



## Attention Political Candidates

The City of Indio recently revised its municipal code to regulate off-site event signs, including political signs. If you plan to install more than **5 signs** throughout the city, you are now required to obtain an off-site sign permit. Along with the permit requirement, you are also required to abide by the following restrictions placed on those signs:

- Any person, business, campaign organization, or other entity who proposes to post or display more than five off-site event signs shall obtain a permit, pay a fee and/or deposit to the Code Enforcement Division. ICC §150.095(F)
- No person, business, campaign organization, other entity may apply for more than one (1) off-site event sign permit that relates to signs that are identical or substantially similar. ICC §150.095(F)(1)
- Off-site event sign permit approval **sticker shall be permanently and legibly attached to the lower right-hand corner of every off-site event sign.** ICC §150.095(F)(6)
- No off-site event sign shall be posted at any particular site for more than **45 consecutive days.** ICC §150.095(A)
- Except as otherwise specifically approved, off-site event signs may not: Exceed 12 sq. feet in area; Have an aggregate area on any parcel with a single owner in excess of 24 square feet; If three-dimensional, have any measurable face larger than a permissible standard sign ICC §150.095(B)(1),(2),(3)
- Freestanding off-site **event signs shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.** Off-site signs that are posted, attached or affixed to any building shall not be posted at a level higher than the roofline. ICC §150.095(C)
- Off-site event signs shall not be posted on any sidewalk surface, mailbox, utility box, electric light or power or telephone wire, pole or appendage, hydrant, tree, shrub, tree stake or guard, public bridge, fence or wall, fire alarm or police telegraph system, drinking fountain, or traffic control devices. ICC §150.095(E)(1)
- Off-site event signs shall not be stacked, mounted or posted upon one another or upon other signage of any kind. ICC §150.095(E)(2)
- Off-site event signs shall not be located closer than five (5) feet from the edge of the paved area of any public road or street and shall not be posted with any median located in a public road or street. ICC §150.095(E)(3)
- Each off-site event sign shall be placed **not less than 200 feet away from any identical** or substantially similar off-site event sign placed on any one parcel by an individual applicant. ICC §150.095(E)(4)
- Off-site event signs shall not be posted in a manner that obstructs the visibility of traffic, any street sign, or any signal or emergency equipment. ICC §150.095(E)(5)
- Off-site event signs shall not be posted on public property or within public right-of-way except by the city. ICC §150.095(E)(6)
- Each off-site event sign shall be constantly maintained in a state of security, safety and good repair. ICC §150.095(A)

To apply for a sign permit, or if you have any question please contact the Indio Police Department, Code Enforcement Unit, at (760) 391-4123 or email [codeenforcement@indiopd.org](mailto:codeenforcement@indiopd.org).

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