

ORDINANCE NO. 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ADOPTING A NEW ARTICLE VII, ELECTIONEERING, TO PROMOTE ORDER WHEN ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE CITY HALL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS that Chapter 10, Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses, of the Code of Ordinances, is amended by adopting the following Article VII, Electioneering:

“Article VII. Electioneering

Sec. 10-101. Electioneering restricted.

Electioneering is permitted near the Alamo Heights City Hall on dates that the City Hall facilities are a polling place for municipal, county, school district, state and federal elections. Electioneering may not occur within 100 feet of an outside door used by voters to enter the polling site. If state law increases the distance in which electioneering is prohibited, the increased distance designated by state law shall supersede the 100 foot distance. The City Manager shall designate a location on the City Hall property upon which electioneering may occur, and electioneering on any other place on the City Hall property is prohibited. Political signs may not exceed 4 square feet in area, are limited to a maximum of 2 signs for each candidate, measure or political party, and shall not be erected earlier than 6:00 a.m. on election day and shall be removed by 8:00 a.m. on the second day following election day. If a candidate or his/her representative installs a political sign before 6:00 a.m. on election day or fails to remove a political sign by 8:00 a.m. on the second day after election day, such sign(s) will be removed by the city and destroyed.”

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 23rd day of February, 2015.



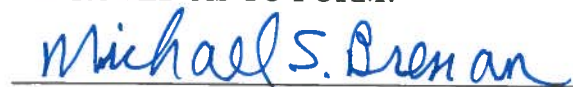
LOUIS COOPER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JENNIFER REYNA, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL S. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY