

North Canton City Council
Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

Ordinance No. 31 - 2016

An ordinance amending TITLE THREE - TRAFFIC CODE, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton specifically CHAPTER 351 - PARKING GENERALLY, SECTION 351.03 - PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING SPACES, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That TITLE THREE - TRAFFIC CODE, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton specifically CHAPTER 351 - PARKING GENERALLY, SECTION 351.03 - PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING SPACES, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 351.03 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 Traffic Code, or while obeying the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk, curb or street lawn area, except as provided in subsection (b) hereof;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Upon private property, except upon driveways, parking lots, in garages, or areas improved for vehicular use and in accordance with City Zoning, Building, and Housing Codes;
- (4) Within an intersection;
- (5) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
- (6) On a crosswalk;
- (7) Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (8) Within thirty feet of, and upon the approach to, any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control device;

(9) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by a traffic control device;

(10) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;

(11) Within twenty feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and, on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station, within seventy- five feet of the entrance when it is properly posted with signs;

(12) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such standing or parking would obstruct traffic;

(13) Alongside any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

(14) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street, or within a street tunnel;

(15) At any place where signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking, or where the curbing or street is painted yellow, or at any place in excess of the maximum time limited by signs;

(16) Within one foot of another parked vehicle;

(17) On the roadway portion of a freeway, expressway or thruway.

(b) 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 one hundred and fifty cubic centimeters, or a bicycle, provided that the motor-driven cycle, motor scooter, or bicycle does not impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic. This division does not authorize any person to operate a vehicle in violation of Section 331.37.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates 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.

Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that it 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 maintain the quality of the City's residential housing districts; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

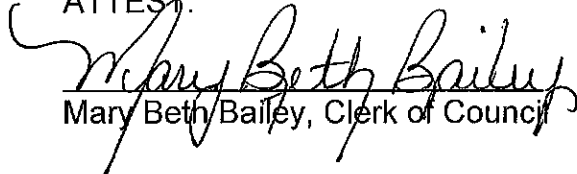
Passed in Council this 14th day of March, 2016



David Held, Mayor

SIGNED: 3/14, 2016

ATTEST:



Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council