ORDINANCE # 04-01-100.30

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY REGULATING POLITICAL SIGNS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

No person shall place a political sign ("Political Sign") on any property if such sign does not conform to the regulation herein. Also, no person shall permit to be placed on his/her property a political sign that does not conform to the following regulations:

- 1. The maximum size of each political sign shall not exceed (16) square Feet
- 2. Only one political sign per candidate is permitted in each yard or One political sign per candidate is permitted in each yard or property. A two-sided sign is permitted, but not placed in a "V" shape or other alignment to expose more than two message surfaces.
- 3. All political signs must be placed not less the greater of (a) at least five (5) Feet back in the yard from the inside edge of the sidewalk or (b) at least (15) feet back in the yard from the edge of the road pavement.
- 4. The top of the political sign may not exceed five (5) feet in height from Surface of the ground.
- 5. No political signs are permitted in a street right-of-way or on public Property
- 6. No political sign shall be placed so as to block traffic visibility on a corner lot.
- 7. No political sign may be installed more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election to which pertains.
- 8. All political signs must be taken down and removed within five (5) days after the election to which it pertains.

9. No political sign may be posted on any vacant lot, unless written permission of the property owner is filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION TWO

Whoever violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Twenty-Five 00/100 Dollars (25.00) for the first offence, and not less than Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.000 for each subsequent offense, but no more than Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (500.00) for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute A separate offense.

SECTION THREE

Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance is severable and the invalidity of any provision hereof shall not affect the validity of any other provision. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR

This Ordinance shall be effective as its reading and enactment.

FIRST READING. Q40ber 25, 2004

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 22, 2004

APPROVED:

JAMES R GILLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST: ON

DONNA L LOONEY, CITY CLERK/TREASURER