

ELECTION SIGN BY-LAW – CITY OF BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE

The following excerpt of chapter 478 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code has been provided to you as a convenience. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the entire Chapter, as it pertains to your involvement in this Municipal Election.

“Article 5

ELECTION SIGN

478.5.1 On highway - over public property - prohibited

No person including a candidate shall affix, erect, display or keep an election sign or permit or allow an election sign to be affixed, erected, displayed or kept, wholly or partially on or overhanging public property including highways, boulevards and parks. By-law 122-91, 2 July, 1991

478.5.2 On public utilities property - prohibited

No person including a candidate shall affix, erect, display or keep an election sign or permit or allow an election sign to be affixed, erected, displayed or kept, on any property owned, managed or controlled by the Brantford Power Inc. By-law 60-212, 18 June, 2012.478. 23

478.5.3 Obstructing - door - window - opening - prohibited

No person including a candidate shall affix, erect, display or keep an election sign or permit or allow an election sign to be affixed, erected, displayed or kept, at any location where the election sign might obstruct doors, windows, fire exits, openings required for light, ventilation, ingress or egress.

478.5.4 Election Signs – regulations

All regulations under Article 5 - Election Sign of Chapter 478 apply to Municipal, Provincial and Federal Election signs. By-law 86-2015, 31 August, 2015.

478.5.4.1 Display of Election Signs

The earliest date and time election signage may be placed is immediately following the close of nominations on Nomination Day for municipal elections or the date of issuance of the Writ of Election, for Federal or Provincial election.

478.5.4.2 Removal – 3rd day following Election Day

The latest date and time on which election signage may be removed is 16:30 hours on the 3rd day following Election Day.

478.5.5 Notice to remove - non-confirming

Where any person has affixed, erected, displayed or kept an election sign contrary to provisions of this Chapter, the Chief Building Official, the Engineer, the Clerk, may direct either orally or in writing such person, candidate, or person in charge at a candidate’s headquarters, to re- move such election sign(s).

478.5.6 Removal - without notice - authority

Despite Section 478.5.5, where any election sign contravenes this Chapter the Chief Building Official, the Engineer, the Clerk or their designates may remove such sign without notice or compensation or return of sign. By-law 86-2015, 31 August, 2015.

478.5.7 Removal - cost – paid by candidate or Registered Third Party - Election

Further, the candidate or Registered Third Party – Election whose sign is removed shall pay for the City’s cost of removal. By-law 44-2018, 27 March, 2018.

478.5.8 Placement – privately-owned

Election signs may be placed only on privately-owned property. By-law 44-2018, 27 March, 2018.

478.5.9 Placement - permission

Prior to the placement of any election sign permission must first be granted by either the property owner or occupant. By-law 86-2015, 31 August, 2015.”