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TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 1789

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE ERECTION OF
TEMPORARY NON-COMMERCIAL SIGNS WITHIN TOWNSHIP
RIGHT-OF-WAYS

WHEREAS, the Township of Mahwah has permitted, through requests of the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah for the erection of temporary non-commercial signs in Township right-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, the procedure has been to request the Township Council for such permission; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah desires to formalize the procedure for and establish regulations for the installation of political signs within the Township right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, as follows:

Section 1. Temporary non-commercial signs shall be permitted in the Township right-of-way subject to approval of a majority of the Township Council.

Section 2. An application for temporary non-commercial signs shall be made by filing a request with the Township Clerk. The request shall identify the number and size of the proposed signs, along with an appropriate contact person to be responsible for the removal of the temporary non-commercial signs.

Section 3. "Non-commercial signs are defined as political signs or signs expressing an opinion on a non-commercial issue or announcing an event;

Section 4. The Township Council shall review the request at the next regularly scheduled Township Council meeting and may permit the installation of temporary non-commercial signs within the Township right-of-way subject to the following:

Requirements which shall take precedence over and supercede all standards or requirements found in any portion of the Code of the Township of Mahwah regulating signage: