

ORDINANCE 2021 - 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.13 [PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES] OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended amending Section 351.13 of the Codified; and

WHEREAS, this recommendation provides residents the opportunity to park certain defined vehicles in a roadway for a limited period of time; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Council that the health, safety and convenience, comfort, property and general welfare of this community will be preserved and furthered by the adoption of the amendment to the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 351.13 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. Section 351.13 of the Codified Ordinances, as it has heretofore existed is repealed.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and for the further reason it is necessary to provide residents the opportunity to park certain defined vehicles in a roadway for a limited period of time; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:

2-22-2021

Mark Allen

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Florence A. Bohdan

CLERK OF COUNCIL

2-22-2021

APPROVED

FILED WITH

THE MAYOR:

2-22-2021

Paul By
MAYOR

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

351.13 PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

- (a) No person, operator or owner of a school bus, commercial tractor, agricultural tractor, truck of more than one-half ton capacity, bus, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer or moving van shall park or permit such vehicle to remain on any street during the period from 60 minutes after sunset until 60 minutes before sunrise or at any other time when there is not sufficient natural light to render discernible persons, vehicles and substantial objects in the street at a distance of 500 feet ahead; unless there has been placed in the street at a point which is approximately the center of the width of such vehicle, at a distance of ten feet in advance of such vehicle and ten feet to the rear of the vehicle, two flares or red electric lanterns, one front and one rear, which may be seen and distinguishable at a distance of 500 feet under normal atmospheric conditions at nighttime.
- (b) No person shall stand or park a commercial trailer, which is detached from the tractor or other means of locomotion, upon a street, except for the minimum period required in the usual course of business for making a delivery of merchandise or for loading merchandise for delivery.
- (c) No person shall stand or park a truck with a net weight of over 4,000 pounds, or a commercial tractor, trailer or semitrailer, in a roadway at any time, except for the minimum period required in the usual course of business for making a delivery of merchandise or for unloading merchandise for delivery, in case of emergency or to perform work or maintenance on residential property.
- (d) No person shall stand or park a commercial tractor or commercial trailer on any private property that has been zoned for residential use, except for the minimum time period that may be required in the usual course of business for making a delivery of merchandise or for unloading merchandise for delivery.
- (e) No person shall park a commercial tractor-trailer or semitrailer on any private property that has been zoned for commercial/office district during the period of 60 minutes after sunset and 60 minutes before sunrise, except for the minimum time period that may be required in the usual course of business for making a delivery of merchandise, or unloading merchandise for delivery, or otherwise conducting the business of the commercial/office located on the premises.

~~(Ord. 1988-22. Passed 7-11-88; Ord. 2005-11. Passed 5-23-05.)~~