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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Susan Ingalls for Robert Westmeyer - County Counsel  
County Counsel  
**REPORT BY:** Susan Ingalls, Paralegal , 259-8152  
**SUBJECT:** Political Signs

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion and possible direction to staff to prepare an ordinance to amend various sections of Title 18 of the Napa County Code referring to signage particularly to political signs.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the October 12, 2004 meeting, the Board directed staff to review the current ordinance for possible amendments. Planning and County Counsel staff request consideration of the revision of certain portions of the County Code as indicated in the attached document.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

During the last election, concerns were expressed regarding the County's political sign ordinance and related enforcement issues.

Planning staff and County Counsel have prepared the attached matrix comparing the current law and suggested revisions necessary to bring the sign ordinance into compliance with current State and Federal requirements. The Planning Commission would need to hold a public hearing and make a recommendation on the proposed ordinance amending the sign regulations. It is anticipated that the Planning Commission will hear this item sometime in March with the intent of forwarding the item and its recommendation to the Board in late March or April (depending on the extent of public hearing by the Planning Commission).

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Matrix

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Ziálcita