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**Excerpt from District of Peachland Sign Bylaw No. 2158, 2016**, adopted by Council on January 10, 2017.

A Bylaw to regulate the erection, placing, alteration, maintenance, demolition and removal of signs, sign boards, advertisements, advertising devices and structures as pursuant to the *Community Charter* and to regulate the number, size, type, form, appearance and location of any signs as pursuant to the *Local Government Act*.

## **10. Signs Not Requiring a Permit**

1. A permit is not required for the erection, construction, alteration, painting, maintaining, moving or other establishment of the following signs:

- .7 Political campaign signs on behalf of candidates for public office or referenda on election ballots.

## **11. Regulating Signs Not Requiring a Permit**

- .3 Political campaign signs on behalf of candidates for public office or referenda on election ballots shall be removed within four (4) days following the election.

## **5. Prohibitions**

- .1 No person shall establish a sign within the District unless the sign conforms to this Bylaw and all other Bylaws of the District.
- .2 Except as permitted in Section 8.4 and Part 9 of this Bylaw, no person shall establish a sign within the District unless a valid and subsisting permit is issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- .3 No Person shall establish a sign that is at variance with the conditions of the permit including the description, plans and specifications of the sign for which the permit has been issued unless such change has been approved in writing by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- .4 Unless authorized by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, no person shall reverse, alter, deface, cover, remove, or in any way tamper with any notice or certificate posted on or fixed to any sign pursuant to any provision of this Bylaw.
- .5 No person shall interfere with or obstruct the entry of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer onto land or premises as authorized by this Bylaw.
- .6 No person shall continue to establish a sign after the Bylaw Enforcement Officer has ordered cessation thereof.
- .7 Signs that are not specifically permitted in this Bylaw are hereby prohibited.
- .8 The following signs are explicitly prohibited:
  - .1 Balcony signs and signs mounted on or supported on a balcony;
  - .2 Billboard signs;
  - .3 Any sign that obstructs any part of a doorway, window or fire escape;
  - .4 Abandoned signs located on premises which become vacant or unoccupied for a period greater

than thirty (30) days;

- .5 Flashing signs;
- .6 Roof signs other than those specifically permitted in this Bylaw;
- .7 Penthouse signs, except for logos or letters for building identification;
- .8 Portable signs except those as specifically permitted in this Bylaw;
- .9 Signs on balloons or other gas-filled figures, except that these signs are permitted to advertise a special event or to identify a new business on premises, or a change of ownership on premises, provided that the sign shall not be placed or maintained for a period greater than seven (7) days;
- .10 Signs which bear or contain statements, words or pictures of an obscene, pornographic, immoral character, or which contain advertising matter which is untruthful;
- .11 Signs that may be confused with traffic control signs.;
- .12 Signs in, on, or attached to any vehicles advertising the vehicle for sale are not permitted to be parked on any public right-of-way or on private property so as to be visible from a public right of way;
- .13 Signs in, on, or attached to any vehicles which provide advertisement of products or directs people to a business or an activity located on the same lot or any other lot, are not permitted to be parked on private property so as to be visible from a public right-of-way; and
- .14 No person shall erect or construct a Digital Message Centre Sign Board anywhere within the District of Peachland.