Village of Batavia - Ordinance 1587-26

An Ordinance Authorizing the Village of Batavia Administrator and/or Street Superintendent to Remove Certain Stop Signs that Do Not Meet State Requirements

WHEREAS, the Village of Batavia has installed and maintained traffic control devices upon streets under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law requires local traffic control devices to conform to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD); and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Batavia believes that it is necessary to provide authority to remove any stop signs which may be found to be noncompliant with the OMUTCD; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Batavia believes it to be in the best interest of the Village and its residents to adopt such ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Village Administrator and/or Street Superintendent are authorized to conduct or obtain an engineering study, traffic investigation, or operational review of any stop sign located on a street under the jurisdiction of the Village of Batavia if they deem appropriate.

SECTION 2. Upon determining that any such stop sign within the Village is noncompliant with Ohio law, the Village Administrator and/or Street Superintendent is hereby authorized to order the removal of such stop sign.

SECTION 3. Within thirty (30) days after the removal of a stop sign pursuant to this Ordinance, the Village Administrator or Street Superintendent shall provide a written report to Village Council identifying (1) the location of the removed stop sign, (2) the basis for removal, (3) any engineering study or traffic investigation relied upon, (4) any recommendations for further traffic-control measures.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall impact the enforcement of violations of stop signs currently installed in the Village of Batavia prior to or after the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting or meetings of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public and in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, those set forth in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Attest:

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Stephen M. Staton, Mayor F. Justin Russell, Fiscal Officer