

**ORDINANCE NO. 95-15**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF SIDEWALKS  
BY HORSES AND A REQUIREMENT TO OBEY THE  
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND OTHER ORDINANCES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF VERSAILLES, OHIO**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Versailles, State of Ohio:

**SECTION ONE:** No person shall ride or lead a horse, or drive a horse drawn vehicle, upon the sidewalks within the Corporation of the Village of Versailles, Ohio.

**SECTION TWO:** No person, riding or leading a horse, or driving a horse drawn vehicle, through the Village of Versailles shall disobey the instructions of any traffic control device or other ordinances of the Village of Versailles, unless at the time otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

**SECTION THREE:** No person, riding or leading a horse, or driving a horse drawn vehicle, in the Village of Versailles, shall be allowed to create noxious or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to health, comfort or safety of the public, nor shall they allow to be dropped or thrown upon any street or other property within the Village of Versailles any noxious, destructive or injurious material without immediately removing the same.

**SECTION FOUR:** No person shall be allowed to ride a horse or operate a horse drawn vehicle within the Village of Versailles from sunset to sunrise, and at any other time when there are unfavorable atmospheric conditions or when there is not sufficient natural light to render discernable persons, horses, vehicles and substantial objects on the street a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead.

**SECTION FIVE:** Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the riding, leading of horses or operations of a horse drawn vehicle upon the streets of the Village of Versailles during parades, so long as the presence and participation of such horses are approved by the appropriate authority prior to the parade.

**SECTION SIX:** No persons shall be allowed to tie a horse off at any area designated or reserved for the public parking of vehicles, unless at the time otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

**SECTION SEVEN:** Whoever violates any of the above sections is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. The punishment for a minor misdemeanor is a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense. A second offense within one (1) year shall have a punishment of a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). On each subsequent offense within one (1) year after the second offense, such person shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and such person shall be imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days, or both.

**SECTION EIGHT:** This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED**, this 8th day of May, 1995.

ATTEST:

Mary Ann Reed  
Clerk

Larry J. Subler  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. McClurg  
Law Director