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LITTERING & POSTING LAW ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please Read Before Signing:

By public demand, Clarkstown adopted a litter law in 1984 to enhance the existing county and state laws pertaining to litter and posting of signs within the town right of way. Along with this acknowledgment, please find a copy of the Littering and Posting Law 173. Right of Way, by definition in Section 173-2 is difficult to understand as Clarkstown has a complicated road system. Therefore, we offer you the following guideline:

Building Department Guideline:

In most instances, you can assume that there is a ten-foot (10') right of way from the curb and edge of the roadway. NO SIGNS, WHATSOEVER, ARE TO BE POSTED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY. This includes posting signs on: utility poles, street name signs, highway signs, fire hydrants and mail boxes.

Permission to post permanent signs – behind the right of way – is obtained through the Clarkstown Building Depart (845) 639-2100.

I, _____ on behalf of _____ (Print Name of Person Represent Entity) (Print Name of Entity)

Who conducts business at: _____ (Print Entity Address, City, State, Zip)

_____, _____, _____ (Phone Number) (Fax Number) (Email)

Hereby acknowledges the following:

- Received a copy of the Littering and Posting Law for the Town of Clarkstown.
That posted signs with the name or phone number of the above entity can result in a penalty as per Local Law 173-4.

_____, _____ (Signature) (Date)

Sworn to me this

_____ day of _____ 20_____

Notary Public Signature

***PLEASE NOTE: If Town personnel remove illegally posted signs, banners, etc., the cost of such removal will be deducted from your security deposit. Posting of illegal signs may result in the future denial of your Circus/Carnival or any such Event Permit.

Section 173-2 Posting Prohibited

[Amended 1-14-1986 by L.L. No. 1-1986; 8-22-2006 by L.L. No. 11-2006;]

No person shall post, display or carry any handbill, placard, notice, sign or advertisement of any kind whatsoever or print, paint, stamp, deface or otherwise mark any words, letters, figures, signs or tokens of any sort or kind for any purpose in or on any flagstone, curbstone, sidewalk, landscaped area, utility pole, tree or fence within 20 feet beyond the edge of the paved portion of any limited-access road, within 40 feet of the center line of any major road, within 30 feet of the center line of any secondary road, or within 25 feet of the center line of any collector or local road, and in no case less than 10 feet from the edge of pavement, as such roads are shown on the Official Map of the Town of Clarkstown, or upon any Town-owned property within the unincorporated part of the Town of Clarkstown.

173-4 Penalties for Offenses

[Amended 8-22-2006 by L.L. No. 11-2006; 4-9-2013 by L.L. No. 2-2013]

Any person committing an offense against any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,500. Any person found guilty of a second offense of any provision of this chapter within 18 months of the date of the first conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$5,000. Any person found guilty of a third offense of any provision of this chapter within 18 months of the date of the second conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$7,500 and not more than \$10,000. Any person found guilty of a fourth or subsequent offense of any provision of this chapter within 18 months of the date of the third conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$15,000. Each day's continued violation of any provision of this chapter will constitute a distinct and separate offense.