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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2007 - 21

AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 6-16.1 SFCC 1987 REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP TERMS  
OF THE ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN REVIEW BOARD AND AMENDING SECTION 9-  
2.15 SFCC 1987 REGARDING THE POSTING OF POLITICAL SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Section 6-16.1 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2005-14, as amended) is  
amended to read:

**6-16.1 Ethics and Campaign Review Board.**

A. *Creation.* There is created an "ethics and campaign review board" ("the board").

B. *Appointment.*

(1) The board shall consist of nine (9) members. Each member of the governing body shall appoint one (1) member in the month of January following the governing body member's election.

(2) Members shall be qualified by training and experience and have the ability to exercise sound and practical judgment regarding those powers and duties of the committee.

(3) Due to the legal aspects of the board's work, at all times at least two (2) of the nine (9) members shall be attorneys licensed to practice in the state of New Mexico for no less than five (5) years. If the nominations of the governing body do not include at least two (2) attorneys, the mayor shall ask the members to resubmit nominations until at

1 least two (2) attorneys are nominated.

2 (4) Each member of the board shall be a resident of the city.

3 (5) No member shall be an elected public official or public employee as  
4 defined in Section 1-7.5 SFCC 1987.

5 (6) At all times, one of the attorney members of the board shall serve as  
6 parliamentarian to promote compliance with the Open Meetings Act, due process of law,  
7 and other legal requirements.

8 C. *Chair and Subcommittees.* The board shall elect a chair, vice-chair and  
9 parliamentarian from among its members, and may organize subcommittees or panels to conduct  
10 hearings, recommend advisory opinions or perform other delegated tasks. The board may at any  
11 time act directly on any pending matter without subcommittee action or recommendations.

12 D. *Term.* Members shall serve terms of four (4) years.

13 E. *Removal for Just Cause.* During a member's term, he or she may be removed  
14 only for just cause by a majority vote of the governing body.

15 F. *Vacancies.* Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the initial  
16 appointments and shall continue for the remainder of the unexpired term.

17 G. *Compensation.* Members of the board shall not receive any salary or  
18 compensation for services.

19 H. *Meetings and Records.* The board shall meet at least four (4) times yearly and on  
20 an as-needed basis.

21 **Section 2. Section 9-2.15 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2005-14, as amended) is**  
22 **amended to read:**

23 **9-2.15 Temporary Political Signs.** The following requirements shall apply for  
24 political campaign signs:

25 A. No building permit is required.

1           B.       Signs shall not be located on or overhang onto public property, including but not  
2 limited to, rights-of-way. Signs placed on a curb strip in front of a private residence, with the  
3 permission of the owner, are exempt from this section.

4           C.       Each candidate shall designate a liaison contact as responsible for the lawful  
5 placement and location of political campaign signs. The contact's name and telephone number  
6 shall be filed with the city clerk, and shall legibly appear on every political campaign sign. A  
7 candidate may be a liaison contact.

8           D.       Political campaign signs may be located only on private property, with the  
9 consent of the property owner, who may remove any sign placed on such owner's property  
10 without permission.

11          E.       The city manager shall request candidate liaison contacts to remove their own  
12 candidates' unlawful signs within 24 hours and upon their failure to do so shall impose a fine of  
13 fifty dollars (\$50.00) per sign per day.

14          F.       If not removed as directed in paragraph E. above, the city manager shall direct  
15 city staff to remove those signs placed on public property or rights of way in violation of this  
16 section, including the towing of vehicles displaying political campaign signs illegally parked on  
17 city property.

18          G.       No sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet.

19          H.       All political signs shall be removed within five (5) days after the election.

20               **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.**


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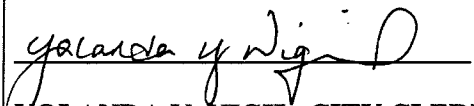
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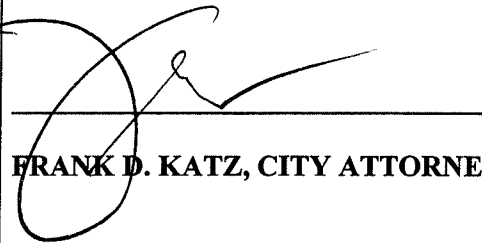
**DAVID COSS, MAYOR**

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**ATTEST:**

  
**YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
**FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY**