

Ordinance No. 5-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE 351.14 [PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES]

WHEREAS, the electors of the Village of Plain city adopted the *Charter of Plain City, Ohio* at a Special Election on March 9, 2021, and Village Council desires consistency throughout the *Charter of Plain City, Ohio* and *Codified Ordinances of Plain City, Ohio*; and

WHEREAS, Codified Ordinance 351.14 is not consistent with the *Charter of Plain City*; and

WHEREAS, Village Council desires to update the snow emergency routes with the current conditions of Village roadways.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring, as follows:

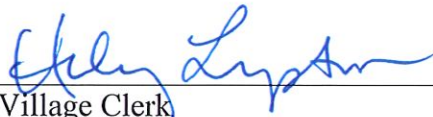
Section 1. Village Council hereby amends Village Codified Ordinance Chapter 351.14 as set forth and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. 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 Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 3. All prior legislation, or any part thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereto.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: March 14, 2022.

Attest: 
Village Clerk


Mayor

First reading: February 28, 2022. Vote: 1 yea 0 nay 0 abstain

Second reading: March 14, 2022. Vote: 6 yea 0 nay 0 abstain

Certificate of Publication

The undersigned, being Village Fiscal Officer of the Village of Plain City, hereby certifies that the foregoing was published by posting for 15 days as required by law and in accordance with Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances. The posting was done from March 21, 2022 to April 4, 2022 at the Office of the Finance Director located at 800 Village Boulevard; all being in the Village of Plain City, Ohio and the Village of Plain City Website at www.plain-city.com.

Date: March 21, 2022



Village Clerk

Exhibit A

351.14 PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES.

(a) Whenever, during any period of twenty-four hours or less, snow falls in the Village to a depth of two inches or more, an emergency is declared to exist in that such a heavy snow storm constitutes a serious public hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health and police protection and other vital facilities of the Village. Such emergency shall continue until an announcement by the Mayor Administrator that snow plowing operations have been completed, which announcement shall be made in the manner outlined in subsection (b) hereof.

(b) Whenever such an emergency exists, the Mayor Administrator shall request the cooperation of the local press to announce the existence of the emergency and the time that emergency parking regulations will become effective. However, the owners and operators of motor vehicles shall have full responsibility to determine existing weather conditions and to comply with the emergency parking regulation.

(c) During the period of emergency, the Mayor Administrator may prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any or all of the Village streets. During the emergency, no person shall park, cause to be parked, permit to be parked, permit to remain parked or abandoned, or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind or description upon such specified streets. However, vehicle may be parked for not longer than fifteen minutes for actual loading or unloading of property, provided that no other ordinance restricting parking as to place or time is violated thereby.

(d) Signs shall be posted where parking is banned during a snow emergency.

(e) Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this section may be removed in accordance with this Traffic Code.

(f) The following routes are hereby declared to be snow emergency routes within the Village limits:

- (1) N. Chillicothe Street;
- (2) S. Chillicothe Street;
- (3) E. Main Street;
- (4) W. Main Street;
- (5) Lantern Lane
- (6) North Avenue from Noteman to Main Street.
- (7) West Avenue
- (8) Noteman Road
- (9) Jefferson Avenue
- (10) ~~Shepper from Noteman and E. First~~

~~(12) Gay Street from W. Main Street and West Avenue~~

During a snow emergency, parking is prohibited along both sides of such routes.

(g) The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to place traffic control devices along the routes set forth in subsection (f) hereof in order to inform residents, occupants and visitors in the Village of said snow emergency route designations.

(h) Penalty. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle found in violation of the prohibitions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a parking infraction, and shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and shall be responsible for all towing and storage costs for such vehicle towed during the snow emergency.