

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2013-81

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 305.06(a) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING TO THROUGH STREETS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Since the time that Cemetery Drive was improved with asphalt pavement in 2012, there has been a significant increase in vehicular traffic shortcutting through the cemetery, leading to concerns regarding the premature deterioration of the paved surfaces and the peace and tranquility of the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, It has been recommended by the Safety Committee that Section 305.06(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua be amended in order to remove Cemetery Drive's designation as a Through Street, and allow enforcement measures to be taken; and

WHEREAS, The Safety Committee further noted that High Street and Coldbrook Drive have been omitted from the list of through streets, and has recommended their inclusion; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to address this concern by amending Section 305.06(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: Existing Section 305.06(a) of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Section 305.06(a) of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3: All other provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua, including the remaining sections of Chapter 305.06, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, install and maintain appropriate signage designating the "No Through Traffic" restriction at the intersections of Cemetery Drive with Prospect and Line Streets, in compliance with the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 6: This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure in order to authorize exclusion of through traffic on Cemetery Drive at the earliest possible time, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage by not less than two-thirds of the members elected to

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the Mantua Village Council, and further to preserve the Public health, peace, safety, and welfare within the whole of the Village.

Passed in Council this 15th day of October, 2013.

1st Reading: October 15, 2013 (rules susp.)

Linda Clark, Mayor

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:

Effective: October 15, 2013

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the ____ day of _____, 201__.

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele A. Stuck
Solicitor, Village of Mantua

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"EXHIBIT A"

305.06 THROUGH STREETS.

(a) The following streets are hereby designed as through Streets:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>
Ambler Lane	Glenwood Dr. to the northern Village limits
Ambler Lane	from its western intersection with the Village limits to its eastern intersection with the Village limits
Bramley Drive	Reservoir Dr. to its western terminus
Canada Road	Main St. to the eastern Village limits
Coldbrook Drive	from its western intersection with the Village limits to its eastern intersection with the Village limits
College Street	Main St to First St.
Elm Street	High St. to Franklin St.
Elm Street	Franklin St. to Prospect St.
Elm Street	Prospect St. to Regan St.
Fernway Drive	Ambler Ln to the northern Village limits
First Street	Prospect St. to Franklin St.
First Street	Franklin St. to High St.
Franklin Street	Main St. to Prospect St.
Franklin Street	Main St. to its western terminus
Glenwood Drive	Main St. to its southern terminus
Grand Elm Drive	Main St. to Glenwood Dr.
Herald Street	Prospect St. to Franklin St.
Herald Street	Franklin St. to High St.
Herald Street	High St to Walnut St.
Herald Street	Walnut St. to Woodford St.
High Street	Main Street to the western Village limits
High Street	Main Street to the eastern Village limits
Line Street	Orchard St. to Regan St.
Line Street	Orchard St. to Mats Rd.
Maple Street	High St. to Franklin St.
Maple Street	Franklin St. to Prospect St.
Mats Road	Main St. to Line St.
Mill Street	Main St. to its eastern terminus
Mill Street	Main St. to its western terminus
Oak Street	High St. to Franklin St.
Orchard Street	Main St. to its western terminus
Park St.	High St. to its northern terminus
Peck Road	High St. to its northern intersection with the eastern Village limits
Peck Road	High St. to its southern intersection with the eastern Village limits
Prospect Street	Main St. to W. High St.
Prospect Street	Main St. to E. High St.
Regan Street	Prospect St. to its western terminus
Reservoir Drive	High St. to its northern terminus
Second Street	Prospect St. to Franklin St.
Second Street	Franklin St. to High St.
Sontag Lane	Park St. to its eastern terminus
Walnut Street	Main St. to Herald St.
Walnut Street	Herald St. to Park St.
Woodford Street	Main St. to Park St.