

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2023-37
(amended)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 123.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA REGARDING POSTING OF LEGISLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, with passage of the 2024-2025 biennial budget bill, (Sub. H.B. 33), the Ohio State Legislature has repealed Ohio Revised Code section (“ORC”) 731.25, which heretofore permitted the Village of publicly post approved legislation in five designated public notice locations within the Village; and

WHEREAS, Sub. H.B. 33 also includes an amendment to ORC 731.21 to provide additional options for publishing summaries of approved legislation, as follows:

Sec. 731.21. (A) A succinct summary of each municipal ordinance or resolution and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports required by law or ordinance to be published shall be published using at least one of the following methods:

- (1) In a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation;
- (2) On the official public notice web site established under section 125.182 of the Revised Code;
- (3) On the web site and social media account of the municipal corporation.

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua must be amended in order to adopt a posting policy which is consistent with state law.

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

SECTION 1. Existing section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua 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 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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.

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SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, effective October 3, 2023 after proper approval by the Mantua Village Council, in order to permit the posting of legislation in compliance with Ohio law becoming effective October 3, 2023.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 3rd day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was duly posted as required pursuant to Mantua Village Codified Ordinances Section 123.01 for no less than two consecutive weeks, beginning on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor

“Exhibit A”

123.01 POSTING OF LEGISLATION.

- (a) As authorized by Ohio R.C. 731.21, the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to post, or cause to be posted, a succinct summary of all approved ordinances and resolutions on the web site and social media account of Mantua Village for a period of no less than two full weeks.
- (b) The Fiscal Officer's summary posting shall include a notice that the complete text of each such ordinance or resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Fiscal Officer and will be posted at the additional locations listed in section (c) hereof.
- (c) A complete copy of each such ordinance or resolution shall also be posted at the following locations within the Village of Mantua:
 - (1) on the Village web site, mantuavillage.com;
 - (2) in the lobby of the police department at Mantua Village Hall.

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