

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2018-54**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.99 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended by the Safety Committee that Section 351.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua be amended, in order to increase the penalties for parking violations within the Village.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1:** Existing Section 351.99 of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2:** Section 351.99 of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as follows:

**351.99 PENALTY.**

- (a) The owner or operator of a motor vehicle which is found parked in violation of this chapter may avoid a court appearance by taking the ticket to the Police Department and paying a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy-two hours of the violation, unless the violation involves unlawful parking in a designated handicapped space, in which case the owner or operator of a motor vehicle may avoid a court appearance by taking the ticket to the Police Department and paying a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) if paid within seventy-two hours.
- (b) If not paid within seventy-two hours but paid before a court citation is issued, the penalty shall be forty dollars (\$40.00), unless the violation involves unlawful parking in a designated handicapped space, in which case the penalty shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (c) After a court citation is issued, the penalty will be determined by the Court. Citations may be issued if the penalty set forth in this section is not paid within thirty days after the violation.

**SECTION 3:** All other provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua, including the remaining sections of Chapter 351, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after passage by Council and execution by the Mayor, at the earliest date allowed by law, to preserve the Public health, peace, safety, and welfare within the whole of the Village.

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Passed in Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor