

VILLAGE OF BEAVERDAM
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

Ordinance No. 2019-10

Passed April __, 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT TRUCKS AND BUSES FROM IDLING WHILE PARKED

WHEREAS, idling trucks and buses add to detrimental air pollution, waste natural resources and add to noise pollution;

BE IT THEREFORE, ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Beaverdam, Allen County, Ohio, at least a majority thereof concurring that:

In addition to the provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Ohio prohibiting parking and idling of vehicles:

1. No owner of property, operator of a vehicle or owner of a vehicle shall allow a vehicle to park or stand while running or idling upon Village property or residential property within the Village of Beaverdam, except in compliance herewith, if such engine emits exhaust fumes into the air.
2. No vehicle on an alley, street, Village property, or residential property may be left running or idling except to load and unload persons or materials not to exceed twenty (20) consecutive minutes in any two (2) hour period.
3. The following are exceptions hereto:
 - a. An engine running for less than twenty (20) minutes.
 - b. A vehicle in a moving traffic lane waiting to move with the normal flow of traffic.
 - c. Trucks under 12,000 GVW and buses with a carrying capacity of fifteen passengers or less.
 - d. Emergency vehicles, utility company, construction and maintenance vehicles, municipal vehicles the engines of which must run to perform needed work or run accessories.
 - e. Refrigeration units of delivery vehicles
 - f. Vehicles used to repair or maintain other motor vehicles.
 - g. The engine of which must idle to perform a specific task for which it is designed such as well drilling, trenching or hoisting.
4. Any vehicle owner, operator, or owner of the real estate where a violation of this ordinance occurs shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree for all subsequent offenses, punishable as provided for under Ohio law.

Passed and adopted this 2 day of April, 2019, by the Village Council Beaverdam, Ohio, by the following vote:

	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading
William Van Dyke	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
Julie Yeagle	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
Jerry Neuenschwander	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
Frank Gillette	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
Todd Long	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
Carl Murry	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>

Attest:

Fiscal Officer, Annie Palte

Mayor, Pamela LePine

Ashley Suter
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(As of 4/1/2019)