

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2014

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 2013 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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. (Amended)
313.03	Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
333.03	Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
339.03	Maximum Width, Height and Length. (Amended)
341.01	Commercial Vehicle Definitions. (Amended)
341.03	Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

501.01	Definitions. (Amended)
513.01	Drug Abuse Definitions. (Amended)
513.03	Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession. (Amended)
517.01	Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
517.02	Gambling. (Amended)
517.06	Methods of Conducting a Bingo Game. (Amended)
517.07	Instant Bingo Conduct. (Amended)

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517.08	Raffles. (Amended)
517.09	Charitable Instant Bingo Organizations. (Amended)
517.10	Location of Instant Bingo. (Amended)
517.11	Bingo or Game of Chance Records. (Amended)
517.13	Bingo Exceptions. (Amended)
517.15	Skill-Based Amusement Machines. (Amended)
525.02	Falsification. (Amended)
537.03	Assault. (Amended)
537.12	Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
545.01	Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
545.05	Petty Theft. (Amended)
545.18	Receiving Stolen Property. (Amended)
549.01	Weapons and Explosives Definitions. (Amended)
549.02	Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
549.04	Improperly Handling Firearms 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.

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 April 21, 2014

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

Introduced April 7, 2014  
P.H. April 21, 2014  
Effective May 14, 2014

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Traffic Code**

301.04 Bicycle. (Simplifies the definition of a “bicycle” to mean a device propelled by human power having two or more wheels any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter.)

313.03 Traffic Signal Indications. (Clarifies the turns that may be made by vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal indication in subsection (c).)

333.03 Speed Limits. (Revises the speed limits on freeways.)

339.03 Maximum Width, Height and Length. (Changes 40 feet to 50 feet in subsection (c)(8).)

341.01 Commercial Vehicle Definitions. (Amends last line in 341.01(l) to read “as defined in Ohio R.C. 4923.01.”)

341.03 Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amends reference in subsection (b)(7) from Ohio R.C. Chapter 4919 to Chapter 4905.)

### **General Offenses Code**

501.01 Definitions. (Adds Ohio R.C. reference to subsection (i)(1); adds new subsections (n) and (o) and renumbers subsequent subsections.)

513.01 Definitions. (Adds definition of Methamphetamine.)

513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession. (Exempts physician assistants whose conduct was in accordance with Ohio R.C. Chapter 4730 from the application of the section.)

517.01 Gambling Definitions. (Deletes “has been in continuous existence in this state for at least two years” in subsections (k) and (m); redefines “raffle” in subsection (hh); adds subsection (ll)(12); adds “or an instant bingo dispenser” in subsection (vv)(2).)

517.02 Gambling. (Changes “four times” to “twelve times” in subsection (d)(1)C.)

517.06 Methods of Conducting a Bingo Game. (Added “or from the landlord of a premises where bingo is conducted” in subsection (a)(1); changed “one charitable organization” to “three charitable organizations” and “two bingo sessions” to “nine bingo sessions” in subsection (b)(1); changed “two bingo sessions” to “three bingo sessions” in subsection (c)(4); changed “\$3,500” to “\$6,000” in subsection (c)(5).)

517.07 Instant Bingo Conduct. (Rewrote subsection (a)(12)B.; deleted subsection (a)(16) and renumbered (17) as (16); added subsection (b)(2).)

517.08 Raffles. (Changes reference in subsection (a)(2) from Section 517.01(z) to 517.01(v).)

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517.09 Charitable Instant Bingo Organizations. (Adds second and third paragraphs to subsection (d) relative to payment of expenses and deletes former subsection (b).)

517.10 Location of Instant Bingo. (Changes reference to Section 517.09 in subsection (a).)

517.11 Bingo or Game of Chance Records. (Adds “or electronic fund transfers” to last line of subsection (c).)

517.13 Bingo Exceptions. (Changes in text references in subsections (a)(1)D.2. and (a)(2)F.2. from Section 517.01(s)(2) to 517.01(o)(2).)

517.15 Skill-Based Amusement Machines. (Changes reference in subsection (a) from Section 517.01(bbb) to 517.01(vv).)

525.02 Falsification. (Adds “or health care coverage from a state retirement system” to subsection (a)(4).)

537.03 Assault. (Adds felony classification if the victim of the assault is a health care worker or security officer of a hospital; or a judge, magistrate, prosecutor or court official; adds reference to Ohio R.C. 3311.77 to subsection (d)(6)A.)

537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Changes Ohio Revised Code reference from Chapter 4931 to 5507; changes references from Public Utilities Commission to Department of Public Safety.)

545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Adds reference to Ohio R.C. 4737.04(B)(2) at the end of subsection (k)(11); changes reference in subsection (e) from Ohio R.C. 4930.40 to Ohio R.C. 5507.01).

545.05 Petty Theft. (Adds subsection (b)(8) pertaining to special purpose articles and bulk merchandise containers.)

545.18 Receiving Stolen Property. (Adds subsection (c)(2)D. pertaining to special purpose articles and bulk merchandise containers.)

549.01 Weapons Definitions. (Adds subsections (n) and (o) defining “concealed handgun license” and “valid concealed handgun license”).)

549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Changes terminology concerning handgun licenses to “concealed handgun licenses” and “valid concealed handgun licenses”).)

549.04 Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Changes terminology concerning handgun licenses to “concealed handgun licenses” and “valid concealed handgun licenses”; redefines “unloaded” in subsection (h)(2) and adds subsection (i).)