## **ORDINANCE NO 1503–2013**

*Introduced by: Mr. Wolfe* Dispensed of three readings

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 602 SIGNS OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE ZONING ORDINANCE TO DEFINE AND REGULATE POLITICAL SIGNAGE.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, Ohio:

- <u>Section 1</u>: The Council defines political signage as "signage used for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition."
- <u>Section 2:</u> The Council regulates the placement of political signage as the installation of election oriented signage does not require prior approval from the Village of Lakemore before they are installed. Public facilities may not be used, directly or indirectly. Political signs may not be posted or placed on any Village owned or leased property or located within the public right-of-way. Such signage should be located on private property only with the property owner's authorization.
- <u>Section 3:</u> And Council directs any election-oriented signage that is located within the public right-of-way will be removed.
- <u>Section 4:</u> This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Lakemore, Ohio, for the reason that the ordinance is necessary for the continued compliance legal of the Village of Lakemore. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately.
- Passed: September 16, 2013

RICK JUSTICE, Mayor

ATTEST:

TRACY FAST, Fiscal Officer

I, Tracy Fast, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1503-2013 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on September 16, 2013.

TRACY FAST, Fiscal Officer