

Resolution No. 102 of 2022, a resolution adopting Local Law No. 3 of 2022, a local law amending the Town Code §171-4 (G) (15) (a) regarding political signs.

Introduced by Councilman Morelli, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Flood.

WHEREAS, the Supervisor has requested that amendments be made to Chapter 171-4 (G) (15) (a) of Town Code, regarding the time frame for the placement of political signs prior to primary elections, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Clifton Park overwhelmingly support reasonable limitations on the length of time that candidates and political parties may place political signs out in advance of primary and general elections for federal, state and local elective offices, and

WHEREAS, the Town's local codes regarding political signs, contained in Chapter 171 of the Town Code, has long provided a 30-day limitation for the placement of such signs prior to a general or special election and/or referendum, and

WHEREAS, the New York State legislature has adjusted the primary election calendar in New York and has moved the primary election from September to June, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on April 11, 2022, to solicit the views and input from the community on a proposal to adjust the 30-day limitation accordingly; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Town Board adopts Local Law No. 3 of 2022, a local law amending Section 171-4 per the attached legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to publish appropriate notice of the same.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

April 11, 2022

Teresa Brobston, Town Clerk

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2022

§ 171-4 **Prohibitions; application; exemptions.**

All signs within the Town shall be governed by the sign limitations set forth herein:

- G.(15) (a) For general elections, n[N]o signs shall be placed prior to September 1 and must be removed within five days after the general election; provided, however, that with respect to primary or special elections and/or referendums, such signs may not be placed more than 30 days prior to the date thereof and must be removed within five days thereafter.