

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 14-25

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LANCASTER, OHIO AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed or changed by the Ohio General Assembly which should be included in the Codified Ordinances of Lancaster, Ohio; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the editing, arrangement and numbering of those ordinances and resolutions enacted by Council from December 11, 2023 to December 9, 2024 as listed in the Comparative Section Table, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the 2024 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances so as to achieve uniformity of style and classification. A copy of such Replacement Pages is attached to this ordinance and incorporated as a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That the following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

Traffic Code

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| 301.35  | School Bus. (Amended)  |
| 303.01  | Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)                   |
| 303.991 | Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)                            |
| 331.38  | Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)                             |
| 331.48  | 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)   |

General Offenses Code

- 501.01 General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
- 505.19 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)
- 513.16 Adult Use Cannabis Control; Limitations on Conduct by Individuals. (Added)
- 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 available in the Office of the Clerk of Council. The listing above of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

SECTION 4. 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 shall go into effect immediately.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ reading. Vote: Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Law Committee

I, Anitra Scott, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio  
Revised Code 731.24.

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Clerk of Council