Town of Waterbury Selectboard Resolution

Whereas, Article 8 of the Town of Waterbury Zoning Bylaws regulates the placement of signs within the Town of Waterbury, and

Whereas, Section 801.3(f) notes that no sign shall be placed in the municipal right of way without the approval of the legislative body.

Whereas, Section 801.5(c)(2) defines an exception, specifically:

"Political and campaign signs may be displayed for not more than fourteen (14) days prior to the time of election and shall be removed within seven (7) days following voting day."

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that political and campaign signs may be placed in the municipal right of way immediately in front of the "Welcome" sign on Main Street, which is adjacent to the roundabout. The Selectboard of the Town of Waterbury views this location as valuable and highly visible public space, and believes that allowing political and campaign signs contributes to public participation in government and furthers the public good.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, the placement of any signs shall otherwise be consistent with all other sections of the aforementioned Zoning Bylaws. This shall specifically include Section 801.5(c)(2), and the Selectboard wishes to clarify that fourteen (14) days prior to the time of election specifically refers to the date the election is held, and not the date upon which early voting begins.

Signed this 15th day of July, 2024

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