

ORDINANCE NO.: 2023 - 54

FIRST READING SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

INTRODUCED BY: MARK PORTER

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ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW SECTION 660.22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL BY PROHIBITING CAMPING ON ALL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council has adopted rules for the Village Park which prohibits camping in the Village Park;

WHEREAS, to promote the safety, health, and sanitation of the Village, Village residents and others, Council desires to prohibit camping on or in all property owned by the Village of South Russell by enacting new section 660.22 of the Codified Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. New Section 660.22 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of South Russell is hereby enacted as follows:

“CAMPING PROHIBITED.

“(a) "Camping" shall mean the erection of temporary living accommodations or preparations to sleep, sleeping, erecting a tent, storing belongings, or other activities commonly associated with the aforementioned conduct, when such conduct takes place outside of a permanent physical structure or residence.

“(b) No person shall engage in Camping on or in any property owned by the Village of South Russell.

“(c) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor. After a person's first criminal conviction, all subsequent violations shall be penalized as a first degree misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2. 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 on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason to apply consistently to all Village-owned property; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance

shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor.

William J. Komes
Mayor - President of Council

ATTEST:

Danille Romanowski
Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2023 - 54 was duly enacted on the 11TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Ordinances of the Village.

Danille Romanowski
Fiscal Officer