

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 08.63.2025

Passed 8-5, 20 25

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the editing, arrangement and numbering of those ordinances enacted by Council from April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2025 as listed in the Comparative Section Table, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the 2025 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances so as to achieve uniformity of style and classification. A copy of such Replacement Pages are attached to this ordinance and incorporated as a part hereof.

SECTION II. The following sections of the Traffic, General Offenses and Fire Prevention Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly. Such sections are set forth in full in the 2025 Replacement Pages.

TRAFFIC CODE

- 303.01 Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)
- 303.083 Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
- 331.381 School Bus Operator to Report Violations. (Added)
- 331.39 Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 331.40 Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 331.401 Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks. (Added)
- 333.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
- 333.07 Street Racing, Stunt Driving and Street Takeovers Prohibited. (Amended)
- 335.04 Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)
- 335.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation; Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension. (Amended)
- 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)

GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.02 Gift of Marihuana. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 513.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
- 513.07 Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants. (Amended)
- 513.08 Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.18 Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.03 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.19 Grooming. (Added)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
- 537.021 Vehicular Assault in a Construction Zone. (Amended)
- 537.14 Domestic Violence. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 537.20 Illegal Use of a Tracking Device or Application. (Added)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.15 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)

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SECTION III. The complete text of the Traffic, General Offenses and Fire Prevention Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the 2025 replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances which are hereby attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A. Any summary publication of this ordinance shall include a complete listing of these sections. Notice of adoption of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

SECTION IV. This ordinance is deemed and declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately update the Circleville Codified Ordinances and to facilitate administration and daily operation, and also to avoid practical and legal entanglements.

PASSED: 8-5-2025
DATE

Eric Theis
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *Pro Tempore*

ATTEST: Seal Khasar assistant clerk
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 8-5-2025
DATE

Michael J. Barton
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

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