

ORDINANCE NO. 1444-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 452.112 “PARKING ON DELAWARE AVENUE; DESIGNATION OF LOADING ZONE” OF PART FOUR, TITLE EIGHT OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PUT-IN-BAY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the safe and efficient flow of traffic in the Village of Put-in-Bay is critical to the safety of Village residents and visitors and to ensure access to businesses; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations are necessary to provide adequate parking for residents and visitors to ensure access to businesses and the village, mitigate traffic congestion, and to ensure the safety of Village residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that in order to ensure access to businesses, to mitigate traffic congestion, and to ensure the safe and steady flow of traffic, the loading and unloading passengers by taxicabs on Delaware Avenue must be limited; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to amend Section 452.112, “Parking on Delaware Avenue, Designation of Loading Zones” of Chapter 452, Parking Generally of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Put-in-Bay to prohibit operators of taxicabs from loading and unloading passengers on Delaware Avenue between Catawba Avenue and Hartford Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ottawa County, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 452.112, “Parking on Delaware Avenue, Designation of Loading Zones” of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinances is amended as follows:

452.112 PARKING ON DELAWARE AVENUE; DESIGNATION OF LOADING ZONE

- (a) Parking on Delaware Avenue, on the north side of the street, from Toledo Avenue eastward to the area known as the Bathing Beach, is hereby permitted. Such parking-will operate seasonally in accordance with Section 452.114(a) and Section 452.013.
- (b) There shall be no parking on Delaware Avenue on the south side of the street, from Toledo Avenue eastward to the area known as the Bathing Beach and there shall be no parking on Delaware Avenue on the south side between Catawba Avenue and Hartford Avenue.
- (c) A section on the north side of Delaware Avenue is hereby designated as a loading zone. Such section will be a 20-foot area in front of 95 Delaware Avenue.
- (d) No person shall stop or park a vehicle on Delaware Avenue for the purpose of the unloading, delivery, pickup and/or loading of goods or materials except between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. daily.

- (e) **No operator of a taxicab shall stand, park, or stop such vehicle on Delaware Avenue between Catawba Avenue and Hartford Avenue for the purposes of loading or unloading passengers.**
- (f) The Village shall establish sign standards for the area in compliance with standards set by the Ohio Department of Transportation in the current edition of the *Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall replace and supersede any and all prior versions of Section 452.112 “Parking on Delaware Avenue; Designation of Loading Zone,” of Village of Put-in-Bay Codified Ordinances.

SECTION 3: All formal actions of the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were taken in open meetings in compliance with all requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This ordinance is deemed an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to provide for the safe and expedient flow of traffic and mitigate traffic congestion. Therefore, it shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed: _____, 2024

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer

Approved: _____, 2024

Judy Berry, Mayor