

VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN

Ordinance No. 18-2026

PASSED: October 19, 2026

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF ANY VEHICLES ON SOUTHBOUND BEAVER STREET DURING SCHOOL HOURS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Newcomerstown has public-safety concerns on Beaver Street regarding vehicles parked in locations where they may create traffic hazards during school hours; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to restrict the parking of vehicles on Beaver Street to alleviate said traffic hazards and protect school students in the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Parking of Vehicles on Beaver Street. The Village of Newcomerstown adopts the following provisions governing the parking of vehicles on Beaver Street:

- A. Between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, no person shall park, store, or permit the parking of any motor vehicle and/or trailer on the portion of southbound Beaver Street between State Street and Oak Street.

SECTION 2. Prima Facie Evidence. In any hearing on a charge of illegal parking, testimony that a vehicle bearing a particular license plate was found parked in violation of this Ordinance, together with testimony that the records of the Ohio Registrar of Motor Vehicles show that the license plate was issued to the defendant, shall constitute prima facie evidence that the unlawfully parked vehicle was parked by the defendant. A certified copy of the Registrar's record showing that fact shall be proof of ownership.

SECTION 3. Penalty. Whoever violates this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

SECTION 4. Open Meetings. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action occurred in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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READINGS: First _____ Second _____ Third _____

APPROVED:

Patrick Cadle, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lisa Spillman, Fiscal Officer/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Perlaky, Village Solicitor