

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 4-24-2017-2

Passed MAY 22 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 412 OF THE BALTIMORE CODIFIED ORDINANCES (OBSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL USES OF PUBLIC WAYS) TO DESIGNATE A FIRE LANE

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend Chapter 412 of the Baltimore Codified Ordinances (Obstruction and Special Uses of Public Ways) in order to designate a fire lane; and,

WHEREAS, Safety Committee has reviewed and recommended these amendments; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL
OF VILLAGE OF BALTIMORE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO,
A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 412 of the Baltimore Codified Ordinances (Obstruction and Special Uses of Public Ways) is hereby amended to provide for a new Section 412.07, which shall read as follows:

“412.07 FIRE LANE, FIRE DOOR, FIRE EXIT, BLOCKING PROHIBITED.

- (a) “Fire lane” means any street, alley, thoroughfare, designated area, or other means of ingress or egress which shall be kept free from any blocking or obstruction in order to permit the ingress or egress of fire and/or emergency vehicles.
- (b) The Chief of Police or the Fire Chief shall cause to be erected in and about said fire lanes signs designating such places as fire lanes and said signs shall contain at least the following language: “Fire Lane, No Blocking”.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided in this section, to block or obstruct a fire lane or permit any vehicle, structure, merchandise, garbage or any other substance to obstruct or block a fire lane.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided in this section to block or park in front of designated fire doors or fire exits.
- (e) The Chief of Police or the Fire Chief or an authorized representative, is hereby empowered to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle or other thing obstructing or blocking a fire lane.
- (f) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree (M4).”

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest period authorized by law.



Brad Nicodemus, Mayor

DATE OF PASSAGE: 5-22-2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5-22-2017

ATTEST: 
Kathryn E. Jenkins, Fiscal Officer

SPONSOR: HANKISON

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Jeffrey Feyko, Village Solicitor