

AMENDED  
ORDINANCE NO. 1-16

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VEHICULAR PARKING ON HIGH STREET AND CITY  
OWNED MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS

WHEREAS, The Village of Covington desires to limit vehicle parking within the Village of Covington on High Street and its Village owned parking lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Covington, Miami County, Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1:** This ordinance shall be known as § 76.15 HIGH STREET AND VILLAGE LOT PROHIBITED PARKING

**Section 2:**

(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 11 p.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 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 born upon 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 of the third degree.

**Section 3:** Ordinance 76.09 adopted August 1, 1983 and ordinance 76.08 adopted July 5, 1976 attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B are repealed.

**Section 4:** this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

Passed this 1<sup>st</sup>. day of February 2016.

Handwritten signature of Edward L. McCord in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Edward L. McCord, Mayor

Handwritten signature of R. Scott Tobias in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

R. Scott Tobias, President of Council

Handwritten signature of Brenda Carroll in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Brenda Carroll, Fiscal Officer