

**CITY OF STRUTHERS**  
*Ordinance*

NO. 19-052

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE SAFETY SERVICE  
DIRECTOR TO ERECT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES  
PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON  
RUNGE AVENUE AND A PORTION OF OVERLOOK BLVD.  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, § 737.021 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the legislative authority of a city to create and abolish a division of traffic engineering and safety within the department of public safety, of which division the director of public safety shall be the executive head;

**WHEREAS**, § 737.022(B) of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the legislative authority of a city to make and issue, or to authorize the director of public safety to make and issue, rules and regulations concerning the regulation and prohibition of parking on public ways or public property;

**WHEREAS**, § 305.01 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances created a Division of Traffic Engineering and Safety within the City of Struthers, Ohio (the “City”) and established the Safety Service Director as the executive head of such division;

**WHEREAS**, § 305.02 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances authorizes the Safety Service Director to place and maintain traffic control devices upon any street or highway under his or her jurisdiction as are necessary (i) to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 305 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances, (ii) to regulate, warn or guide traffic and/or (iii) for proper control of traffic;

**WHEREAS**, § 305.04(p) of the Struthers Codified Ordinances empowers the Safety Service Director to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing and parking of vehicles on streets, alleys or public property by erecting signs plainly indicating the prohibitions, restrictions or limitations;

**WHEREAS**, § 305.08 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances authorizes this Council to override any decision of the Safety Service Director and to assume any powers delegated to the Safety Service Director by legislation adopted by a vote of a majority of the members duly elected hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, after consulting with the Chief of Police, this Council is satisfied that the erection of traffic control devices prohibiting the parking of motor vehicles on Runge Avenue and Overlook Blvd., between Poland Avenue and Argonne Street, is necessary (i) to expedite the flow and direction of traffic, (ii) to eliminate congestion on public ways and (iii) to provide for the safety of passengers in motor vehicles and pedestrians; that the erection of said signs will not be detrimental to the general interest; and that the erection of said signs should be authorized.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** The Safety Service Director shall cause the erection of traffic control devices on both the east and west sides of Runge Avenue and the north and south sides of Overlook Blvd., between Poland Avenue and Argonne Street, prohibiting any and all parking on the same. The traffic control devices shall plainly indicate the prohibition of parking on said public ways and conform to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as set forth in § 4511.09 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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**SECTION 2:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3:** A delay in the effective date of this Ordinance will result in detriment to the economic health, safety and welfare of the Struthers community at large. Accordingly, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2019.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr.  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2019.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2019.

Terry P. Stocker  
MAYOR

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Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL