

1. No type of campaign sign for or against any issue or candidate shall be placed within any Township road right of way. (See diagram.)
2. The Township Administrator will notify one (1) of the: adjoining or underlying property owner, candidate or committee; when a violation is observed or reported.
3. Signs remaining within a Township road right of way after reasonable notice may be removed or relocated to a permissible location, at the discretion of the Township Administrator.
4. Removed signs will be taken to the Township Administration Building for temporary storage.
5. Signs in temporary storage are available to be picked up by prior arrangement or between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.
6. Any person claiming removed signs shall be required to produce current photo identification for copying by administrative personnel.
7. Once a person has been properly identified, signs will be made available for recovery by the person.
8. Township personnel are not required to assist in moving or loading signs.
9. Signs will remain in temporary storage through the day of the next election when the candidate or issue is on the ballot and will be disposed of thereafter.
10. Signs obstructing clear vision of a roadway or intersection or otherwise deemed unsafe to the traveling public will be removed without notice.

Signs on Township premises:

11. No campaign sign promoting or opposing any candidate for elected office or any ballot issue shall be placed or displayed on any Township property or vehicle at any time, including any election day.
12. No persons other than election officials, observers, police officers, and electors waiting to mark, marking or casting their ballots shall be permitted to loiter, congregate or engage in campaigning within 100 feet of the entrance to any polling place, as marked by the flags of the United States required to be placed by election officials. (RC 3501.30)
13. Township police officers may enforce the terms of this policy.

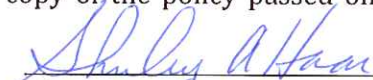
This policy was moved for approval by Trustee Britten and seconded by Trustee Mack in a regular meeting on June 5, 2013 and the same was passed by a vote as follows:

LaHote: yes

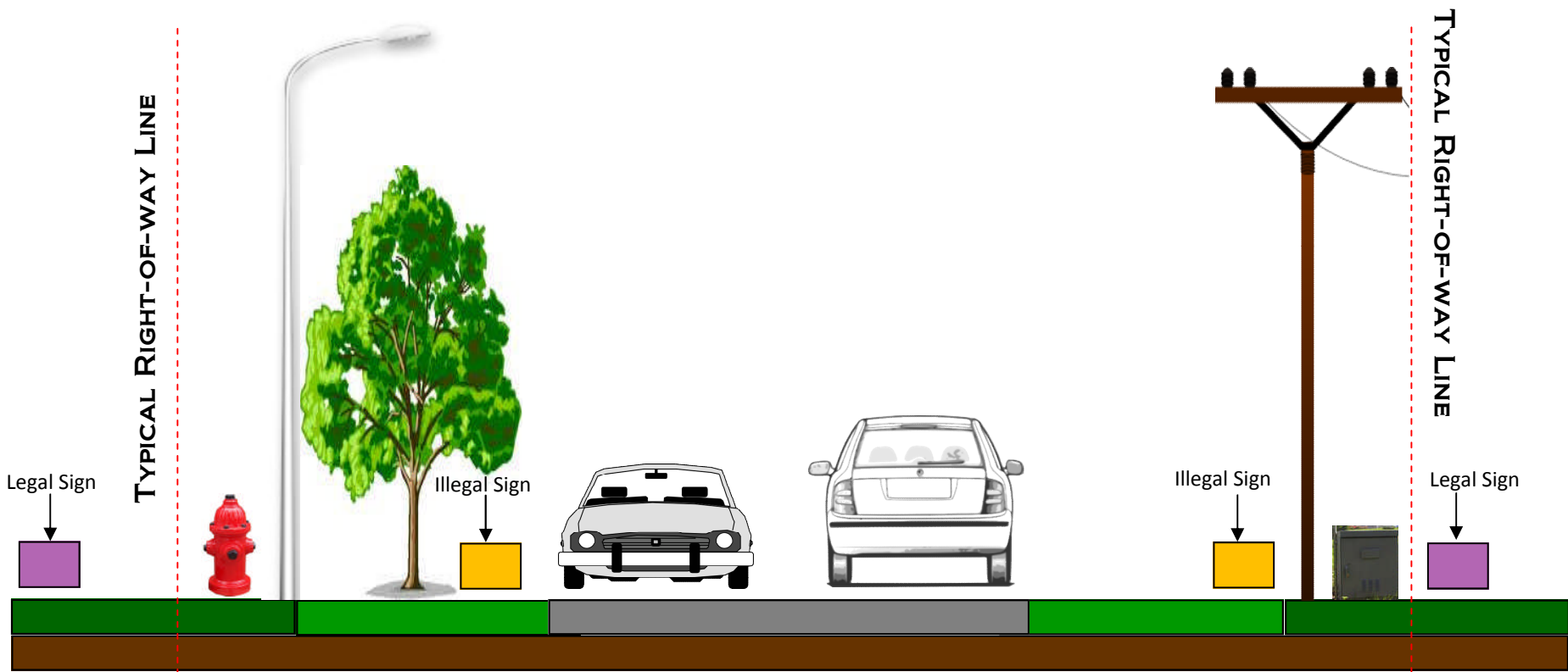
Britten yes

Mack yes

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the policy passed on said date



Shirley A. Haar, Fiscal Officer



SIGNS PROHIBITED WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAY