

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-O-24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED
ORDINANCES 212.01 - POSTING PLACES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Codified Ordinance 212.01 currently requires that legislation passed by Council must be posted at five locations in the City and also on the City website; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section no longer requires the posting to occur at five physical locations in the City and instead allows the Clerk of Council to post summaries of the legislation on the City's website and on its social media account; and

WHEREAS, this type of posting is more efficient and provides broader access to the City's legislation that has been adopted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, County of Lake and State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That Codified Ordinance 212.01 is amended and as amended reads as follows:

212.01 POSTING PLACES.

Pursuant to Ohio R.C. 731.21, a succinct summary of each municipal ordinance or resolution and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports required by law or ordinance to be published shall be published and posted by the Clerk of Council by the following method:

On the City's web site and the City's social media account.

The publication shall contain the complete text of the adopted legislation. In the event that the complete text is not published for some reason, then a succinct summary shall be posted along with a notice that the complete text of each such ordinance or resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the clerk of the legislative authority of the City and such succinct summary shall then be reviewed by the City Law Director before being posted.

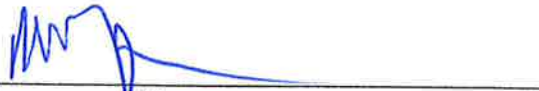
All such posting shall remain on the City's website and social media account for a period of at least one year.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council shall also post on the City website and Social Media website all legislation that has already been passed during the 2024 calendar year.


Section 3. That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which 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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mentor on the Lake for the reason that it is necessary to implement this posting requirement because it provides broader access to this information to the residents of the City. Said Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio.

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



ROBERT JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



DAVID R. EVA
MAYOR
Dated: 11/26/2024

ADOPTED: 11/26/2024

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council