

CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO
Ordinance

NO. 25-012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 113.01(g) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS AND ALL STATEMENTS, ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS, NOTICES, AND REPORTS REQUIRED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE TO BE PUBLISHED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, § 113.01(g) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Struthers currently states:

“Published” means published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, as defined in Ohio R.C. 7.12 except that no portion of such newspaper need be printed in the City. If at the time of any such publication there is no such newspaper of general circulation, then such publication shall be in a newspaper then determined by the Clerk to have the largest circulation in the City.

WHEREAS, § 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code governs the publication of ordinances or resolutions and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports required by law or ordinance to be published.

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, § 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code was amended to provide, in pertinent part, as follows:

(A) A succinct summary of each municipal ordinance or resolution and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports required by law or ordinance to be published shall be published using at least one of the following methods:

(1) In a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation;

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(3) On the website and social media account of the municipal corporation.

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of Struthers to authorize the publication of ordinances or resolutions and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports required by law or ordinance to be published in either (i) a newspaper of general circulation in the City or, if there is no such newspaper, a newspaper determined by the Clerk to have the largest circulation or (ii) on the City’s website and social media account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$ ’s of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: § 113.01(g) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Struthers is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g)(i) “Published” means using at least one of the following methods:

(A) A newspaper of general circulation; except that, if at the time of publication there is no such newspaper of general circulation, then such publication shall be in a newspaper then determined by the Clerk to have the largest circulation in the City.

(B) On the City’s website and social media account.

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(iii) Upon publication of a summary of an ordinance or resolution, the Clerk shall, upon request, supply a copy of the complete text of each ordinance or resolution to any person and may charge a reasonable fee, set by Council, for each copy supplied.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact, and, as such, this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2025.

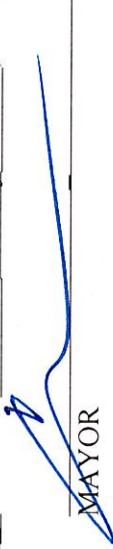

CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL - No Term

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2025.


CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2025.


MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: February 15, 2025


CLERK OF COUNCIL