

ORDINANCE NO. 2-16

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING VEHICLES FROM PARKING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN THE HOURS LISTED IN THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The Village of Covington desires to limit vehicle parking within the Village of Covington;

WHEREAS, the intention of the code adopted within this ordinance is to prohibit vehicles parking upon any street, roadway, alley or public place within the Village of Covington for a period greater than the consecutive hours specified below;

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 § 76.14 PROHIBITING LONG TERM PARKING


**Section 2:**

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other similar vehicle to remain parked on any street, alley or any public property for a period greater than 72 consecutive hours.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any commercial vehicle with a GVWR over 25,000 LBS, boat, trailer, recreational vehicle, motor home, tractor and/or other similar vehicle to remain parked on any street, alley or any public property for a period greater than 4 consecutive hours.
- (C) It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle, motorcycle, commercial vehicle, boat, trailer, recreational vehicle, motor home, tractor and/or other similar vehicle to remain parked in the front yard of any residentially zoned property for a period greater than 2 consecutive hours.
- (D) Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle in violation of section 2, (A) or 2 (B) 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.
- (E) 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:** this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

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

  
Edward L. McCord, Mayor

  
R. Scott Tobias, President of Council

  
Brenda Carroll, Fiscal Officer