

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART FOUR, "TRAFFIC CODE," OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, TO AMEND CHAPTER 410, TRAFFIC SCHEDULES.

WHEREAS, the City currently regulates numerous businesses including snow removal services; and

WHEREAS, the City administration has observed numerous issues related to traffic and safety caused by commercial landscaping services parking along major roadways and highways within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, municipal corporations have special powers to regulate the use of streets within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to regulate and license commercial landscaping services similar to how it already regulates and licenses snow removal services; and

WHEREAS, the City already regulates parking on certain streets within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the amendments made herein, along with associated amendments proposed to Chapter 860 and the creation of Chapter 861, will ensure that highways and roadways within the City remain unobstructed and safe for travel during peak traffic periods.

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

Section 1. That Section 410.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson be created and provide as follows:

410.14 SCHEDULE XIV - LANDSCAPE VEHICLE PARKING RESTRICTIONS

(a) Landscape Vehicles shall not park on the following streets from 07:00am to 09:00am and 02:00pm to 06:00pm:

Street	From	To/Position to Curb
Barlow Road	Darrow Road (SR 91)	Terex Road
West Streetsboro Street (SR 303)	Boston Mills Road	Nicholson Drive
East Streetsboro Street (SR 303)	Main Street (SR 91)	North Hayden Parkway
Stow Road	Within 200 feet north and south of Railroad Crossing, South of Ravenna Street	
Hines Hill Road	Entire Extent	
Valley View Road	Entire Extent	
Middleton Road	Entire Extent	
Ravenna Street	Entire Extent	
Aurora Street	Entire Extent	
Hudson-Aurora Road	Entire Extent	
Franklin Street	Entire Extent	
North Hayden Parkway	Entire Extent	
North Oviatt Street	Entire Extent	
Haymarket Way	Entire Extent	

(b) Where a landscape vehicle is properly licensed under C.O. Chapter 861, penalties shall be assessed in accordance with C.O. Chapter 861.

(c) Where a landscape vehicle is not properly licensed under C.O. Chapter 861, the vehicle's owner, operator, and associated workers may be cited with a misdemeanor of the Fourth Degree the obstructing vehicle and/or equipment may be towed away at the owner's expense. On any subsequent offense, the vehicle's owner, operator, and associated workers may be cited with a misdemeanor of the Second Degree.

(d) Where a landscape vehicle or equipment obstructs the flow of traffic, the City may have the vehicle and/or equipment towed at the owner's expense if the owner, operator, or associated worker either (1) refuses to move the vehicle or equipment; or, (2) cannot be located.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 3. 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 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 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 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council