

ORDINANCE NO. 3-90
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Sally Beals ON THE
19th DAY OF March, 1990.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 509.09 OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE
REGULATING RESIDENTIAL PICKETING.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 509.09 of the Codified Ordinances of
the City of Centerville regulating residential picketing is hereby
enacted to read as follows:

"509.09 PICKETING

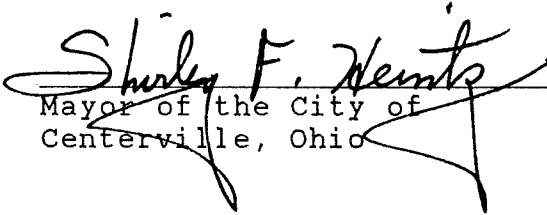
(a) Declaration. It is hereby declared that the protection and preservation of the home is the keystone of democratic government; that the public health and welfare and the good order of the community require that members of the community enjoy in their homes and dwellings a feeling of well being, tranquility, and privacy, and when absent from their homes and dwelling, carry with them the sense of security inherent in the assurance that they may return to the enjoyment of their homes and dwellings; that the practice of picketing before or about residences and dwellings causes emotional disturbance and distress to the occupants; obstructs and interferes with the free use of public sidewalks and public ways of travel; that such practice has as its object the harassing of such occupants; and without resort to such practice full opportunity exists, and under the terms and provisions of this ordinance will continue to exist for the expression of freedom of speech and other constitutional rights; and that the provisions hereinafter enacted are necessary for the public interest to avoid the detrimental results herein set forth and are enacted by the Council of the Centerville. This section shall be enforced pursuant to the United States Supreme Court Opinion in Frizby v. Schultz, 108 S.Ct. 2495, 101 L.Ed.2d 420, 56 U.S.L.W. 4785.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to engage in picketing before or about the residence or dwelling of any individual in the City of Centerville.

(c) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Punishment shall be as provided in Section 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Centerville."

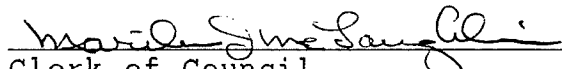
Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 19th day of March, 1990.



Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio

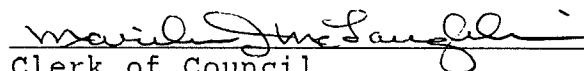
ATTEST:



Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3-90, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 19th day of March, 1990.



Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter & constitutional provisions

Department of
Robert N. Farquhar
Municipal Attorney