

ORDINANCE NO. 18-J

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17½, SIGNS, SECTION 41, TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE LENGTH OF TIME A POLITICAL SIGN MAY BE ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY USED AS A VOTING LOCATION; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, Chapter 17½ Signs, Section 41, Temporary Political Signs, is hereby amended by adding language to clarify the timeframe political signs may be erected on public property to read as follows:

Sec. 17 ½ - 41. – Temporary Political Signs.

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(c) ... Each temporary political sign may not:

(6) Remain on the premises more than 24 hours after early voting has ended if placed at an early voting location or after election day voting has ended if being placed at an election day voting location. Said signs do not have to be removed in the time between early voting and election day.

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Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Code of Ordinances. It is the intention of the Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alvin, Texas, and may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating a provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the general penalty section 1-5 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 5. Publication. The City Secretary of the City of Alvin is hereby directed to publish this ordinance, or its caption and penalty clause, in one issue of the official City newspaper as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code and the City of Alvin Charter.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52, Texas Local Government Code, and the City of Alvin Charter.

Section 7. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED on first and final reading on the _____ day of _____ 2018.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

ATTEST

By _____
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary