RESOLUTION NO. 18-020

RESCINDING RESOLUTION 16-007 AND ESTABLISHING LOCATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY DURING STATEWIDE AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION PERIODS IN THE CITY OF HERCULES

WHEREAS, Title10, Land Use, Chapter 1, Zoning, Article 9, Section 34.600(F) allows Political Campaign Signs to be displayed only on prescribed locations identified and adopted through legislation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to allow for reasonable announcement of candidacy, issues, propositions and initiatives for election of municipal officers by providing locations on certain public property for the placement of political signs during all election periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hercules that political campaign signs during all election periods shall be allowed to be posted on public property at the following locations:

Location A: Sycamore Avenue at the clock tower

Location B: Open Space at southeast side of Palm and Sycamore Avenues

Location C: Southwest side of San Pablo at Hercules Avenue starting after the bus stop

Location D: Median on Willow Avenue between Canterbury and I-80 off ramp

Location E: Northeast corner of San Pablo and Hercules Avenues starting after the bus

stop

Location F: Southeast and Southwest sides of San Pablo Avenue and Victoria Crescent

(not including the landscaped corners, which are maintained by the HOA)

Location G: Corner of Sycamore Avenue and Lupine Avenue

Location H: Northeast corner of Sycamore Avenue and Willet

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following conditions apply:

Section 1. One political sign for each candidate/issue/proposition/initiative in an election is allowed at each exempt location.

Section 2. No sign shall exceed 24" x 30" in size.

Section 3. No sign shall be placed any earlier than 45 days preceding the election date to which sign refers.

Section 4. No sign shall be posted on guy wires or public utility poles.

Section 5. The City will endeavor to give notice of violations that are observed.

Section 6. A political sign placed in a designated median shall be placed at least ten (10) feet from the nose of such median.

Section 7. Political signs placed in a non-exempt location shall be removed by City staff and taken to the Corporation Yard for pick up. If offending signs are not retrieved within twenty-four (24) hours of notification, such signs may be destroyed by City staff.

Section 8. All political signs shall be removed by a Measure or Candidate's Campaign Committee within five (5) days after Election Day.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hercules held on the 24th day of April, 2018 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: G. Boulanger, M. de Vera, R. Esquivias, Vice Mayor Romero,

Mayor Kelley

NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

Chris Kelley, Mayor

CITY OF HERCULES - POLITICAL SIGNS LOCATION

