

ORDINANCE NO. _____

OFFERED BY: MAYOR ANZEVINO

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE INSTALLATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF NO TURN ON RED SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MIDDLETON ROAD AND STOW ROAD PER CHAPTER 414.03(C)4 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio R.C. §4511.13(C)(4), as applied in Hudson Codified Ordinance 414.03(c) (4), provides that “[l]ocal authorities by ordinance, or the director of transportation on state highways, may prohibit a right or a left turn against a steady red signal at any intersection, which shall be effective when signs giving notice thereof are posted at the intersection;” and

WHEREAS, due to a periodic site distance constraint due to vegetation at the intersection, and the anticipated use of the crosswalks by school children and parents, the installation of NO TURN ON RED Signs was reviewed by both the traffic engineering design consultant for the project and the Traffic Safety Committee. Both the consultant and Traffic Safety Committee concurred the installation of NO TURN ON RED Signs at the intersection would improve pedestrian safety at the intersection and recommend their installation; and

WHEREAS, new sidewalks were installed along portions of Middleton Road and Stow Road along with a new traffic signal at the intersection, and as the new sidewalks will connect local neighborhoods to Ellsworth Elementary School, council finds it appropriate to add additional safety measure before the start of the school year; and

WHEREAS, this improvement is necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Hudson and its enactment should be immediate to protect those interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 2: The City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to install NO TURN ON RED Signs at the intersection of Stow Road and Middleton Road in a manner consistent with Ohio Revised Code provisions relating to traffic regulation and applicable City ordinances.

Section 3: It is hereby declared that it shall be illegal to make a right turn on red at the intersection of Stow Road and Middleton Road upon the installation of NO TURN ON RED signs pursuant to Ohio R.C. §4511.13(C)(4), and Hudson Codified Ordinance 414.03(c) (4).

Section 4: It is found and determined 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 and 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 is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, and for the further reason that the safety of pedestrians and motorist will be improved at the intersection of Stow Road and Middleton Road; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. _____ was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2022.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council