

ORDINANCE NO 03-06

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICY REGARDING MAILBOXES
LOCATED IN THE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, there are numerous private mailboxes which are located within the right-of-ways of the Village, and

WHEREAS, said mailboxes have been installed without formal legal authorization, and

WHEREAS, said mailboxes pose a condition that may be hazardous to the safety, health and welfare of pedestrians, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Jackson Center has determined that the location of mailboxes in the street right-of-way should be discouraged and the no future mailboxes be permitted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, SHELBY COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1

No new mailboxes shall be permitted to be erected within the boundaries of any right-of-way of the Village of Jackson Center with the exception of hardship cases as determined by the United States Postal Service. When the hardship case ceases, said mailbox shall be removed.

SECTION 2

Any current property owner owning property which abuts right-of-way of the Village wherein a private mailbox currently exists shall remove such mailbox upon the sale of such abutting property to a third party. In the event that such a sale takes place and the offending mailbox is not removed by the abutting property owner, it is the policy of the Village that the Village shall remove the same from the right-of-way forthwith upon becoming aware of the transfer of the ownership of the abutting property. If the Postal Service ceases delivery of mail, the owner of said mailbox shall remove said mailbox within thirty days after mail delivery ceases.

SECTION 3

The Village reserves the right to require mailboxes be removed from the right of way when those mailboxes are placed in the right-of-way in front of property owned by someone other than the owner of said mailbox.

SECTION 4

Under no circumstances will mailboxes be permitted on and within sidewalks measuring four feet wide or less with the exception of hardship cases as determined by the United States Postal Service. Mailboxes shall be placed within the utility strip located between the curb and sidewalk as permitted under the conditions described herein.

SECTION 5

Mailboxes will be at least forty two inches from the street to the bottom of the mailbox and mounted on a break away post not larger than four inches by four inches. Said mail box will have dimensions that do not exceed twelve inches wide, twelve inches tall and twenty four inches deep. All mailboxes shall be federally approved. Any damage to public property which may occur during the installation or removal of a mailbox shall be repaired at the abutting property owner's expense.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2003.

Scott Kopfenstein
Mayor

Attest:

Beverly A. Uhen
Village Fiscal Officer

Certificate of Clerk as to Posting

I certify that the above ord. 03-06
has been posted as required by law.

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Albany, N.Y., U.S. Bank,

+ J. C. Abramo

Date of posting: 1-15-03

Signed: Beverly A. Uhen
Clerk of Council