

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2023

Introduced by Joe Dike

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law as required by the Ohio Constitution; and

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

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company, nka American Legal Publishing, to prepare and publish such revision which is before Council;

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

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

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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

Traffic Code

- 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)
- 303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
- 331.35 Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
- 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)
- 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)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

335.074	Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension. (Amended)
337.22	Windshield and Windshield Wiper; Sign or Poster Thereon. (Amended)
341.01	Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
351.04	Parking Near Curb; Handicapped Locations on Public and Private Lots and Garages. (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)
509.04	Disturbing a Lawful Meeting. (Amended)
509.11	Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
513.01	Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
513.03	Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
513.04	Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
513.12	Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
513.121	Marihuana Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
517.08	Raffles. (Amended)
521.14	Spreading Contagion. (Added)
525.05	Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
525.15	Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or an Assistance Dog. (Amended)
529.01	Liquor Control Definitions. (Amended)
529.07	Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
533.01	Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
533.06	Voyeurism. (Amended)
533.08	Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
537.03	Unlawful Restraint. (Amended)
537.06	Menacing. (Amended)
537.07	Endangering Children. (Amended)
537.15	Temporary Protection Order. (Amended)
545.05	Petty Theft. (Amended)
549.02	Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
549.04	Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

Section 3. The complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the current Codified Ordinances. New material contained therein is published at length in the Huron Codified Ordinances as provided in Section 3.05(2) of the Charter and no further publication shall be necessary.

Section 4. This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Ohio R.C. 121.22.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of Huron, Ohio, and for the further reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the City, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its adoption.

ATTEST: Jeri Welkener
Clerk of Council

Monty Tapp
Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED: 09 MAY 2023

