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# TOWN OF BEACON FALLS PERMIT FOR PLACEMENT OF SIGNS

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION- \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY- \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY- \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility for Signs:** The Board of Selectmen may issue a permit for the installation of a temporary sign for a period not to exceed three (3) weeks by a governmental, non-profit or charitable entity which announces a specific community event. Signs must be removed within three (3) days after the event.

The sign shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area. The sign shall not exceed a height of five (5) feet. No sign may be placed within one hundred (100) feet of another sign.

Signs may be placed in the landscaped area between the north and southbound lanes of Main Street, north of the intersection of Bethany Rd. (Route 42) and other areas within the public right-of-way of Main Street, north of the intersection of Bethany Road (42) as may be determined appropriate by the Board of Selectmen.

Refer to attached copy of complete Ordinance concerning the Regulations of Signs within the Main Street Median Strip - Town of Beacon Falls.

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Representative of Organization

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Telephone Number or E-Mail Address

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First Selectman

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Date of Approval

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Approved Dates for Sign Placement

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SIGNS WITHIN THE  
MAIN STREET MEDIAN STRIP – TOWN OF BEACON FALLS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Beacon Falls that an Ordinance Concerning the Regulation of Signs within the Main Street Median Strip in the Town will consist of the following:

**WHEREAS**, the center of the Town of Beacon Falls are the properties along Main Street, from the intersection of Route 42 north; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Beacon Falls has determined that the median strip of Main Street is appropriate for providing public information to the community concerning community events and the advertisement of non-profit events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Beacon Falls has determined that it is appropriate that the area between the north and southbound lanes along Main Street is appropriate and suitable for use to provide information concerning public and community-oriented non profit events, and enacts this Ordinance for the use of this area for informational signs for public and non-profit community oriented events;

**Section 1. Authority**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to S7-148(c) of the General Statutes.

**Section 2. Area to be Used**

The following areas may be used for the placement of public information signs in accordance with all provisions of this Ordinance.

- 2.1 The landscaped area between the north and southbound lanes of Main Street, north of the intersection of Bethany Road, (Route 42)
- 2.2 Other areas within the public right-of-way of Main Street, north of the intersection of Bethany Road, (Route 42), as may be determined appropriate by the Board of Selectmen

**Section 3. Eligibility for Signs**

The Board of Selectmen may issue a permit for the installation of a sign for a period not exceed three **(3) weeks** by a governmental, non-profit or charitable entity which announces a charitable or community event, consistent with the requirements of this Ordinance. **Signs must be removed within three (3) days after event.**

**Section 4. Standards for Issuance of Permits**

The Board of Selectmen may issue a permit for the installation of a temporary sign provided that it conforms to the following standards:

- 4.1 The sign shall be placed so as not to interfere with the flow of traffic, nor cause any visual obstructions which would reduce vehicular or pedestrian safety. In making their determination, the Board shall request an opinion from the Chief of Police.
- 4.2 No sign may be placed within one hundred (100) feet of another sign.
- 4.3 Such sign shall be made of a durable material, designed to withstand forces of Weather.
- 4.4 All signs shall be properly maintained by the entity granted the permit to install the sign. The sign shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area.
- 4.5 The sign shall not exceed a height of five (5) feet.

#### **Section 5. Maintenance**

The sign permittee shall properly maintain the sign installation consistent with permit regulations so as not to cause injury to persons or property. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to have the sign removed, if in its opinion, it is not properly maintained or represents a blighting influence upon the community.

#### **Section 6. Validity**

- 6.1 If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

#### **Section 7. Effective Date**

- 7.1 This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the General Statutes.

Public Hearing Held on: November 24, 2008

Town Meeting Held on: December 15, 2008

Ordinance Published: December 22, 2008

Effective Date of Ordinance: January 7, 2009