

**ORDINANCE 2014-8 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ARTICLE XIII OF CHAPTER 340 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN ENTITLED "SIGNS"**

WHEREAS, regulations concerning the erection and maintenance of signs within the Township of Berlin ("Township") are set forth in Article XIII of Chapter 340 of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has deemed it in the best interest of the Township and its residents to limit the period of time during which a sign may remain after an event; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Berlin, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 340-83, entitled "Permitted Signs," is hereby amended, revised and supplemented to provide as follows:

§340-8. Permitted Signs

The following signs shall be permitted within the Township of Berlin in accordance with the provisions of this Article:

A – L. [No Change]

M. Temporary signs, including election signs, announcing or advertising any political, educational, charitable, civic, professional, religious or like campaign or event for a consecutive period not to exceed 60 days of any calendar year, provided that they are removed within 10 days after the event or election and do not exceed 50 square feet in size.

N – R. [No Change]

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of Chapter 340 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption and publication as required by law.

Introduced: September 22, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, Camden County, New Jersey on September 22, 2014 and the same was ordered published pursuant to statute. Said ordinance will be further considered for final adoption at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin on October 27, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Berlin Township Municipal Hall, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.

Catherine Underwood
Township Clerk