



VILLAGE OF CORRALES

ORDINANCE NO. 16-013

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PERMITTED SIGNS; PROVIDING THAT SIGNS RELATED TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS SHALL BE PERMITTED UP TO SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION DATE.

WHEREAS, Subsection 8-97(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Corrales (the “Village”), being a part of Ordinance No. 135, adopted November 27, 1984, and as subsequently amended, provides that signs related to political campaigns may be permitted only up to 25 days prior to an election; and

WHEREAS, for most elections, including general elections and municipal elections, the early or absentee voting period is greater than 25 days, so that signs related to political campaigns could not be posted until after early or absentee voting has already begun; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council, the governing body of the Village, finds that the period during which signs related to political campaigns may be posted should be increased so that such signs may be posted for a reasonable period prior to the beginning of early and absentee voting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, that Subsection 8-97(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Corrales is amended to read, in its entirety:

- (3) Signs related to political campaigns shall be permitted prior to an election on any premises. No one political sign including all its sides shall exceed 16 square feet in sign area. Such signs shall not be placed more than sixty (60) days prior to the election date, and such signs shall be removed within three (3) days after the election date.

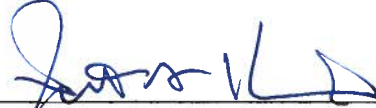
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body of the Village of Corrales hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, words or phrases being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

COMPILING CLAUSE: This Ordinance upon its adoption shall be compiled into and shall be a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Corrales, as provided herein.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION: This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, publication and posting, according to law.

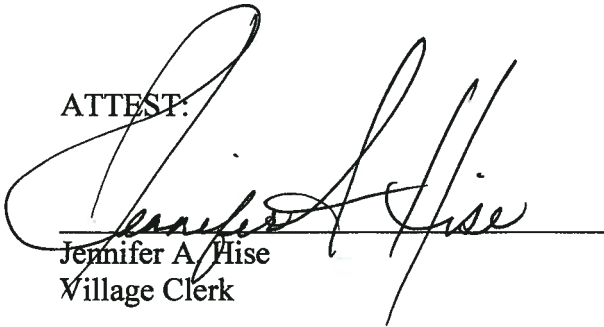
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 15th day of November, 2016.

APPROVED:



The Honorable Scott Kominiak
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer A. Hise
Village Clerk