

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
Mayor Georgine Welo
Paul Kowalczyk, Building Commissioner
Keith Benjamin, Community Relations Director

FROM: Michael Lograsso, Director of Law

DATE: September 21, 2011

RE: REGULATING SIGNAGE

Political signs are considered free speech and covered under the first amendment. The City can not regulate when it is displayed. The City can only regulate the size and location because they are content based signs under the Constitution.

Please call me with any additional questions or concerns.