Record of Ordinances

Ordinance No.: 2019-26 Passed June 24, 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO TEMPORARILY PERMIT THE USE OF MOTOR HOMES, TRAVEL TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, STATE OF OHIO.

WHEREAS, the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio has declared a State of Emergency due to a flash flooding incident.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio as follows:

Chapter 1.

Section 1.

Definitions

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping trailer as defined in section <u>4517.01</u> of the Revised Code.

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and

consuming of food, and for sleeping.

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as a dwelling.

Section 2.

- 1. Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Truck Campers shall be permitted to be occupied by persons immediately affected by flash flooding for a period no greater than 90 days while repairs are being made to property(s) affected by flooding.
- 2. Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Truck Campers should not be parked on public roadways whenever possible.

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Section 3.

That this ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for necessity of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of West Lafayette, Ohio and shall be effective upon passage and signing by the Mayor.

Passed on this 30 day of Jye, 2019.

Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

Attest:

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer