

RESOLUTION #2026-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR ELECTION SIGNS FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION GENERAL ELECTION PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville desires to establish the Election Sign fee for the Orange County 2026 Primary and General Elections; and

WHEREAS the Town of Eatonville is a voting precinct for the Orange County Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, as well as the General Election to be held on Tuesday November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS; all candidates who wish to place election signs within the Town of Eatonville will be required to pay the established election sign fee and permitted to place signs 30 days prior to election day and must be removed 14 days after the election day.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION ONE: ELECTION SIGN FEE: Election candidates for the 2026 General Election must pay a required \$50 non-refundable election sign fee. The fee is required for all candidates who wish to place election signs within the Town of Eatonville; signs are permitted 30 days prior to election day and must be removed 14 days after the election day. See Code Enforcement Officer for the appropriate dimensions allowed for election signs.

SECTION TWO: POLICY:

Land Development Code - Chapter 8 - Article 4 - SIGN REGULATIONS; Sec. 4-7 Political Signs and Posters
No political signs of any nature shall be placed within the limits of any public right-of-way with the Town of Eatonville. Political signs of duly qualified candidates for any office in any election in which the electors of the Town may vote are permitted, subject to the following regulations:

(a). Political signs and posters shall not exceed four (4) square feet per sign in size. Terms of display shall be thirty (30) days before election day and fourteen (14) days after election day. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) bond may be required by the Town Council to be posted with the Town Clerk prior to the display of political signs. Removal shall be accomplished within fourteen (14) days following the election. In the event the signs are not removed, said bond may be used to pay for the removal of signs in violation of this section.

Code of Ordinances - Sec. 52-175. Political signs prohibited on public right-of-way; No political signs of any nature shall be placed within the limits of any public right-of-way within the town. Signs and posters may be placed on private property only with the property owners consent. Sec. 52-208. - Signs placed in the public right-of-way. All signs placed in the public right-of-way or on town property shall be subject to immediate removal and disposal by the town.

SECTION THREE: CONFLICTS: All Resolution or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution or any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY: If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July 2026.

Ruthi Critton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica King, Town Clerk