

ORDINANCE NO. 105 (24-25)

An Ordinance to enact Chapter 553 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, which shall be TITLED: Unauthorized Encampments, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio, in an effort to regulate and control unauthorized encampments within the boundaries of the City needs to enact guidelines concerning unauthorized encampments for the health, safety and welfare of the community; and,

WHEREAS, there are currently no local regulations governing unauthorized encampments within the boundaries of the City of Marietta and the City recognizes a need to monitor and regulate unauthorized encampments; now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That Chapter 553 TITLED: Unauthorized Encampments shall be and is hereby enacted as more fully set forth herein in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein, and which is hereby adopted and approved.

Sections:

553.01 Definitions

553.02 Sleeping on City Property Prohibited

553.03 Camping Regulated

553.04 Removal of Campsite on City/Public Property

553.05 Disposition and Release of Personal Property

553.06 Mitigation and Penalties

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that this Ordinance needs to be in effect so that the City of Marietta, Ohio can regulate and control unauthorized encampments within the boundaries of the City of Marietta, Ohio because currently,

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there are no local regulations governing said unauthorized encampments.  
WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Police and Fire Committee, Jon Grimm, Chairman.

Passed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.



Chairman



Susan Vessels  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Michele Newbanks  
Clerk of Council

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.



Mayor

First Reading November 7, 2024  
Second Reading November 21, 2024  
Third Reading December 5, 2024