

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2019 - _____
Introduced by: _____

AN ORDINANCE

To approve and adopt current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency to exist.

WHEREAS, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law as required by the Ohio Constitution; 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 presently before Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters, and sections within the 2019 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SECTION 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

- 301.53 Waste Collection Vehicle. (Added)
- 303.06 Freeway Use Restricted. (Amended)
- 303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Added)
- 313.01 Obedience to Traffic Control Devices. (Amended)
- 313.09 Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous Traffic Signal. (Amended)
- 331.01 Driving Upon Right Side of Roadway; Exceptions. (Amended)
- 331.02 Passing to Right When Proceeding in Opposite Directions. (Amended)
- 331.03 Overtaking, Passing to Left; Driver's Duties. (Amended)
- 331.04 Overtaking and Passing Upon Right. (Amended)
- 331.05 Overtaking, Passing to Left of Center. (Amended)
- 331.06 Additional Restrictions on Driving upon Left Side of Roadway. (Amended)
- 331.07 Hazardous or No Passing Zones. (Amended)
- 331.08 Driving in Marked Lanes or Continuous Lines of Traffic. (Amended)
- 331.09 Following Too Closely. (Amended)
- 331.10 Turning at Intersections. (Amended)
- 331.12 "U" Turns Restricted. (Amended)
- 331.13 Starting and Backing Vehicles. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 331.14 Signals Before Changing Course, Turning or Stopping. (Amended)
- 331.15 Hand and Arm Signals. (Amended)
- 331.16 Right of Way at Intersections. (Amended)
- 331.17 Right of Way When Turning Left. (Amended)
- 331.18 Operation of Vehicle at Yield Signs. (Amended)
- 331.19 Operation of Vehicle at Stop Signs. (Amended)
- 331.20 Emergency or Public Safety Vehicles at Stop Signals or Signs. (Amended)
- 331.22 Driving Onto Roadway From Place Other Than Roadway: Duty to Yield. (Amended)
- 331.23 Driving Onto Roadway From Place Other Than Roadway: Stopping at Sidewalk. (Amended)
- 331.24 Right of Way of Funeral Procession. (Amended)
- 331.26 Driving Upon Street Posted as Closed for Repair. (Amended)
- 331.27 Following and Parking Near Emergency or Safety Vehicles. (Amended)
- 331.28 Driving Over Fire Hose. (Amended)
- 331.29 Driving Through Safety Zone. (Amended)
- 331.30 One-Way Streets and Rotary Traffic Islands. (Amended)
- 331.31 Driving Upon Divided Roadways. (Amended)
- 331.33 Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 331.37 Driving Upon Sidewalks, Street Lawns or Curbs. (Amended)
- 331.40 Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
- 333.031 Approaching a Public Safety Vehicle. (Amended)
- 333.04 Stopping Vehicle. (Amended)
- 333.05 Speed Limitations Over Bridges. (Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights. (Amended)
- 371.01 Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
- 371.02 Right of Way of Blind Person. (Amended)
- 371.07 Right of Way on Sidewalk. (Amended)
- 373.03 Attaching Bicycle or Sled to Vehicle. (Amended)
- 373.04 Riding Bicycles or Motorcycles Abreast. (Amended)
- 373.07 Riding Bicycle on Right Side. (Amended)
- 373.16 Paths Exclusively for Bicycles. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
- 545.10 Misuse of Credit Cards. (Amended)
- 549.04 Improperly Handling a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

SECTION 3: The complete text of the sections listed above are set forth in full in the current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances which can be viewed in the Safety Service Director's Office. 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 publications of new matter contained therein.

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare. The reason for such emergency lies in the fact that said laws herein need to be immediately effective so they can be enforced by the City.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor