

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE

BY-LAW NO. 8139

A By-law to amend Sign By-law 6407 (as amended) being a By-law to prohibit or regulate advertising devices, including signs, within the Town of LaSalle.

WHEREAS By-law 6407, being the Sign By-law of the Town of LaSalle was finally passed by Council on March 23, 2004;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to make certain amendments to the Sign By-law to prohibit or regulate the erection of temporary political signs announcing or supporting candidates in connection with a Federal, Provincial or Municipal election;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law:

“Corporation” shall mean The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle; and

“Town of LaSalle” shall mean all land contained within the geographic boundaries of the Town of LaSalle.

2. No person shall erect or permit to be erected any temporary political sign announcing or supporting any candidate in any Federal, Provincial or Municipal election prior to the nomination day set for that particular election.
3. No person shall erect or permit to be erected any temporary political sign announcing or supporting any candidate in any Federal, Provincial or Municipal election on any road allowance of the Corporation unless:
 - 1) The sign is located at least 10 feet from the back of the curb on the travelled portion of the roadway; or
 - 2) The sign is located at least 10 feet from the edge of the travelled portion of the roadway where there is no curb; and
 - 3) Where the sign is located at a corner, the sign is located at least 20 feet from the back of the curb, or at least 20 feet from the edge of the travelled portion of the roadway where there is no curb.
4. Any employee, officer, police officer, or agent of the Corporation may enter on any land within the Town of LaSalle at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not the provisions of this By-law are being complied with.

5. If the Corporation is satisfied that a contravention of this By-law has occurred, the Corporation may issue an Order to the owner or occupant of the property where the violation has occurred requiring the owner or occupant to remove the offending sign from their property, and/or to prohibit the owner or occupant from continuing to contravene this By-law.
6. Any employee, officer, police officer, or agent of the Corporation may enter on any land within the Town of LaSalle at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not the provisions of a direction or Order made under this By-law are being complied with.
7.
 - 1) Where the Corporation has directed or required a person to remove a sign that has been erected contrary to the provisions of this By-law, or to discontinue the erection of any election sign in contravention of this By-law, and the person has failed to comply with that direction or requirement, the offending election sign may be removed from the subject property by the Corporation at that person's expense.
 - 2) All costs incurred by the Corporation in removing the offending election sign may be recovered from the person directed or required to do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 446 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended.

8. All of the provisions of By-law 8001 of the Corporation, as amended, apply for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this By-law.
9. This By-law come into force and take full effect on the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time and FINALLY PASSED this 10th day of April, 2018.

1st Reading – April 10, 2018

MAYOR

2nd Reading – April 10, 2018

3rd Reading – April 10, 2018

CLERK