APPENDIX “E” of PB-29-12

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON

BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2012

A by-law to amend sign by-law 34-2007

being a by-law to regulate the size, use, location and maintenance of signs and advertising devices within the City of Burlington

WHEREAS subsection 11(1), paragraph 7 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, authorizes the City of Burlington to pass by-laws respecting signs; and

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to amend By-law 34 - 2007

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT section 3.37 “Portable Sign” Definition be amended by deleting the following;

PORTABLE SIGN means any sign specifically designed or intended to be readily moved from one location to another and which does not rely on a building or fixed concrete foundation for its structural support, and includes signs commonly known as an A-Frame or mobile sign, and substituting with;

PORTABLE SIGN means a sign not permanently affixed to the ground and designed in such a manner as to be capable of being moved from place to place but does not include a sidewalk sign;

1. (a) THAT section 3.47 “Sidewalk Sign Definition be amended by deleting the following;

SIDEWALK SIGN means a free standing sign located on but not permanently anchored in the ground. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this definition shall include signs commonly referred to as A-Frame, T-Frame, and sandwich board but shall not include any other sign defined in this By-law, and substituting with;

SIDEWALK SIGN means a free standing sign erected on but not permanently anchored in the ground. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this definition shall include signs commonly referred to as A-frame, T-frame, sandwich boards and menu boards but shall not mean or include any other sign defined in this By-law.

2. THAT section 6.3.1(k) be amended by adding the following:
6.3.1(k) (a) The maximum sign area of a portable sign erected in the geographic area shown on the attached Schedule “D” of this By-law shall not exceed 1.5 m² and shall not exceed a height of 1.2 m where the distance between the building and the street line is a maximum of 3.0 m.

6.3.1(k) (b) The maximum sign area of a portable sign erected in the geographic area shown on the attached Schedule “D” of this By-law shall not exceed 2.4 m² and shall not exceed a height of 3.7 m where the distance between the building and the street line is a minimum of 20.0 m.

3. THAT section 6.7.4 (i) be amended by adding: A sidewalk sign shall only be permitted when a portable sign is not in use in front of the premises it advertises or identifies.

4. THAT section 6.8.”Banner” be added:

6.8.1 No banner sign under this section of the by-law shall be erected without first obtaining a permit from the director in accordance with the applicable general regulations under this By-law, except for a banner with a maximum sign area of less than 1 m x 5 m erected by a charitable organization.

6.8.2 No more than 1 banner sign permit issued for a single business at a single property in a calendar year and only permitted when a portable sign is not in use in front of the premises it advertise or identifies;

6.8.3 The number of days that a banner may be displayed or erected shall not exceed maximum display period of 30 consecutive days, being one permit period;

6.8.4 A banner sign shall be securely attached to a single building or fence and shall not be located on public or city property.

6.8.5 No banner sign, other than a sign erected by a charitable organization, shall have a sign area greater than 2.5 m².

5. THAT section 6.9 be added:

6.9.1 No person shall display or permit to be displayed an Election Sign except in accordance with Section 4(n) of this by-law, and the specific regulations under this section of the By-law.

6.9.2 No election sign with a sign area greater than 1.2 m shall be erected or displayed with first obtaining a permit from the Director; and all applicable regulations of this By-law apply as required for the type of sign displayed;

6.9.3 All candidates must provide a security deposit with the City of Burlington by before any sign is erected.

6.9.4 All election signs must removed by the candidate no later than 2 days after the voting day of the election for which the Election Sign was displayed;

6. THAT Schedule "C" Permit Fee Schedule, be amended by adding
Banner Sign (to erect or display) $46.00
Security Deposit (for election signs) $200.00

THAT in all other respects By-law 34-2007 be and is hereby confirmed.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 3 day of July, 2012.

MAYOR: ____________________________

CITY CLERK: ____________________________