

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No.

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Passed

August 4

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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, 2025 to June 16, 2026 as listed in the Comparative Section Table, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the 2026 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 2026 Replacement Pages.

TRAFFIC CODE

301.02	Agricultural tractor and traction engine. (Added)
301.03	Alley. (Added)
301.04	Arterial street or highway. (Added)
301.05	Autocycle. (Added)
301.06	Beacon. (Added)
301.07	Bicycle. (Added)
301.08	Bicycle box. (Added)
301.09	Bicycle lane. (Added)
301.10	Bicycle signal face. (Added)
301.11	Bicycle signal sign. (Added)
301.12	Bikeway. (Added)
301.13	Bus. (Added)
301.14	Business district. (Added)
301.15	Busway. (Added)
301.16	Cab-enclosed motorcycle. (Added)
301.17	Chauffeured limousine. (Added)
301.18	Child care center. (Added)
301.19	Commercial tractor. (Added)
301.20	Controlled-access highway. (Added)
301.21	Crosswalk. (Added)
301.22	Driver or operator. (Added)
301.23	Driveway. (Added)
301.24	Electric bicycle. (Added)
301.25	Electronic. (Added)
301.26	Emergency vehicle. (Added)
301.45	Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter. (Added)
301.46	Motor vehicle. (Added)
301.47	Motorcycle. (Added)
301.48	Motorized bicycle or moped. (Added)
301.49	Motorized wheelchair. (Added)
301.50	Multi-wheel agricultural tractor. (Added)
301.51	Natural resources officer. (Added)
301.52	Operate. (Added)
301.53	Parked or parking. (Added)
301.54	Pedestrian. (Added)
301.55	Person. (Added)
301.56	Pole trailer. (Added)
301.57	Police officer. (Added)
301.58	Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense. (Added)
301.59	Private road. (Added)
301.60	Public safety vehicle. (Added)
301.61	Railroad. (Added)
301.62	Railroad sign or signal. (Added)

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Traffic Code (Cont.)

301.63	Residence district. (Added)
301.64	Ridesharing arrangement. (Added)
301.65	Right-of-way. (Added)
301.66	Road service vehicle. (Added)
301.67	Roadway. (Added)
301.68	Roundabout. (Added)
301.69	Rural mail delivery vehicle. (Added)
301.70	Safety zone. (Added)
301.71	School bus. (Added)
301.72	Semitrailer. (Added)
301.73	Shared-use path. (Added)
301.74	Shoulder. (Added)
301.75	Sidewalk. (Added)
301.76	Site roadway open to public travel. (Added)
301.77	Standing. (Added)
301.78	State. (Added)
301.79	State highway. (Added)
301.80	State route. (Added)
301.81	Stop. (Added)
301.82	Stop intersection. (Added)
301.83	Stopping. (Added)
301.84	Street or highway. (Added)
301.85	Through highway. (Added)
301.86	Thruway. (Added)
301.87	Traffic. (Added)
301.88	Traffic control device. (Added)
301.89	Traffic control signal. (Added)
301.90	Trailer. (Added)
301.91	Train. (Added)
301.92	Truck. (Added)
301.93	Two-stage bicycle turn box. (Added)
301.94	Type A family child care home. (Added)
301.95	Urban district. (Added)
301.96	Vehicle. (Added)
301.97	Waste collection vehicle. (Added)
301.98	Wildlife officer. (Added)
303.083	Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
313.02	Through Highways; Stop and Yield Right-of-Way Signs. (Amended)
313.03	Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.04	Lane-Use Control Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.09	Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working Traffic Signal. (Amended)
313.10	Unlawful Purchase, Possession or Sale. (Amended)
313.11	Portable Signal Preemption Devices Prohibited. (Amended)
313.12	Bicycle Symbol Signal Indications. (Added)
331.33	Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.35	Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle, or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
331.38	Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
331.381	School Bus Operator to Report Violations. (Added)
331.39	Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.401	Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks. (Added)
331.45	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
333.01	Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
333.03	Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
333.11	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
335.09	Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Registration. (Amended)
337.24	Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (Amended)
341.01	Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
351.03	Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Amended)
371.01	Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
371.03	Crossing Roadway Outside Crosswalk; Diagonal Crossings at Intersections. (Amended)
371.11	Persons Operating Motorized Wheelchairs. (Deleted)
371.12	Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices. (Amended)

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GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

505.01	Animals Running At Large. (Amended)
505.20	Definitions. (Added)
505.21	Tags to Be Worn By Dogs. (Added)
505.22	Transfer of Dog Ownership. (Added)
505.23	Requirement to Properly Confine or Restrain A Dog. (Added)
505.24	Vicious, Dangerous and Nuisance Dog Acts. (Added)
505.25	Vicious and Dangerous Dog Ownership Requirements. (Added)
505.26	Rabies Quarantine. (Added)
505.27	Duties After Dog Bites Person. (Added)
505.28	Dogs With Blind, Deaf or Mobility Impaired Person. (Added)
505.29	Sale and Transportation of Dogs. (Added)
505.30	Possession of Certain Dogs by Convicted Felons Prohibited. (Added)
513.01	Drug Abuse Definitions. (Amended)
513.12	Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
513.17	Adult Use Cannabis Control. (Amended)
517.01	Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
525.02	Falsification. (Amended)
525.15	Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or An Assistance Dog. (Amended)
529.08	Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
533.18	Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
545.01	Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)

FIRE PREVENTION CODE

1519.04	Possession, Sale or Discharge Prohibited; Exceptions. (Amended)
1519.06	Safety Requirements for Fireworks Showroom Structures. (Amended)
1519.07	Manufacturing or Wholesale Sale Without a License; Prohibitions. (Amended)
1519.08	Purchasers to Comply with Law; Unauthorized Purchases. (Amended)

SECTION III. The complete text of the Traffic, General Offenses and Fire Prevention Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the 2026 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: 8-4-2026
DATE

Baugh D. Kille
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Melissa J. Miller
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 8-4-2026
DATE

Michelle Y. Blanton
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

Kendra C. Kinney
KENDRA C. KINNEY - LAW DIRECTOR

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