

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 77-11

By: Mr. Ricco, Mr. Carl and Mr. Falconi

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SECTION 854.08 OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM DEPOSITING SNOW AND/OR ICE IN ANY MANNER THAT OBSTRUCTS ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROAD, CROSSWALK, SIDEWALK, DRIVEWAY OR FIRE HYDRANT

WHEREAS: The Safety Committee of City Council has determined it is the interest of the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City to prohibit the deposit of snow and/or ice in any manner that obstructs any public or private road, crosswalk, sidewalk, driveway or fire hydrant.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That Section 854.08 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby established to read as follows:

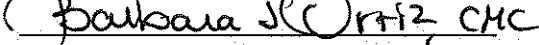
"854.08 DEPOSIT OF SNOW AND/OR ICE

- (a) No person, company, contractor or private snow removal company or entity while in the process of snow plowing or removal shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow and/or ice that would obstruct, hinder, block or cause damage to any public or private road, crosswalk, sidewalk, driveway or fire hydrant.
- (b) City or state snow plow operations are exempt from this Section.
- (c) In addition to the penalty provided in this Chapter, whoever violates this Section shall forfeit any license issued pursuant to this Chapter."

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading September 26, 2011
2nd Reading October 10, 2011
3rd Reading October 24, 2011

ADOPTED: October 24, 2011 AYES 7 NAYS 0

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council
Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: September 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: James M. Lukas, City Manager/Safety Director

LEGISLATION: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SECTION 854.08 OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM DEPOSITING SNOW AND/OR ICE IN ANY MANNER THAT OBSTRUCTS ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROAD, CROSSWALK, SIDEWALK, DRIVEWAY OR FIRE HYDRANT

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: Snow and ice removal is regulated through Chapter 854 the Brunswick Codified Ordinances. This ordinance would establish 854.08 **Deposit of Snow and/or Ice**.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The Safety Committee of City Council has discussed comments from the public about problems with pedestrian traffic in certain commercial areas of the City, specifically when snow and ice are pushed into piles blocking crosswalks which forces pedestrians to walk into vehicle traffic lanes thereby creating a safety issue. It was recommended to add a section to the existing code to require that snow/ice be kept off crosswalks and other areas that could cause a hazard. Further, it was added that a violation of this section would result in forfeiture of license for snow plow operations.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: It is recommended that this ordinance be approved and take effect after the earliest time allowed by law, which should allow enforcement during the upcoming winter season.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: It is recommended that City Council read the legislation and move to second reading.

MOVEMENT OF LEGISLATION: It is requested to discuss this legislation in Council committee then move to Council floor to be read.