VILLAGE COUNCIL VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-11

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING "U" TURNS

WHEREAS, It is the desire and intent of the Village Council to reduce the unsafe practice of driver's making "U" turns in the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, with at least a majority of its members elected thereto concurring.

SECTION ONE: "U" turns prohibited.

- (a) No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any street or highway. Turns commonly known as "U" turns are hereby prohibited.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one (1) year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one (1) predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one (1) year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two (2) or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

SECTION TWO: Signage.

The Village Administrator shall direct the Village of Alexandria Service Department to erect and maintain the proper signage regarding the prohibition of "U" turns as set forth herein.

SECTION THREE: Penalty.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and punished according by fine not to exceed \$250.00.

SECTION FOUR: Repeal of Inconsistent and Conflicting Measures.

All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent or in conflict with this measure is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent or conflicting parts thereof.

SECTION FIVE: Compliance.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION SIX: Effective Date.

This Ordinance will take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed on: 12-17-2024

Mayor Sean Barnes

Attest:

Caroline Gissinger Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:

David T. Ball, Esq., Village Solicitor