

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS	Codified?	First Reading <u>X</u>	Waiver 3-Reading Rule <u>X</u>
ORDINANCE NO: 2026-10-5	Yes <u> </u>	Second Reading <u> </u>	Yes <u> </u>
INTRODUCED BY <u> </u>	No <u> </u>	Third Reading <u> </u>	No <u> </u>

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE BYPASS LANES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE EGRESS FOR CERTAIN DRIVE-THRU FACILITIES AND TO TITLE THIS ORDINANCE “MEGAN’S WAY OUT” BY AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 1185 “DRIVE-THRU FACILITIES.”

WHEREAS, concerns have recently arisen concerning public safety in drive-thru facilities across the country and region; and

WHEREAS, public safety may best be promoted in drive-thru facilities by requiring considerations for safe vehicle egress and emergency access in the design of drive-thru facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Boston Heights recognizes that single-lane, curbed drive-thru configurations may restrict vehicles from exiting during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, this new Chapter 1185 shall immediately promote and improve public health, safety and the general welfare and is, therefore, in the best interests of the Village and its residents.

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

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights shall be amended to include Chapter 1185 as written in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Any other Ordinance in conflict with this ordinance, is hereby repealed, effective immediately upon the passage of this ordinance.

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

Section 4. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the 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:



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 **Resolution 2026-10-5** duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **13th day of October 2026**.



SCOTT VARNEY, FISCAL OFFICER