

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS	Codified?	First Reading <u>  X  </u>	Waiver 3-Reading Rule <u>      </u>
ORDINANCE NO: 2025-9-13	Yes <u>  x  </u>	Second Reading <u>      </u>	Yes <u>      </u>
INTRODUCED BY <u>                    </u>	No <u>      </u>	Third Reading <u>      </u>	No <u>      </u>

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 123.01 OF THE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW PUBLIC NOTICES ON BOTH  
WEBSITES AND NEWSPAPERS.**

**WHEREAS**, repeated newspaper notices create a financial burden on the Village of Botson Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 731.21 allows for the posting of public notices on website pages, which will alleviate financial burden on the Village and, thus, its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 731.14 also allows for the posting of certain notices on the Village's website if first published in a newspaper of general circulation; and

**WHEREAS**, relieving the financial burden will increase the health, safety, and welfare of the village as a whole.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights is hereby amended and shall be replaced with the following:

**PROPER PUBLIC NOTICES.**

- (a) **Contracts Requiring Notice.** All required initial public notices for contracting with and bid submissions to the Village shall be published at least once in the appropriate newspaper. All subsequent notices may be published on the Village's website. In order to have the second and any further notice published on the Village's website, the first notice published in such a newspaper must meet all the following requirements:
- (1) It is published at least two weeks before the opening of bids;
  - (2) It includes a statement that the notice is posted on the Village's official website;
  - (3) It includes the internet address of the Village's official website; and
  - (4) It includes instructions describing how the notice may be accessed on the Village's official website.

- (b) Ordinances and Resolutions. A succinct summary of each ordinance or resolution and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports required by law or ordinance to be published shall be published on the Village's official website and the Village's official social media page. The Fiscal Officer shall also post a copy of the text at the Village Hall. The publication shall contain notice that the complete text of each such ordinance or resolution may be obtained or viewed at Village Hall. Upon publication of a summary of an ordinance or resolution in accordance with this section, the Fiscal Officer or its designee shall supply a copy of the complete text of each such ordinance or resolution to any person, upon request, and may charge a reasonable fee, set by Village Council, for each copy supplied.
- (c) Meetings. All required meeting notices for the Village shall be published on the Village's website. This subsection includes notices for special meetings of the Village Council, Council committee and subcommittee meetings, and/or any other board or commission meeting of the Village.

**Section 2.** All prior ordinances and resolutions on this exact subject and to this end are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**Section 3.** That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in a duly noticed open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

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RON ANTAL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

I, Scott Varney, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Council for the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance 2025-9-13** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025**.

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SCOTT VARNEY, FISCAL OFFICER