

ORDINANCE 2025-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 432.38 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK.

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park desires to amend the language in Section 432.38 of the Codified Ordinances to provide greater clarity about the purpose of the shortcutting prohibition;

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to implement these changes to the Codified Ordinances and Zoning Map of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 432.38 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Minerva Park is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the language included in the attached and incorporated **Exhibit A**.

Section 2. That it is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: August 14, 2025
Second Reading: August 28, 2025
Third Reading: September 18, 2025
Passed: September 18, 2025

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor

Exhibit A

432.38 – Shortcutting across private property.

(a) No person shall operate a vehicle across public or private property marked with signs “No Through Traffic” or words of similar import for the purpose of passing from one roadway to another.

(b) No person shall operate a vehicle across public or private property for the purpose of avoiding compliance with a traffic control device.

(c) It shall be prima-facie evidence of a violation of this section for the operator of a vehicle to cross public or private property as provided herein without using the service of such property, stopping the engine or both.