

North Canton City Council  
Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

Ordinance No. 1 - 2018

An ordinance repealing and replacing ordinances 105-78, 3581-75, and 3544-75, prohibiting, at all times, right turns on red at certain intersections regulated by traffic control signals, and prohibiting right turns on red between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at certain intersections regulated by traffic control signals, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of North Canton wishes to prevent or reduce the likelihood of motor vehicle accidents at certain intersections controlled by traffic control signals, specifically, those involving inadequate sight distances or pedestrian conflicts with right-turn-on-red maneuvers, and most especially those intersections utilized often by children, older pedestrians, or persons with disabilities.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO, that ordinances 105-78, 3581-75, and 3544-75, prohibiting, at all times, right turns on red at certain intersections regulated by traffic control signals, and prohibiting right turns on red between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at certain intersections regulated by traffic control signals, are hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

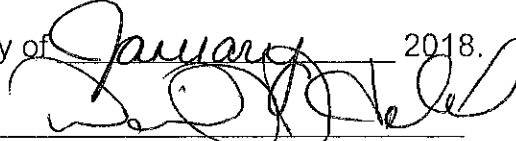
- Section 1. That pursuant to Section 4511.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, right turns on a red signal are prohibited, at all times, at the following intersections regulated by traffic control signals:
- A. South Main Street and Everhard Road SW, south-bound turns only;
  - B. Portage Street NW and Pittsburgh Avenue NW, west-bound turns only;
  - C. City Square, i.e., North Main Street, South Main Street, East Maple Street, and West Maple Street, all right turns on a red signal;
  - D. North Main Street and 7th Street NE, east-bound turns only;
  - E. South Main Street and Schneider Street NE; east-bound turns only.

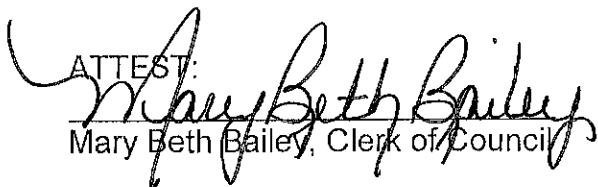
Section 2. That pursuant to Section 4511.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, right turns on a red signal are prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following intersections regulated by traffic control signals:

- A. North Main Street and Charlotte Street NE, north and south-bound turns only;
- B. East Maple Street and Clearmount Avenue NE, all right turns on a red signal;
- C. Hillcrest Avenue NW and West Maple Street, all right turns on a red signal;
- D. Hillcrest Avenue NW and Charlotte Street NW, east and west-bound turns only.

Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton and further necessary to prevent or reduce the likelihood of motor vehicle accidents at certain intersections controlled by traffic control signals, specifically, those involving inadequate sight distances or pedestrian conflicts with right-turn-on-red maneuvers, and most especially those intersections utilized often by children, older pedestrians, or persons with disabilities; provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.  
  
David Held, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council

Signed: 1/22, 2018