

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-09-05 B

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING/OBSTRUCTION ON SIDEWALKS, STREETS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

WHEREAS, The Mantua Town Council determines that it is necessary for the health, peace, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Mantua that parking or placing of a vehicle or any other object which obstructs the free and normal access of any person or vehicle to walk along or pass along any street or sidewalk be considered obstruction and deemed a violation of this ordinance. Ordinance NO. 2016-08-18(B) is hereby repealed and replaced.

NOW THEREFORE, The Town Council of Mantua here by adopts, passes and establishes the following:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the exercise of any business whatsoever, to park or leave any vehicle or any other object which would obstruct or hinder the normal and free access or flow of traffic either vehicular or pedestrian, upon any roadway or area designated as a sidewalk within the established boundaries of the Town of Mantua.

Section 2. Exceptions: Any emergency, maintenance vehicles or personnel while in the act of responding to or stationed at the scene of an emergency, are exempt from the provisions of Section 1. School buses, while loading or discharging passengers, and any other vehicle stopped to unload passengers for not to exceed 5 minutes are likewise exempt from the provisions of Section 1. Construction vehicles shall park as far off the roadways as practicable, but may park there only when all other options for parking totally within the construction site are deemed unsafe or impossible. In all cases, a width of roadway sufficient to allow at least one full lane of traffic shall be left open at all times.

Section 3. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as an Infraction. The fine shall not be less than \$75.00 for the first offense and not less than \$100.00 for any subsequent offenses.

Any ordinance, regulation or parts thereof being in conflict herewith is hereby declared null and void.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON POSTING AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

ADOPTED AND PASSED AS REQUIRED BY LAW THIS 5 DAY OF Sept 2019

ATTEST


Jan Palmer, Recorder

MANTUA TOWN


Michael Johnson, Mayor