

VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE 15-26

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 1-16
REGULATING VEHICULAR PARKING ON HIGH STREET AND CITY
OWNED MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS**

WHEREAS, The Village of Covington Council has previously approved and accepted Ordinance No. 1-16 Regulating Vehicular Parking on High Street and City Owned Municipal Parking Lots in the Village of Covington; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington deems it important and necessary to repeal and replace this Ordinance No. 1-16 pertaining to the parking regulations on High Street and Village Owned Municipal Parking Lots with Ordinance 15-26; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington has reviewed Ordinance 15-26 Regulating Vehicular Parking on High Street and City Owned Municipal Parking Lots; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by, the legislative Authority of the Village of Covington, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1:

- a. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, tractor and/or other similar vehicle to park in any parking space on High Street from Ingle Road to West Bridge Street in the Village of Covington from the hours of 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. daily.
- b. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, tractor and/or other similar vehicle to park in any Village owned parking lot from the hours of 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. daily, except that this provision shall not apply to Village employees during their work hours and Village owned vehicles.
- c. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, tractor and/or other similar vehicle to park in any parking space on High Street from beginning at the High Street/Broadway intersection to High Street/West Bridge Street intersection for a period greater than 3 hours per space, per day.
- d. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, tractor and/or other similar vehicle to park in any Village owned parking lot for a period greater than 3 hours per day; except that this provision shall not apply to Village employees during their work hours and Village owned vehicles.
- e. Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle in violation of this ordinance, the police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety. Any

charge for the removal of said vehicle shall be the responsibility of the owner of said vehicle removed.

- f. Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If within one year of the offense, the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this ordinance, the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor to the third degree.

Section 2: Ordinance 1-16 shall be repealed and replaced with Ordinance 15-26 to reflect the above language within this ordinance.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period by law.

APPROVED: _____, 2026:

Lee Harmon, Mayor

Martin Leistner, President of Council

Lisa Cavender, Fiscal Officer