

ORDINANCE #97-8:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO PICKETING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST.

THAT WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution gives all citizens the fundamental rights of free speech and assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted an ordinance on September 21, 1987 regulating parades, exhibitions, and picketing within the corporate limits of the Village of Pinehurst; and

WHEREAS the Village Council has deemed it necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare to amend the picketing regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Village council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in Regular Session assembled this 21st day of April, 1997, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the ordinance codified as Section 7-15, Picketing Regulated in the Pinehurst Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

[1] Section 7-15.2 (b) 4 - Change to read as:

The name and address of the person and organization giving notice of intent to picket;

[2] Section 7-15.2 (c) - Change to read as:

Upon the giving of notice of intent to picket, properly completed as hereinabove set out, the designated officer shall act upon the notice of intent to picket within five (5) business days, after the receiving thereof and shall issue a receipt of notice. Notice shall be given by the holder of a receipt of notice to the Chief of Police or his designated representative immediately upon the cessation of such picketing for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or more. Before resumption of picketing interrupted for any such period, a new notice shall be given and a new receipt issued.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby effective from and after the date of its adoption.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 1997.

(Municipal Seal)

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST  
VILLAGE COUNCIL

Attest:

By: Charles L. Mangers  
Charles L. Mangers, Mayor

Mary H. McGraw  
Mary H. McGraw, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

John B. Clayton  
John B. Clayton, Village Attorney