CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 23-68 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW SECTION 351.011 OF THE OBERLIN CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES THAT OBSTRUCT ACCESS TO OR FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, Section 351.03(b) of the Oberlin Codified Ordinances prohibits the parking of a vehicle in front of a public or private driveway for which a penalty is imposed pursuant to Section 351.99; and,

WHEREAS, the parking of a vehicle in front of a public or private driveway that obstructs vehicular and other access thereto impedes the delivery of emergency services or ingress and egress by authorized persons; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the penalty provided in Section 351.99 of the Oberlin Codified Ordinances, it is necessary to authorize the impoundment of a vehicle that is parked in in a manner that obstructs ingress and egress to and from a public or private property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That new Section 351.011 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, be and is hereby enacted as is set forth in **Exhibit A,** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: September 18, 2023

2nd Reading: October 2, 2023

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:

Belinda B. Anderson

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Bryan Burgess

BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/03/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/2023

EXHIBIT A

351.011 IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLE BLOCKING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DRIVEWAY.

Whenever any police officer finds a motor vehicle standing or parked upon a public way in violation of Section 351.03 of the Oberlin Codified Ordinances so as to obstruct ingress and egress by authorized persons or so as to impede the delivery of emergency services, such officer may cause the impoundment of such vehicle in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 303.08 of these Codified Ordinances.