

## The Corporation of the Town of Minto

### By-law 2018-40

For the purpose of amending By-law 01-65 regarding political signs and projecting signs, which is a By- prohibiting or regulating signs and any other advertising devices or any class or classes thereof and the posting of notices on buildings and vacant lots within the Town of Minto.

**WHEREAS** Section 210, Paragraph 146 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c M45, as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass a by-law for prohibiting or regulating signs and other advertising devices or any class or classes thereof and the posting of notices on buildings or vacant lots within any defined area or areas or on land abutting on any defined highway or part of a highway;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Minto deems it necessary and expedient to amend Signage By-Law Number 01-65;

**AND WHEREAS** Council proposes to amend By-law 01-65 to further regulate Political and Projecting signs.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Minto enacts as follows:

1. That Section 3 of the bylaw entitled Definitions be amended by removing the letters identifying each definition and adding the following definition of “Election Sign” after the definition of “Directional Sign”:

“*Election Sign*” means a single or double faced sign promoting, opposing or taking a position with respect to: a. any candidate or political party in an election under the Canada Elections Act, the Election Act (Ontario) or the Municipal Elections Act, 1996; b. an issue associated with a person or political party in an election under the Canada Elections Act, the Elections Act (Ontario) or the Municipal Elections Act, 1996; or c. a question, law or by-law submitted to the electors under the Canada Elections Act, the Elections Act (Ontario) or the Municipal Elections Act, 1996

2. That the definition of ‘*Projecting Sign*’ found in Section 3 be amended as follows:

“That the words and number “...fifty centimetres (50cm)...” be changed to “...no more than one hundred and six centimetres (106cm)...”

3. That Section 15 of By-law 01-65 is hereby amended by adding the following:

“c. An election sign having a maximum area of 1.5 square metres may be placed on private property or in front of any private property on a street or road allowance owned by the Town, County or Province so long as permission is obtained from the owner of the said private property and subject to the following:

- i) election signs may be displayed upon calling or issuing the writ for a provincial or federal election or within 42 days (6 weeks) of a municipal election and in all three instances shall be removed within 72 hours following election day;
- ii) no election sign shall be located less than 2.0 metres from the travelled portion of a road including the shoulder of the road; 0.5 metres from a municipal sidewalk, or on a road allowance or road abutting any cemetery.”

4. That Section 19 of By-law 01-65 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

“a.(i) A fascia or projecting sign located in a residential zone shall have an area not greater than 0.3 square metres and where projecting over municipal property shall have a minimum elevation of 2.5 metres and shall not project more than 0.5 metres over a property.

(ii) A fascia or projecting sign located in any zone other than residential shall have an area not greater than the lesser of 20% of the area of the face of the building or 10 square metres in the case of a fascia sign, and less than 1.5 square metres in the case of a projecting sign.

b. (i) A fascia or projecting sign located in any zone other than residential which projects over municipal property shall have a minimum elevation of 2.5 metres and in the case of a fascia sign shall not project more than 0.5 meters over municipal property, and in the case of a projecting sign shall not project more than 1.06 metres over a municipal property.

c. No projecting sign encroaching over municipal property may be internally lit by any electrical or mechanical means, but may be externally lit by electrical or mechanical means directed downward on the sign by a goose neck or similar fixture.”

5. This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon final passing thereof.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed in open Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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Mayor George A. Bridge

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CAO/Clerk Bill White