

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

## VILLAGE OF MCCONNELSVILLE

Ordinance No. 17-11      Passed the      day of      20

### **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE LANES AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of McConnelsville, Morgan County, Ohio is permitted under Ohio law to adopt and establish Ordinances to provide for the public safety and welfare on designated roadways and to further provide for penalties for the violation of these rules and restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the regulations set forth herein are hereby established for the purpose of assisting in protecting the lives and property of residents of the Village of McConnelsville; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the Fire Chief's recommendation of Fire Lanes, the Village Council shall require and designate public fire lanes as deemed necessary for the efficient and effective operations of fire apparatus.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of McConnelsville, County of Morgan, and State of Ohio as follows:

#### **Section 1**

That section(s) of roadway(s) described as:

- a) Southside of West Union Avenue from Fourth Street to Fifth Street
- b) Eastside of Fourth Street from West Union Avenue to West Main Street

shall hereby be designated as a **Fire Lane**.

#### **Section 2**

That section(s) of roadway(s) described as:

- a) Westside of Fourth Street from the alley North of Union Avenue to West Main Street

shall hereby be designated as a **Loading and Unloading Zone** until time the present business known as Kroger's ceases to operate.

#### **Section 3**

The proper Village Official shall place, or cause to be placed or erected, adequate signs and markers to notify all persons as to the existence and extent of such Fire Lane. The proper Village Official shall maintain or cause to be maintained such signs and markers in legible condition. Any such sign shall indicate the penalties for violating the Fire Lane prohibitions as set forth herein.

#### **Section 4**

#### **PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS**

1. No person shall park a motor vehicle in, or otherwise block or restrict access to, across or over, any Fire Lane designated as such pursuant to this Ordinance.
2. Any person who parks a vehicle in, allows the parking of a vehicle in, obstructs or allows the obstruction of a designated Fire Lane is guilty of an infraction.

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- 3. The maximum penalty for parking a vehicle in, allowing the parking of a vehicle in, obstructing or allowing the obstruction of a designated Fire Lane shall be not more than a fine of \$150.00. Each day or part of a day during which the unlawful act or violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.
- 4. Any vehicle or object obstructing a designated Fire Lane is hereby declared a traffic and fire hazard and may be immediately impounded pursuant to Ohio Law and the Uniform Fire Code, and without prior notice to its owner. Pursuant to state law, the owner may be held responsible for all impound fees.

### **Section 5**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and, if any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof are held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance.

### **Section 6**

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Government owned vehicles and volunteer fire apparatus shall be exempt from this ordinance.

### **Section 7**

#### **ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

This ordinance shall be administered and may be enforced by the municipal officers or their duly authorized designee (such as law enforcement officer).

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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John W. Finley  
Mayor

Attest:

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Ellen M. Hemry  
Fiscal Officer