

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30043

2020-01

January 9

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Ordinance No. _____

Passed _____, 20_____

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING OF SEMI TRACTOR/TRAILERS AND SIMILAR VEHICLES IN DEFINED AREAS OF THE VILLAGE OF SABINA, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Sabina with three-fourths or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

Section 1. Purpose:

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the parking of trucks, trailers and other similar vehicles and equipment of a certain size upon roadways. Said vehicles and equipment have the capability to block the view of other vehicles, children playing, and access to businesses and organizations when parked in some areas. This ordinance provides for a restriction of the parking of vehicles defined below to help reduce accidents, improve visibility, and allow businesses and organizations access for customer and member parking.

Section 2. Definitions:

As used herein, the reference to truck, tractor, tractor trailer, or any similar vehicle or equipment means vehicles or equipment having an overall weight limit over 26,000 pounds. Said equipment shall, going forward, be known as "aforementioned vehicles".

Section 3. Parking Restrictions:

Parking of aforementioned vehicles along any street within the Village corporation limit in such a way as to prohibit commercial business customer or organizational member parking, or in a way that may cause injury to persons or property by limiting traffic or pedestrian visibility, or parking in Village easements is strictly prohibited unless a Council Variance is applied for and granted. Further, parking of aforementioned vehicles on Howard Street, also known as State Route 729, from the intersection at State Route 22-3 to Front Street will not be permitted at any time without a granted variance from Council.

Section 4. Exceptions:

This ordinance shall not apply to any government entity or agency, emergency vehicles, aforementioned vehicles parked on private property that do not impede traffic or provide for possible injury to individuals (i.e. private driveways), aforementioned vehicles that are taking part in permitted construction and renovation, or aforementioned vehicles involved in Village sanctioned celebrations. Aforementioned vehicles delivering goods to businesses shall have a one hour maximum time limit for parking in restricted areas provided no other option compliant with this ordinance is available.

Section 5. Penalties:

Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a first offense beginning 48 hours after an initial warning is issued. Each day after the initial charged offense will be deemed as a separate offense and will be fined at a rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day. Only one 48 hour warning will be given to any individual within a one year time frame. In addition, if the aforementioned vehicle is owned by another entity than the driver, that entity will be contacted if the aforementioned vehicle is not moved after the initial 48 hours and informed of the offense. Should the operator of the aforementioned vehicle refuse to remove it from the restricted area, all fines may be transferred to the owner by voted approval of Council.

Section 6. Repeal and Replacement:

This ordinance supersedes any conflicting ordinance passed prior to the date given below.

Section 7. Declaration:

This ordinance shall be declared an emergency for the immediate public peace, and the health, safety, and well-being of the Village of Sabina and the residents therein.

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the first date allowed by law.

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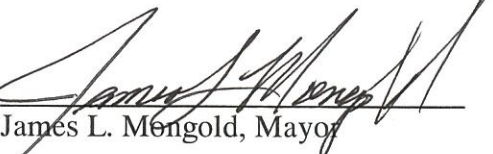
Passed this 9th day of January, 2020

Attest:

Approved by:


Nancy L. Cornell, Fiscal Officer


Peggy Sloan, President of Council


James L. Mengold, Mayor