Section 7.05 Encroachment
Billboards shall not encroach over property lines or into the road right-of-way.

Section 7.06 Buffer
No billboard shall be located closer than two-hundred fifty feet (250') from other billboards.

Section 7.07 Illumination
No billboard shall be illuminated or contain elements that flash, blink, or move nor shall be constructed in such a manner that may cause motorists to become distracted.

Section 7.08 Non-attachment
All billboards shall be constructed free-standing and are not allowed as an attachment to a building, nor shall be painted on a building or garden wall.

Section 7.09 Business License
For each billboard an individual business licenses required each year beginning January 1, 2012. Contact information for the billboard owner shall appear on the sign.

Article VIII. Political/Campaign Signs
In addition to signage otherwise authorized by this chapter, temporary political or campaign signs on behalf of candidates for public office or measures on election ballots are allowed as follows:

Section 8.01 Number
No more than three (3) political signs per candidate or issue shall be displayed on any premise.

Section 8.02 Permits
Signs permitted in this section are considered temporary and do not require sign permits.

Section 8.03 Size Residential
Signs placed on single-family residential property shall not exceed thirty two square feet (32sf) in area each.

Section 8.04 Size Commercial
Signs placed in commercial areas shall not exceed thirty-two square feet (32sf) in area. Such signs shall not be erected in a manner as to constitute a roof sign.

Section 8.05 Height
The maximum height of a political sign shall be fifteen feet (15').

Section 8.06 Duration
No sign shall be displayed more sixty (60) days before an election. Signs shall be removed by the Monday following the election. A temporary “thank you” sign may be displayed after an election for a time period not to exceed fourteen (14) days.

Section 8.07 Permission
No political signs shall be erected upon any private property without the permission of the owner.
Section 8.08 Public Property
Signs may not be placed on public property, fastened upon any utility pole, street sign, lamppost, or placed in a public right-of-way or in any place that would impede traffic visibility or safety.

Section 8.09 Voting Stations
Campaign signs may not be placed closer than one-hundred feet (100') to any building where an official voting station is located.

Article IX. Temporary Signs & Banners
Temporary signs and banners are allowed as provided in this section and unless specifically indicated, temporary signs are not permitted. Examples of temporary signs include but are not limited to: flags, pennants, signs for special events, signs for special sales, and construction signs.

Section 9.01 Number
No more than two (2) temporary signs shall be displayed on any premise.

Section 9.02 Illumination
Temporary signs shall not be illuminated.

Section 9.03 Size
Temporary signs shall not exceed twenty-four square feet (24 ft²) in area.

Section 9.04 Height
The maximum height of a temporary sign shall be fifteen feet (15').

Section 9.05 Banners
Banners are permitted as a temporary sign if the total length of the display does not exceed thirty two (32) square feet in area.

Section 9.06 Flags and Pennants
Flags and pennants are permitted as a temporary sign not in excess of combined area of thirty two (32) square feet.

Section 9.07 Duration
Temporary signs may be displayed for a time period of no more than forty-five (45) days preceding a special event and/or promotion and shall be removed within five (5) days following the special event and/or promotion.

Section 9.08 Construction Projects
Signs denoting the construction project, financing, architect, engineer, or contractor may be placed on the premises while construction, repair, or renovation is in progress and shall be removed within five (5) days following the completion of work.

Section 9.09 Multiple Frontages
Not more than one (1) temporary sign shall be placed on any single premises or property unless such premises or property fronts on more than one street in which case; one (1) temporary sign may be permitted on each separate street frontage.
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REVIEWED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 29th DAY OF September, 2011,
BY THE RIO ARRIBA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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ATTEST:

MOISES A. MORALES JR., COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF FILING
1, Moises A. Morales, Jr. County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance
designated as Ordinance NO: 2012-002 was filed in my office on the 30th day of
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MOISES A. MORALES JR., COUNTY CLERK