

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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CITY OF BELPRE
ORDINANCE NO. 7 (2024-25)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
BELPRE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES
SECTIONS 541.10(a), 741.03 and 961.08
IN REGARD TO THE DISPLAY OF SIGNS
ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN
THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the Belpre City Rules Committee has held consecutive meetings to discuss the placement of political signs during the last 2 elections; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee has determined that Belpre Code Sections 541.10(a), 741.03 and 961.08 need to be amended to update sign placements within the Belpre City limits; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, THAT:**

SECTION I

Upon the recommendation of City Administrators, the Belpre City Council hereby finds that it is necessary to amend Belpre City Code of Ordinance Section 939.08.

SECTION II

Section 541.10 SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Section (a) shall be amended as follows:

(a) No person or entity may cause or allow any sign to be placed on public rights of way, telephone poles or electric poles, or any city-owned real estate or structures, with the exception of the following areas:

1. The area to the west of the Toll Bridge exit (at the Welcome to Belpre sign);
2. The area to the North of the Belpre/Parkersburg Bridge (at the Welcome to Belpre sign) located at the corner of Washington Boulevard (State Route 618) and Main Street; and
3. The area located at the West end of Washington Boulevard (State Route 618) (at the Welcome to Belpre sign) located in the 2900 block of State Route 618.

SECTION III

City of Belpre Code of Ordinances Section 741.03 shall be as follows:

741.03 SIGNS

(A)

1. Yard and garage sale signs shall not be placed in any City rights of way, any utility poles, street signs, or traffic control signs within the City.
2. Only two signs are permitted to advertise yard or garage sales. Each sign may not be more than six (6) square feet. Each sign

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- may only be posted on the property where the sale is being conducted.
3. Two directional signs will be permitted to be placed on another owner's property, but only upon the prior written consent of the other property owner or owners. These directional signs shall be limited to a size of four (4) square feet.
 4. Sales signs may only be displayed no sooner than forty-eight (48) hours before the commencement of the sale.
- (B) Penalties for violations –
1. Any violation of these rules in (A)(1-4) shall result in the removal of said signs by the Belpre Code Enforcement Officer or the Belpre Safety-Service Director.
 2. Any violation of these rules shall also be considered a minor misdemeanor offense for each day that the sign(s) is/are displayed.

SECTION IV

Belpre City Code of Ordinances Section 961.08 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES () shall be amended as follows:

(F) Signs. No person shall expose, distribute or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notices or statements or display any banner or emblem within the park without a written permit issued by the Belpre Safety-Service Director or the Belpre Mayor. Any violation of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties contained in Section 961.99.

SECTION V

This Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 8.26.24

ATTEST: Renée L. Riffle

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: 8.26.24

APPROVED BY MAYOR: 8.26.24

Joseph M. [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Sue A. [Signature]
MAYOR

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the Council of the City of Belpre, Ohio, does hereby certify that on 8.26.24, this Ordinance was published by posting a copy of the same at the five public places designated by the City Council in Ordinance No. 18 (2006-07).

8.26.24
Date

Renée L. Riffle
CLERK