

First Reading: July 9, 2019  
Second Reading: July 23, 2019  
Third Reading: August 13, 2019

**ORDINANCE # 11 -2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING TEMPORARY STREET CLOSINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS SUCH AS A BLOCK PARTIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Newtown occasionally receives requests from residents to temporarily close a street in order to allow for community functions such as block parties; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Council desires to establish specific rules and procedures to provide for the temporary closing of streets in the Village for such purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Newtown, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Village Council authorizes and adopts the attached Regulations for Temporary Street Closing for the purpose of allowing residents to conduct community functions such as block parties.

**SECTION 2.** That the provisions of the Village of Newtown Regulations for Temporary Street Closing shall have the force and effect of a lawful ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That Ordinance 15-1999, Ordinance 13-2015, and any other ordinances inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations adopted herein as hereby repealed.

**VOTE RECORD:**

Mr. Carroll yes

Ms. Williams yes

Mr. Fairley yes

Mr. Short yes

Mr. Tiettmeyer yes

Mr. Zornes yes

**PASSED** this 9th day of July, 2019.

  
Mark G. Kobasuk, Mayor  
Village of Newtown, Ohio

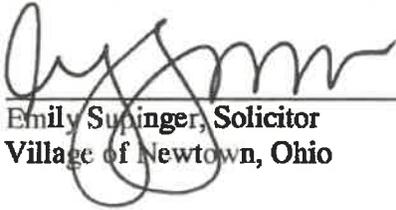
**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this ordinance was duly passed, and filed with the Village of Newtown Fiscal Officer, this 9th day of July, 2019.



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Keri Everett, Fiscal Officer  
Village of Newtown, Ohio

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**



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Emily Supinger, Solicitor  
Village of Newtown, Ohio

## REGULATIONS FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF A STREET

1. With the written consent of all of property owners or occupants whose sole route for ingress or egress from their residences will be affected, the Police Chief or his designee may close any local street or portion thereof to vehicular traffic and permit the holding thereon of a community function such as a block party. No permits will be granted for major thoroughfares.
2. No person shall conduct a block party or similar community function unless that person has been issued a Temporary Street Closing Permit from the Village of Newtown.
3. Completed applications for a Temporary Street Closing Permit and an application fee of \$25.00 must be submitted to the Newtown Police Department at least 21 days prior to the event.
4. The Chief of Police or his designee shall review the application and, if necessary, meet with the applicant to discuss how the street closure will affect traffic. The Chief of Police or his designee is authorized to deny any permit application if the Chief or his designee determines, in his sole discretion, the time, place, or size of the block party or community function would (1) unreasonably interfere with the public convenience and safe use of the streets and highways, (2) unreasonably interfere with the movement of police vehicles, fire-fighting equipment or ambulance serve to other areas of the Village, or (3) unreasonably interfere with another similar event for which a permit has already been granted or has otherwise been approved by Village Council.
5. No person shall drive any vehicle upon any street or portion thereof closed to traffic pursuant to the issuance of a Temporary Street Closing Permit while such street or portion thereof is closed.
6. The application for a Temporary Street Closing Permit must contain the signatures of all property owners or occupants whose sole route for ingress or egress from their residences will be affected. If no such residents will be affected by the street closure, a statement to that effect must be attached.
7. The Permit Holder is required to provide sufficient trash receptacles to ensure all trash, garbage, refuse, waste, etc. is properly contained and at no time permitted to accumulate outside the receptacle. Additionally, the permit holder is solely responsible for ensuring all trash, garbage, refuse, waste, etc. is properly removed and disposed of following the event. The Permit Holder shall be responsible for costs incurred by the Village for removing trash generated by the event.
8. The Permit Holder is required to give at least seven (7) days' written notice to all property owners or occupants whose sole route for ingress or egress from the residences will be affected by the street closure of the date, time, and duration of the street closure, as well as a description of the section of the road that will be closed. The Permit Holder shall provide the Police Chief with a list of addresses that were provided with said notice at least seven (7) days before the event.
9. Village employees will drop off barricades near the identified access points prior to the start of the event and will remove barricades from the same area after the event. Permit Holder is responsible for erecting and removing barricades at the beginning and conclusion of the event. If the Police Chief determines that signage is required for the event; the Permit Holder is responsible for coordinating the placement and removal of such signage with the Police Chief or his designee.
10. Barricades loaned by the Village are the responsibility of the Permit Holder from the time of delivery until pickup. Any loss or damage to the barricades shall be billed to the Permit Holder.
11. The Permit for Temporary Street Closing only closes the roads to vehicular traffic. The laws of the Village and State must be observed, including, but not limited to, litter, loud noise, liquor, and conduct.
12. Access must be provided for fire apparatus and/or other emergency vehicles in case they are needed. Access to fire hydrants shall not be obstructed.
13. The Street Closing Permit is only valid for the date and time indicated.
14. No permit shall be issued for events starting before 10:00 a.m. or ending after 11:00 p.m.
15. No street shall be closed under these Regulations for more than five (5) consecutive hours.