

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 3, 2023 to December 31, 2023, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the December 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

- 301.35 School Bus. (Amended)
- 303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
- 331.38 Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
- 331.43 Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Added)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
- 333.11 Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving.
(Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights.
(Amended)
- 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
- 337.31 Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)
- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 341.04 Commercial Drivers Prohibitions. (Amended)
- 341.05 Criminal Offenses. (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)
- 505.15 Rights of Blind, Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Mobility Impaired Person, or Trainer with Assistance Dog. (Added)
- 509.06 Inducing Panic. (Amended)
- 509.08 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Amended)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 549.11 Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)
- 549.13 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)


SECTION 3. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of the December 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 December 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: 6-4-2024


President of Council

Mayor

Dated: 6/10/2024

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council