

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 07-33-2026

Passed 7-14, 20 26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1501.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE TO ADOPT THE 2025 OHIO FIRE CODE (OFC) AS ESTABLISHED BY THE OHIO DIVISION OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Circleville has previously adopted the 2017 Edition of the Ohio Fire Code (OFC), as established by the Ohio Division of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Commerce and set forth in Section 1501.01 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Circleville; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Division of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Commerce, has modified the entire Ohio Fire Code, thereby rendering it necessary to now adopt the 2025 Ohio Fire Code for enforcement purposes within the Municipality; and

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

SECTION I. That Section 1501.01 of Codified Ordinances of the City of Circleville is hereby amended so as to provide as follows:

1501.01 ADOPTION

There is hereby adopted by the municipality, the 2025 Ohio Fire Code (OFC) as established by the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Commerce, effective immediately, and as published in Division 1301:7-7-01 through 1301:7-7-80 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

SECTION II. That any previous Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed and has no further force or effect. All remaining portions of any other Ordinance not modified by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the protection of the public, peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of Circleville, such emergency arising out of the immediate need to ensure the enforceability of the current Ohio Fire Code, so that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Sheryl L. Thies
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Pro-Tempore

ATTEST: Melba J. Miller
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 7-14-2026
DATE

William J. Blanton
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

Kendra C. Kinney
KENDRA C. KINNEY - LAW DIRECTOR

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