

**Village of Mantua, Ohio  
ORDINANCE 2016-15**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A BLIGHT IN THE AREA OF EAST PROSPECT STREET, MANTUA, OHIO DUE TO DETERIORATING ROADWAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Mantua recognizes that the roadway known as East Prospect Street within the Village has fallen into a state of serious disrepair; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Mantua desires to conduct a complete rehabilitation of this roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to obtain grant funding to accomplish the needed remediation, it is necessary to declare this a blighted area.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village of Mantua does hereby declare that the deteriorating roadway on East Prospect Street in the Village of Mantua constitutes a blight on the Village of Mantua.

**SECTION 2.** If such funds are authorized, the Village of Mantua will utilize funds from a Community Development Block Grant in order to rehabilitate the roadway known as East Prospect Street.

**SECTION 3.** 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 the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in order to expedite the process of obtaining the necessary grant approvals and effecting remediation of the blight on East Prospect Street in the Village of Mantua, and shall become effective immediately upon its proper passage by this Council.

PASSED AS EMERGENCY this 19th day of April, 2016.

Attest:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was duly posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2016.

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor