

**MUNSTER TOWN COUNCIL
RESOLUTION # 2074 (Option #1)**

**A RESOLUTION ARTICULATING THE “SENSE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL”
REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN
THE TOWN OF MUNSTER**

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster owns and maintains the public right of way within Town; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster additionally owns and maintains all municipal facilities and municipal grounds; and,

WHEREAS, Multiple Federal, State, and Local elections take place on Election Day; and,

WHEREAS, Election Day is commonly defined as either the first Tuesday of November for a general or the First Tuesday in May for a primary election, unless otherwise modified; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster Town Hall is both a polling place on Election Day and a location for early voting in said elections; and,

WHEREAS, Campaigns may potentially be interested in placing temporary campaign signs in the Town right of way or on municipal grounds; and,

WHEREAS, Sections 26-6.701.B.3.b, 26-6.701.B.3.e, and 26-6.701.C.3 of the Town’s Code of Ordinance preclude the placement of multiple temporary signs on Town property; and,

WHEREAS, Indiana Senate Enrolled Act No. 348 supersedes local control of the placement of temporary signs by prohibiting any ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision relating to the number or size of signs is unenforceable beginning sixty (60) days before an election and ending at the beginning of the sixth day after the election; and,

WHEREAS, The Town has sole discretion of how signs may or may not be placed on municipal property;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana that the *sense of the Town Council of Munster* is as follows:

1. The Town of Munster will not allow temporary signs on municipal grounds except for Election Day.
2. Temporary signs may not be placed in the Town right of way.

DULY RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 5th Day of October 2020 by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL of the TOWN of MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

Lee Ann Mellon, President

Attest:

Wendy Mis
Clerk-Treasurer