

## Ohio Department of Transportation

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Richard Verga Mayor, Village of Harveysburg 79 West Main Street Harveysburg, OH 45032

Dear Mayor Vega,

The Ohio Revised Code allows for villages to pass consent ordinances requesting that ODOT apply standard longitudinal pavement markings and erect regulatory and warning signs on state highways within village limits. A consent ordinance also allows the possibility of entering into agreement(s) with ODOT to perform additional maintenance work that is not part of ODOT's statutory duties, such as snow and ice control. In addition to the consent ordinance for maintenance work described above, separate legislation would be needed for specific construction or reconstruction projects on state routes within the village.

Our records indicate that the most recent consent ordinance from the Village of Harveysburg was Ordinance 0-16-91, passed 12/9/91.

Since that time ODOT has revised the language in new ordinances to include the designation of a village official (identified by position rather than name), that is authorized to enter into agreement(s) with ODOT for non-statutory duties such as snow and ice. If the village would like ODOT to continue performing pavement marking and signing work on state and US routes within the village, and to allow for the possibility of entering into agreements for items such as snow and ice control, please enact and return the attached ordinance to Roadway Services Manager Chuck Hecht, ODOT District 8, 505 State Route 741, Lebanon, OH 45036.

In addition to the ordinance, we have included a snow and ice agreement to be signed and returned, if desired by the village. With proper legislation and agreements in place, it is ODOT's intent to continue with installation and maintenance of longitudinal pavement marking, regulatory and warning signs, and performance of snow and ice control. Outside of these items, the village is responsible for all other maintenance of State and US routes within your corporation limits for items in the right of way, such as drainage structures and conduits, ditches, pavement (including patching, maintenance, and repair), curb, guardrail, vegetation control, and sidewalks.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at 513.933.6606 or doug.gruver@dot.ohio.gov

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Gruver, P.E.

Highway Management Administrator

cc: Campbell, file.

Attachment