

ORDINANCE NO.2007-10

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM RESIDING WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A SCHOOL PREMISE, LICENSED DAY CARE CENTER, OR VILLAGE-OWNED PLAYGROUND OR PARK WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO.

WHEREAS, This Council has become increasingly concerned about recent occurrences in Ohio and other states, whereby convicted sex offenders who have been released from custody commit additional sexual offenses; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish requirements which would provide the maximum protection of the health and lives of the children of this community.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake, County of Licking and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: (A) No person who has been convicted of, is convicted of, has plead guilty to, or pleads guilty to either a sexually oriented offense that is not a registration-exempt sexually oriented offense or a child victim oriented offense shall establish a residence or occupy residential premises within one thousand feet (1,000) of any school premise, licensed day care center, or village-owned playground or park.

(B) If a person to whom division (A) of this section applies violates division (A) of this section by establishing a residence or occupying residential premises within one thousand feet (1,000) of any school premise, licensed day care center, or village-owned playground or park, an owner or lessee of real property that is located within one thousand feet (1,000) of those school premises, licensed day care center, village-owned playground or park, or the Village Solicitor that has jurisdiction over the place at which the person establishes the residence or occupies the residential premises in question, has a cause of action for injunctive relief against the person. The plaintiff shall not be required to prove irreparable harm in order to obtain the relief.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed on this 9th day of APRIL 2007

Accepted by Mayor for action on 4-9-07

ATTEST


Charlene Hayden, Council President


Frank Foster, Mayor