

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD, STATE OF OHIO, AND CONFORMING TRAFFIC AND GENERAL OFFENSES CODE PROVISIONS TO STATE LAW CHANGES 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 the Village of Richfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, changes should be reflected in the Codified Ordinances to conform to statutory enactments of the Ohio General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the editing, arrangement and numbering of those ordinances and resolutions enacted by Council from to October 18, 2022 June 20, 2023, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the June 2023 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances to 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 2. The following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

Traffic Code

- 303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
- 331.35 Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
- 333.01 OVI; Willful Misconduct; Speed. (Amended)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
- 333.11 Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
- 335.07 Driving Under Suspension or License Restriction. (Amended)
- 335.071 Driving Under OVI Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation; Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.073 Driving Without Complying With License Reinstatement Requirements. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 335.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension. (Amended)
- 337.22 Windshield and Windshield Wiper; Sign or Poster Thereon. (Amended)
- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 351.04 Parking Near Curb; Handicapped Locations on Public and Private Lots and Garages. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 501.01 General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
- 501.99 Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Amended)
- 505.071 Cruelty to Companion Animals. (Amended)
- 505.11 Coloring Rabbits or Baby Poultry; Sale or Display of Poultry. (Amended)
- 509.04 Disturbing a Lawful Meeting. (Amended)
- 509.08 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.121 Marihuana Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 517.08 Raffles. (Amended)
- 521.15 Spreading Contagion. (Added)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 525.17 Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or an Assistance Dog. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.06 Voyeurism. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.06 Menacing. (Amended)
- 537.07 Endangering Children. (Amended)
- 537.15 Temporary Protection Order. (Amended)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
- 549.04 Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

SECTION 3. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of the June 2023 Replacement Pages are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Richfield Village, Ohio, for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of the June 2023 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the Village, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 10-3-23

  
President of Council

  
Mayor

Dated: 10/3/2023

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council 

