

ORDINANCE 2022-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 452.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING PLACES.

WHEREAS, the Village Council has been made aware of parking problems within residential subdivisions in the Village, namely, that parking on both sides of the street in residential subdivisions has led to the congestion of the streets in those subdivisions to the point that emergency vehicles have experienced difficulty in navigating the streets; and

WHEREAS, emergency vehicles require ease of access to residential subdivisions when called upon to assist in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that parking on both sides of the street in residential subdivisions poses a threat to the safety of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes, therefore, to prohibit parking on one side of the street in each residential subdivision in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council, therefore, wishes to amend Section 452.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point consistent with these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT, OHIO, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 452.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point.
Section 452.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point is hereby amended as follows:

§ 452.03 PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING PLACES.

(a) No person shall stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the provisions of this title, or while obeying the directions of a police officer or a traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk, except as provided in division (b) of this section;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) On a crosswalk;
- (6) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (7) Within 30 feet of, and upon the approach to, any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control device;
- (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by a traffic-control device;
- (9) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (10) Within 20 feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and, on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station, within 75 feet of the entrance when it is properly posted with signs;

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- (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when the standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
- (12) Alongside any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (13) Upon any bridge or elevated structure upon a highway, or within a highway tunnel;
- (14) At any place where signs prohibit stopping or parking, or at any place that is similarly designated as a place where parking is prohibited, such as by painted curbs;
- (15) Within one foot of another parked vehicle;
- (16) On the roadway portion of a freeway, expressway or thruway.

(b) Parking in residential subdivisions shall be prohibited on one side of the street. The Village Administrator shall, in consultation with the Scioto Township Fire Department and any other relevant authorities, determine which side of the street in each residential subdivision shall be subject to this parking prohibition. The Village Administrator is authorized and directed to designate such sides of the street with clear signs or other demarcations that indicate parking is prohibited on those sides of the street subject to the parking prohibition.

~~(b)~~ (c) A person shall be permitted, without charge or restriction, to stand or park on a sidewalk a motor-driven cycle or motor scooter that has an engine not larger than 150 cubic centimeters, or a bicycle or electric bicycle, provided that the motor-driven cycle, motor scooter, bicycle, or electric bicycle does not impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic. This division does not authorize any person to operate a vehicle in violation of R.C. § 4511.711, or any substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.

~~(c)~~ (d) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates division (a) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(See R.C. § 4511.68.)

SECTION 2. Authorization and Direction to Village Administrator to Identify and Designate Prohibited Parking Sections. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to carry out this Ordinance and identify and designate the prohibited parking sections as described in Section 1 of this Ordinance and newly-adopted Section 452.03(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point.

SECTION 3. Open Meetings Certification. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from the earliest date allowed by law.

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Vote on Suspension of the Readings:

Motion by: Nancy Geiger

2nd: Laura Wolfe

Roll Call:

Yes Nancy Geiger

No Ryan Mitchem

Yes Laura Wolfe

Yes Ross Crego

Yes Audrea Ratliff

Vote on Passage of the Ordinance:

Motion by: Laura Wolfe

2nd: Nancy Geiger

Roll Call:

Yes Nancy Geiger

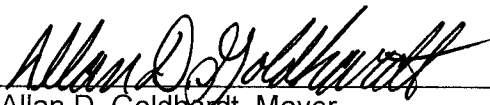
No Ryan Mitchem

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Yes Ross Crego

Yes Audrea Ratliff

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2022.


Allan D. Goldhardt, Mayor


Wendy Hastings, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:


Joshua Cartee, Village Solicitor