

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2020 - \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2020 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SECTION 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

- 301.04 Bicycle, Motorized Bicycle, Moped, Electric Bicycle. (Amended)
- 301.20 Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 301.251 Predicate Motor Vehicle Offense. (Amended)
- 301.361 Shared-Use Path. (Amended)
- 301.51 Vehicle. (Amended)
- 303.06 Freeway Use Restricted. (Amended)
- 313.09 Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous Traffic Signal. (Amended)
- 331.03 Overtaking, Passing to Left; Driver's Duties. (Amended)
- 331.14 Signals Before Changing Course, Turning or Stopping. (Amended)
- 331.15 Hand and Arm Signals. (Amended)
- 331.37 Driving Upon Sidewalks, Street Lawns or Curbs. (Amended)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
- 337.27 Drivers and Passengers Required to Wear Seat Belts. (Amended)
- 341.03 Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing of Parking Places. (Amended)
- 373.01 Code Application to Bicycles. (Amended)
- 373.02 Riding Upon Seats. (Amended)
- 373.03 Attaching Bicycle to Vehicle. (Amended)
- 373.04 Riding Bicycles and Motorcycles Abreast. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 373.05 Signal Device on Bicycle. (Amended)
- 373.06 Lights and Reflector on Bicycle. (Amended)
- 373.07 Riding Bicycle on Right Side of Roadway. (Amended)
- 373.08 Reckless Operation. (Amended)
- 373.09 Parking of Bicycle. (Amended)
- 373.10 Motorized Bicycle Operation. (Amended)
- 373.17 Electric Bicycles. (Added)

General Offenses Code

- 509.03 Disorderly Conduct. (Amended)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Use. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.07 Public Indecency. (Amended)
- 533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Added)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or  
Alternate Nicotine Products. (Amended)
- 549.01 Weapons Definitions. (Amended)
- 549.06 Unlawful Transactions in Weapons. (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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

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Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Eric J. Keckler, Mayor