

Intro: 3/9/2009  
Adopted: 3/23/2009

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD  
ORDINANCE #2009-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 45 OF  
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
FAIRFIELD FOR MODIFYING THE DISPLAY OF TEMPORARY  
SIGN OR BANNERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Fairfield is concerned with the current economy's impact on its retail business and in response is seeking to create more flexibility in the use of temporary signage; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve this goal, the Township will permit display signs to be used more often but for a shorter period of time without exceeding the existing six-week time limitations; and

**WHEREAS**, by keeping each time period to a one-week increment, will also make enforcement easier; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that a fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be adequate to cover the cost of the policing of this regulation.

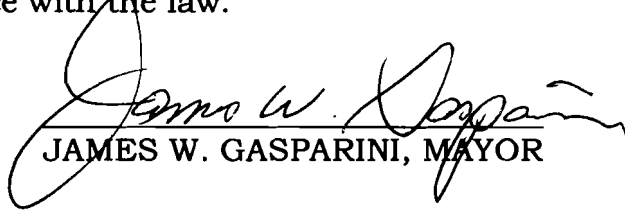
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Chapter 45-62.3b of the Code of the Township of Fairfield be and is amended as follows:

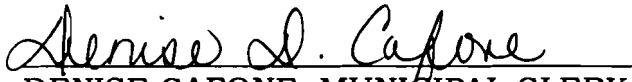
45-62.3 Signs Requiring Fee.

- b. Flags, banners, strings of banners, pinwheels, A-type signs, sandwich-type signs, sidewalk signs, curb signs or similar advertising devices which advertise a seasonal sale, event or other function shall be permitted for a period of one (1) week up to six (6) times in a 365 day period-beginning on the date of the first request. A permit may be obtained for two (2) or more consecutive weeks provided that the total number of weeks for all permits shall not exceed six (6) weeks in a 365 day period-beginning on the date of the first request. Signs shall be kept a minimum of ten (10) feet from the property line. A permit shall be required for the display of such signs on each occasion. The permit may be obtained from the Zoning Officer. The fee for each one (1) week period shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. Any temporary sign not removed upon expiration of the permit may result in immediate Municipal Court action.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with the law.

  
JAMES W. GASPARINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DENISE CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

#### NOTICE

**Notice** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on **March 9, 2009**, introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on **March 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone  
Municipal Clerk

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE MARCH 09, 2009**

**ORDINANCE #2009-11, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 45 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FARIFIELD REGARDING TEMPORARY SIGNS OR BANNERS**

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN LAFORGIA  
SECONDED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCGLYNN  
PUBLISHED: MARCH 12, 2009  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: MARCH 23, 2009**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>NO VOTE</b>
<b>COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL MCGLYNN</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN WILLIAM CONNINGTON</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN THOMAS MORGAN</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI</b>	<b>X</b>				

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING AND PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 23, 2009**

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN LAFORGIA  
SECONDED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCGLYNN  
PUBLISHED: MARCH 26, 2009  
ROLL CALL VOTE**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>NO VOTE</b>
<b>COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL MCGLYNN</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN WILLIAM CONNINGTON</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>COUNCILMAN THOMAS MORGAN</b>	<b>X</b>				
<b>MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI</b>	<b>X</b>				