ORDINANCE NO. 01-2018

An Ordinance to Revise the Codified Ordinances by Adopting Current Replacement Pages.

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 Walter H. Drane Company has prepared a supplement to the Codified Ordinances containing such new material;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, Franklin County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the ordinances of the City of Worthington, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2017 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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**

303.04 Road Workers, Motor Vehicles and Equipment Excepted. (Amended)
313.09 Driver’s Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous Traffic Signal. (Amended)
331.03 Overtaking, Passing to Left; Driver’s Duties. (Amended)
335.09 Display of License Plates. (Amended)
351.07 Unattended Vehicles: Duties. (Amended)

**General Offenses Code**

501.01 General Definitions. (Amended)
525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
537.15 Temporary Protection Order. (Amended)
537.18 Contributing to Child Delinquency. (Amended)
541.02 Arson. (Amended)
549.01 Weapons Definitions. (Amended)
549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
549.04 Improperly Handling a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

SECTION 3. That the complete text of the sections listed above are set forth in full in the current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances. A summary of the amendments to such sections is hereby attached to this ordinance as Appendix A.
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SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio

Passed January 16, 2018

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced January 2, 2018
P.H. January 16, 2018
Effective February 7, 2018
Appendix A

Traffic Code

303.04 Road Workers, Motor Vehicles and Equipment Excepted. (Adds subsection (d) defining “engaged in the performance of official duties”).

313.09 Driver’s Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working Traffic Signal. (Adds provision on “bicycles” to the first paragraph.)

331.03 Overtaking, Passing to Left; Driver’s Duties. (Adds last sentence to subsection (a)(1) pertaining to passing a bicycle.)

335.09 Display of License Plates. (Adds new subsection (b) making a violation a strict liability offense and specifying under what circumstances a citation will be issued.)

351.07 Unattended Vehicle. (Redefines under what circumstances the requirements of the section do not apply.)

General Offenses Code

501.01 Definitions. (Adds reference to “Ohio R.C. 2903.04(A)(1)” to subsection (i)(1).)

525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Redefines the titles of “nurse”, “physician” and similar designations within the section.)

529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Revises listing of permit holders in subsections (b) and (c).)

537.15 Temporary Protection Order. (Revises subsection (b)(3) and adds new subsection (d); renumbers former subsection (d) as subsection (e).)

537.18 Contributing to Unruliness or Delinquency of a Child. (Modifies truancy and school attendance laws.)

541.02 Arson. (Modifies subsection (b) to eliminate lack of the owner’s consent as an element of arson when the property is not occupied.)

549.01 Definitions. (Adds subsection (r) defining “active duty”.)

549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Creates an exception to the requirements of obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun for active duty members of the armed forces meeting the proper training requirements.)

549.04 Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Creates an exception to the requirements of obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun for active duty members of the armed forces meeting the proper training requirements.)