

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AND ADOPT
CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND ALLOWING FOR
IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed which should be included in the Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, certain traffic and misdemeanor provisions should be revised to comply with current State law; and

WHEREAS, the codification of such ordinances, together with the new matter to be adopted, the matters to be amended and those to be repealed are before the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Wooster, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the ordinances of the City of Wooster, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2023 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2. That the following sections are hereby amended, enacted or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

Traffic Code

301.35	School Bus. (Amended)
303.081	Impounding Vehicles on Private Residential or Agricultural Property. (Amended)
303.082	Private Tow-Away Zones. (Amended)
303.083	Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
303.09	Leaving Junk and Other Vehicles on Private or Public Property Without Permission or Notification. (Amended)
303.991	Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
331.35	Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
331.38	Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
331.46	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Added)
333.01	OVI; Willful Misconduct; Speed. (Amended)
333.03	Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
333.11	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
335.07	Driving Under Suspension or License Restriction. (Amended)
335.071	Driving Under OVI Suspension. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

335.072	Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation;
	Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
335.073	Driving Without Complying With License Reinstatement Requirements. (Amended)
335.074	Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension. (Amended)
337.16	Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights. (Amended)
337.22	Windshield and Windshield Wiper; Sign or Poster Thereon. (Amended)
337.26	Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
337.31	Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)
339.01	Permit Required to Exceed Load Limits. (Amended)
341.01	Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
341.04	Commercial Drivers Prohibitions. (Amended)
341.05	Criminal Offenses. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

501.01	General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
501.99	Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Amended)
505.071	Cruelty to Companion Animals. (Amended)
505.12	Coloring Rabbits or Baby Poultry; Sale or Display of Poultry. (Amended)
505.16	Rights of Blind, Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Mobility Impaired Person, or Trainer with Assistance Dog. (Added)
509.10	Disturbing a Lawful Meeting. (Amended)
509.11	Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
521.16	Spreading Contagion. (Added)

SECTION 3. The complete text of the sections of the Codified Ordinances listed above are set forth in full in the current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances which are hereby attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A. As provided in Section 2.19 of the Charter, notice of the proposed revision of the Codified Ordinances shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the City at least seven days prior to its final approval and no other publication thereof shall be required.

SECTION 4. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with law.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is declared to be necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety, and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary to protect the public and the City; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading 5-6-24 2nd reading → 3rd reading 5-6-24

Passed: May 6, 2024

Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amey M. Hamilton
Clerk of Council

[Signature]
President of Council

Approved: 5/8, 2024

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Mayor

Introduced by: Barb Knapic