

# Ordinance No. 1117-2024

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 385.82 relating to the requirements for vehicle impact protection guard posts for the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 385.82 to read as follows:

### **Vehicle Impact Protection**

#### Section 385.82      Guard Posts

- (a) Guard posts shall comply with all of the following requirements:
- (1) Constructed of steel not less than 6 inches (152.4 mm) in diameter and concrete filled;
  - (2) Spaced not more than 4 feet (1219 mm) between posts on center;
  - (3) Set not less than 3 feet (914 mm) deep in a concrete footing of not less than a 15-inch (381 mm) diameter;
  - (4) Set with the top of the posts not less than 3 feet (914 mm) above ground; and
  - (5) Located not less than 3 feet (914 mm) from the protected object.
- (b) *Other Barriers.* Barriers, other than posts designed to resist, that deflect or visually deter vehicular impact commensurate with an anticipated impact scenario shall be permitted where approved by the Fire Chief and/or Fire Marshal.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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10-14-2024  
FOR: Director Drummond

