



RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL

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February 13, 2026

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ROB KAIRIS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Ravenna City Council has been called for Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 7:00pm or immediately following the Committee of the Whole meeting which begins at 6:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and/or act upon Ordinance 2026-002 restricting parking on South Meridian street and allowing the public to comment on ordinance 2026-002.

Any public comments can be emailed to chelsea.gregor@ravennaoh.gov by 4:00 pm the day of the meeting. Please include your name, address, and include the subject and/or legislation number.

Any submitted public comments will be distributed to City Council members and will be filed with the meeting minutes. Comments can also be submitted by calling 330-297-2155 and speaking with the Clerk of Council, Chelsea Gregor. Your comments will be part of the public record.

Chelsea Gregor
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, TITLE EIGHT - PARKING; CHAPTER 452 - PARKING GENERALLY; SECTION 452.21 - PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS; SUBSECTION (A) BY PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDE OF SOUTH MERIDIAN STREET, BETWEEN RIDDLE AVENUE AND HARRIS AVENUE, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 5:00 PM. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

WHEREAS, there currently is parking permitted on both sides of South Meridian St. from Riddle Avenue to Harris Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the ability to park on both sides of the street has proven problematic for residents, deliveries and emergency vehicles to pass down the street efficiently; and,

WHEREAS, Ravenna City Council has deemed it necessary to restrict parking on both sides of South Meridian Avenue between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio:

SECTION I: That the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ravenna; Title Eight - Parking; Chapter 452 - Parking Generally; Section 452.21 Prohibited and Restricted Parking Areas; Subsection (a) be and hereby is amended by adding the following:

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452.21 PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS.

(a) Parking is prohibited or restricted on the following streets:

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South Meridian Street. Parking time shall be limited to fifteen minutes in front of the Portage County Administration Building on the east side of South Meridian Street. Parking is prohibited on both sides of Meridian St., between Riddle Avenue and Harris Avenue between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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SECTION II: That the existing Codified Ordinances, Section 452.21 adopted by this Council be and hereby is amended as set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION III: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council

concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period permitted by law.

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Sponsored by:
Streets & Sidewalks Committee
Committee of the Whole

PASSED: _____, 2026

MAYOR

APPROVED: _____, 2026

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2026-002 was duly published on _____
in the Record-Courier, Ravenna, Ohio.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

_____ 1st Reading
_____ 2nd Reading
_____ 3rd Reading

_____ Waive Rules
_____ Adopt Emergency Clause
_____ Adopted
_____ Assigned Committee