

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-5**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING CHAPTER 371 OF THE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL  
BY THE ENACTMENT OF A NEW SECTION 371.11,  
PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC PROHIBITED ON  
DANGEROUS ROADS.**

WHEREAS, this Council has been made aware of the serious risk posed to pedestrian traffic along several of its roadways, in particular, the eastern hill on the north end of Metcalf Road, the Otis Hill portion of Waite Hill Road, and Markell Hill; and

WHEREAS, the dangerous portions of these roads share the common characteristics that the road is very narrow, the grade is steep and sight lines are limited; and

WHEREAS, the narrow road, limited sight lines, grade changes and increasing occurrences of driver inattention have resulted in several dangerous encounters, near misses, between cars and pedestrians, which necessitate a prohibition of pedestrian traffic as recommended by the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to enact Section Chapter 371.11 of the Codified Ordinances to protect pedestrians within the Village of Waite Hill by preventing them from traversing several dangerous areas within the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That existing Chapter 371 is hereby amended by the enactment of Section 371.11, Pedestrian Traffic Prohibited on Dangerous Roads, to provide as follows:

**“371.11 PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC PROHIBITED ON DANGEROUS ROADS.**

- (a) No pedestrian is permitted use the roadway in either direction of the eastern hill at the north end of Metcalf Road, the hill at the west end of Waite Hill Road, or the hill on Markell Road.
- (b) The Chief of Police shall post and maintain signage to provide appropriate notice to pedestrians of the prohibition.
- (c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense, and is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree for the second offense and any subsequent offense.”

**SECTION 2.** That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Waite Hill.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Approved by the Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Clerk-Treasurer

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Mayor