

ORDINANCE NO. 1116

Ordinance No. _____ Passed _____, _____ YEAR

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE CAMPAIGNING FOR VOTER SUPPORT ON VILLAGE PROPERTY OR DISPLAYING PLACARDS AND POSTERS ON VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Hill Council finds it necessary to locally define regulations regarding political placards, posters, and other communications that are prejudice to voter decisions. Any campaigning must be done outside Village properties including but not limited to real estate, parks, street garages, cemeteries, utility properties and village offices. and,

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Hill Council finds that adopting an ordinance to control and prohibit the use of communication venues to campaign for levies, or elected offices. Communication venues restricted by this ordinance include all mailings, internet sites established by the Village and social media platforms which exclusively bear the Village title.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED THERETO CONCURRING:

SECTION ONE: APPLICABILITY:

The council will regulate all campaign signage and advertising. Any decision that the Council makes with regards to communicating upcoming election, levy or voter information will be done without any persuasion and subjectivity. The Council may determine that facts and objective information may be disseminated on Village communication venues. Residents of Pleasant Hill and Newton Township may submit a request in advance to have other information communicated. However, the ultimate decision rests with the Council.

SECTION TWO: CONFLICT OF LAWS:

In any case, where a provision of this ordinance imposes a higher standard than that set forth in any other Village Ordinance or State of Ohio Law, then the standard set forth herein shall prevail. However, if a provision of this ordinance imposes a lower standard then that imposed by any other Village Ordinance or State of Ohio Law, then the higher standard contained any such other ordinance or law will prevail.

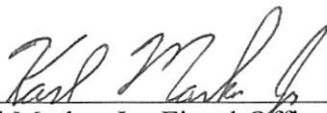
Passed on the 9th day of March 2020

Approved as to Form

Paul Wagner
Village Solicitor
Pleasant Hill, Ohio



Leonard C. Wirz, Mayor



Karl Marko, Jr., Fiscal Officer