

**ORDINANCE 2016-08-18 (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, bicycle, trailer or any other object which obstructs the free access of any person or vehicle to walk upon or pass along any sidewalk or street be considered obstruction and deemed a violation of this ordinance.**

**NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council of Mantua hereby 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 or to park or leave any vehicle, bicycle, trailer or any other object within the corporate limits of Mantua Town upon, across or over that portion of the street that has been designated as a sidewalk.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave or park any vehicle, bicycle, trailer or any other object or for any person to stand or sit upon any street, roadway or public right of way within the corporate limits of the town of Mantua which would tend to obstruct the free and normal passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

Section 3. Emergency and maintenance vehicles while in the act of responding to or stationed at the scene of an emergency, police related incident or maintenance activities are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as an infraction. The fine shall be not more than \$75.00 for the first offense and not more than \$150.00 for any subsequent offences.


**Any ordinance or parts of ordinances which are in conflict herewith are herewith and hereby repealed.**


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

**ADOPTED AND PASSED AS REQUIRED BY LAW THIS 18 DAY OF August 2016**

**ATTEST**

**MANTUA TOWN**

  
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**Jan Palmer, Town Recorder**

  
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**Michael Johnson, Mayor**