

# VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, OHIO

## ORDINANCE NO. 1157

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO PROHIBITING SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION.

**WHEREAS**, the obstruction of sidewalks has become a safety issue;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE PLEASANT HILL, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO with a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring;

**SECTION ONE:** That no person shall place or knowingly drop upon any part of a sidewalk, playground or other public place any tacks, bottles, wire, glass, nails or other articles which may damage property of another or injure any person or animal traveling along or upon such sidewalk or playground.

**SECTION TWO:** No person shall walk on, or allow any animal upon, or injure or deface in any way, any soft or newly laid sidewalk pavement. No person shall store, deposit, or accumulate personal effect on the sidewalk or in the right-of-way area. No person shall obstruct the sidewalk or right-of-way with personal property.

**SECTION THREE** No person shall place, deposit, or maintain any merchandise, goods, material or equipment upon any sidewalk so as to obstruct pedestrian traffic thereon except for such reasonable time as may be actually necessary for the delivery or pick up of such articles. In no such case shall the obstruction remain on such sidewalk for more than one hour.

**SECTION FOUR:** No person shall unload upon, or transport any heavy merchandise, goods, material or equipment over or across any sidewalk or curb without first placing some sufficient protection over the pavement to protect against damage or injury. The affected area shall be rendered safe and free from danger.

**SECTION FIVE:** No person shall allow any cellar or trap door, coal chute or elevator or life opening in any sidewalk to remain open without providing suitable safeguards to protect and warn pedestrian traffic of the dangerous condition.

**SECTION SIX:** Any obstruction of the right-of-way for the purpose construction shall require a right-of-way permit issued by the Village.

**SECTION SIX: PENALTY:** Whoever violates the provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense. A second offense is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; and more than two offenses, a misdemeanor of the third degree for each offense.

PASSED this 9th day of September 2025

Approved as to Form:

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Andrew Wannemacher, Village Solicitor

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Brenda Carroll, Mayor

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Jamie Gregorovic, Fiscal Officer

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