

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 14

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 636.13 ENTITLED "PARTY LINES TO BE YIELDED IN EMERGENCIES" OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council desires Section 636.13 of the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 636.13 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 2: 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 3: This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this Municipality, and for the further reason that it is necessary to clarify ordinances affecting emergency situations; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:	<u>February 24, 2025</u>	<u>Thomas Rounds</u> PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	<u>Barbara Quinn</u> CLERK OF COUNCIL	<u>February 24, 2025</u> APPROVED
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	<u>February 24, 25</u>	<u>M Gallo</u> MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

636.13 PARTY LINES TO BE YIELDED IN EMERGENCIES. (REPEALED)

~~—(a) No person shall willfully refuse immediately to yield or relinquish the use of a party line to another person for the purpose of permitting such other person to report a fire or summon law enforcement agencies, ambulance service, medical or other aid in case of emergency.~~

~~—(b) No person shall ask for or request the use of a party line on the pretext that an emergency exists, knowing that no emergency exists.~~

~~—(c) As used in this section:~~

~~—(1) "Party line" means a subscriber's line telephone circuit to which two or more main telephone stations are connected, each station having a distinctive ring or telephone number.~~

~~—(2) "Emergency" means a situation in which property or human life is in jeopardy and in which prompt summoning of aid is essential.~~

~~{(ORC 4931.30) (Ord. 1972-1, Passed 1-24-72.)}~~

~~—(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.~~

~~{(ORC 4931.99(B))}~~