SECTION 14: PORTABLE SIGNS

14.1 Portable signs are not permitted within the Core Commercial Zones.

14.2 Portable signs shall be accessory to the property on which they are located and as per Section 5.15 of this by-law.

14.3 A portable sign for each business / occupancy on a property may be permitted in accordance with the following:

a) Shall be limited to a time period not exceeding a maximum accumulated total of 120-days, per calendar year, issued on a monthly basis.

b) No more than 2 portable signs are permitted per property frontage and in accordance with 14.7 below.

c) A portable sign shall not be placed on a multi-unit commercial/industrial property in the same location for more than the maximum time period of 120-days per calendar year.

14.4 Portable signs erected or displayed in contravention of this by-law may be removed at the expense of the owner upon the Township’s Enforcement Services Division providing the owner with 48 hours written notice of the contravention and the need to remove the sign.

14.5 A portable sign must bear evidence of Canadian Standards Association approval.

14.6 All electrical connections made to portable signs shall be made to the satisfaction of the Township of Woolwich and/or where applicable, to Electrical Safety Authority.

14.7 Portable signs are prohibited within:

(a) 2 metres of a street;
(b) 2 metres to any interior lot line;
(c) the corner visibility triangle;
(d) 15 metres of a ground sign;
(e) 30 metres of another portable sign; and
(f) 15 metres from any traffic lights.

14.8 A portable sign shall:

a) have a maximum sign height of 3 metres;

b) have a maximum sign area of 4 square metres per side, for a total of 8 square metres.

14.9 A portable sign shall not be animated, have flashing lights or flashing panels.

14.10 Notwithstanding Section 14.2, portable signs are permitted in Elmira within the Industrial Drive road allowance for not-for-profit, charitable organizations and community groups in accordance with the following:

(a) signs are only permitted in the areas shown on Schedule C;
(b) a minimum setback of 0 metres from the property line between Industrial Drive and Arthur Street South;
(c) a minimum setback of 0.5 metres from the gravel or paved portion, whichever is the closer, of Industrial Drive.
(d) Are limited to a maximum of 4 portable signs at any given time.
(e) in accordance with Sections 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.7 (setback to intersection and separation from another portable sign), 14.9, and 14.10.