

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 25-020

***AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO
THE STRUTHERS CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.***

WHEREAS, the Ohio Constitution requires that Ohio municipal ordinances comply with State law if they are an exercise of the Municipality's police powers;

WHEREAS, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law; 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 to prepare and publish such revision which is before Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, 3/4's of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the ordinances of the City of Struthers, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2024 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SECTION 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

- 301.35 School Bus. (Amended)
 - 303.01 Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)
 - 303.083 Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
 - 303.10 Leaving Junk Vehicles on Private Property with Permission of Owner. (Amended)
 - 303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
 - 331.38 Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
 - 331.45 Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Added)
 - 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
 - 333.07 Street Racing, Stunt Driving and Street Takeovers Prohibited. (Amended)
 - 333.11 Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
 - 337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights. (Amended)
 - 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
 - 337.31 Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)
 - 341.04 Commercial Drivers Prohibitions. (Amended)
 - 341.05 Criminal Offenses. (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)
 - 505.21 Rights of Blind, Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Mobility Impaired Person, or Trainer with Assistance Dog. (Added)
 - 509.06 Inducing Panic. (Amended)
 - 509.13 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
 - 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
 - 513.02 Gift of Marihuana. (Amended)
 - 513.17 Adult Use Cannabis Control; Limitations on Conduct by Individuals. (Added)

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- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.03 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
- 537.021 Vehicular Assault in a Construction Zone. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 549.11 Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)
- 549.13 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Added)

SECTION 3: That the complete text of the sections 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. The listing above of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

SECTION 4: 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 5: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Municipality, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, including conflict with general State law, and providing it receives the affirmative vote of 3/4's of the members elected to the legislative authority, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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


CLERK OF COUNCIL

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


MAYOR