

- (5) Special Conditions: Temporary construction signs shall be permitted only as accessory to an approved building permit for the purpose of identifying a proposed construction project and the names of contractors, engineers, architects, and financial institutions involved in the project's development. Temporary construction signs may be erected and maintained for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of construction, and shall be removed within thirty (30) days of the termination of construction as determined by the SCA.

**(d) Political Campaign Signs**

The Town Board of the Town of Lisbon declares the following legislative intent regarding the subject of political campaign signs:

- (1) The display of political signs shall be limited to a period of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the primary, general or special election to which they pertain.
- (2) The sign area of a political campaign sign displayed in other than residential or agricultural zoning districts shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet. The sign area of such signs displayed in residential or agricultural zoning districts shall not exceed six (6) square feet. In any zoning district, such signs may be freestanding and shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.
- (3) Political campaign signs shall not be displayed on any building or structure that is owned, operated or maintained by any public agency, or on any Town owned post or traffic control device, or on any pole, post or appurtenance owned or operated by a utility. Such signs shall be located only on private property with the landowner's consent.
- (4) The candidate, entity or property owner responsible for the erection or distribution of any such signs shall be jointly and severally liable for the removal of them within ten (10) days after the primary, general, or special election to which they pertain. Noncompliance will subject such responsible candidate or entity to a forfeiture of \$25.00 per sign. If such signs are not removed within the prescribed period, the SCA reserves the right to remove them.

### 13.09 ILLUMINATION STANDARDS

**(a) Standards**

- (1) In addition to complying with the provisions of this ordinance, all signs in which electrical wiring and connections are to be used shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Town Electrical Code. No person may erect a sign with exposed electrical cords and wires.
- (2) The use of unshielded lighting, including exposed incandescent light bulbs hung or strung on poles, wires or any other type of support intended to illuminate a sign or other advertising device is expressly prohibited.
- (3) No sign, except permitted changeable message signs, shall be illuminated, either internally or externally, between the hours of 11 p.m. and sunrise unless the premises on which it is located is open for business during that time. Signs located in residential districts shall not be illuminated between the hours of 9 p.m. and sunrise.
- (4) All sign lighting shall be so designed, located, shielded or hooded so as to prevent the casting of glare or direct light upon adjacent roadways, surrounding properties, or into the sky.