

# **BRAZORIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-004**

### **Resolution Establishing the District's Policy on the placement of Political Signage**

The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 ("District") met at the Board's regular meeting place on October 4, 2022, with a quorum of Commissioners present, as follows:

Jeffrey H. Brennan, Chairman

Harrison Rogers, Secretary

Jim Mooney, Commissioner

And the following Commissioners absent:

None

When the following business was transacted:

WHEREAS, Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 ("District") is a conservation and reclamation district which operates under Chapters 49 and 56 of the Texas Water Code, as amended;

WHEREAS, Brazoria County has designated property owned by the District as a polling location for one or more election(s) to be conducted by Brazoria County, and intends to continue to do so in future years;

WHEREAS, Sections 61.003 and 85.036 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, authorize the District to adopt and enforce reasonable regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering within the premises of any District building to be used as a polling location; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Commissioners wishes to adopt a policy regarding the placement of political signage within the premises of any District building to be used as a polling location;

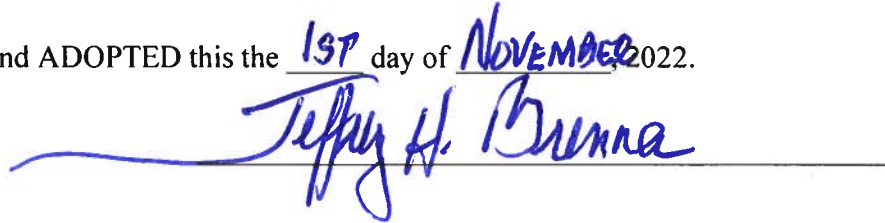
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the District as follows:

1. The District's Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 Political Signage Placement Policy ("Policy").

2. The attached Policy shall be effective immediately and shall replace all previous rules or policies of the District regarding the placement of political signs within the premises of any District building to be used as a polling location.

3. The Chairman and Secretary of the District's Board of Commissioners are authorized to execute this Resolution. An original of this executed Resolution shall be filed in the permanent records of the District.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 2022.



Jeffrey H. Brennan, Chairman

ATTEST:



Harrison Rogers, Secretary

## **BRAZORIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4**

### **Political Signage Placement Policy**

In the event that the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 ("District") Administration Building located at 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas, or any other facility of the District is designated as an early voting polling location or an election day polling location by Brazoria County, the following rules shall apply with regard to the posting of political signage:

#### **GENERAL RULES FOR POSTING POLITICAL SIGNS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY:**

- Pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sections 62.013 and 85.036, political signs may not be placed within 100-feet of the entrance of the polling location.
- Pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sections 61.003 and 85.036, political signs located further than 100 feet from the entrance of the polling location must comply with the following requirements:
  - Signs may not be posted in flower beds or shrubbery;
  - Signs may not obstruct views from the parking lot entrance/exit to any adjacent road;
  - If a District building is to be utilized as an early voting location, signs may not be posted more than 24-hours before the early voting period begins;
  - If a District building is to be utilized as an election day polling location, signs may not be posted more than 24-hours before election day;
  - Signs must be removed within 24-hours of the ending date and time of the applicable voting period;
  - Signs may not extend over any sidewalk, driveway, or roadway.
- The District may remove a political sign at any time if it determines, in its sole discretion, that the subject sign does not adhere to the above requirements.

#### **DAMAGES:**

Any person who damages District property, facilities, or equipment in connection with the installation or removal of a political sign shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by the District in connection with such damage, including costs of repair or replacement.