

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2015

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 2014 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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

- 301.161 Highway Maintenance Vehicle. (Added)
- 301.16 Highway Traffic Signal. (Added)
- 303.04 Road Workers, Motor Vehicles and Equipment Excepted. (Amended)
- 333.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
- 333.031 Approaching a Stationary Public Safety, Emergency or Road Service Vehicle. (Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing. (Amended)
- 337.17 Focus and Aim of Headlights. (Amended)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Amended)
- 351.04 Parking Near Curb; Handicapped Parking. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 505.071 Cruelty to Companion Animals. (Amended)
- 525.01 Law Enforcement and Public Office Definitions. (Amended)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death.(Amended)
- 529.01 Liquor Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.09 Soliciting. (Amended)
- 533.14 Unlawful Advertising of Massage. (Added)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.05 Aggravated Menacing. (Amended)
- 537.051 Menacing by Stalking. (Amended)

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- 537.06 Menacing. (Amended)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products or Alternate Nicotine Products. (Amended)
- 537.17 Criminal Child Enticement. (Amended)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
- 545.02 Determining Property Value in Theft Offense. (Amended)
- 545.05 Petty Theft. (Amended)
- 545.15 Securing Writings by Deception. (Amended)
- 553.03 Duties of Locomotive Engineer. (Amended)

SECTION 3. That the complete texts 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 notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. 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 20, 2015

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

Introduced January 5, 2015  
P.H. January 20, 2015  
Effective February 12, 2015

## APPENDIX A

### Traffic Code

- 301.161 Highway Maintenance Vehicle. (Adds new definition to Traffic Code.)
- 301.162 Highway Traffic Signal. (Renumbered).
- 303.04 Road Workers, Motor Vehicles and Equipment Excepted. (Transfers definition of highway maintenance vehicle formerly contained in subsection (d) to new Section 301.161.)
- 333.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Changes Ohio Revised Code references from Chapter 3793 to Chapter 5119 and titles pertaining to Alcohol and Drug Addiction Programs.)
- 333.03 Speed Limits. (Revises speed limits on highways, expressways and freeways.)
- 333.031 Approaching a Stationary Public Safety, Emergency or Road Service Vehicle. (Adds vehicles used by the Public Utilities Commission and highway maintenance vehicles to vehicles being approached by the driver of a motor vehicle.)
- 337.16 Number of Lights and Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating and Rotating Lights. (Deletes traffic line strippers and snow plows and adds “highway” to maintenance vehicles and removes “Ohio Department of Transportation” in subsection (c)(1).)
- 337.17 Focus and Aim of Headlights. (Adds subsection (b) requiring the headlights on a motor vehicle to comply with federal motor vehicle safety standards.)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Adds subsection (b) permitting motor-driven cycles, motor scooters and bicycles to be parked on sidewalks.)
- 351.04 Parking Near Curb; Facing Direction of Traffic. (Adds new subsection (c)(2) providing an additional exception for the parking of motorcycles.)

### General Offenses Code

- 505.071 Cruelty to Companion Animals. (Adds new subsection (c)(1) to (4) and new subsection (d) pertaining to prohibiting a person in charge of a dog kennel from negligently harming a companion animal.)
- 525.01 Law Enforcement and Public Office Definitions. (Changes reference in subsection (i) to Ohio R.C. 5164.01.)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Changes reference in subsection (g)(5) to Ohio R.C. 5119.36.)
- 529.01 Liquor Control Definitions. (Redefines “intoxicating liquor” and “liquor” as set forth in subsection (b) thereof.)

## General Offenses Code (Cont.)

- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Adds new subsection (c)(6) regulating the possession of beer and intoxicating liquor on the grounds of an outdoor motorsports facility.)
- 533.09 Soliciting. (Adds “who is eighteen years of age or older” to subsection (a) and adds new subsection (d).)
- 533.14 Unlawful Advertising of Massage. (Adds new section prohibiting the unlawful advertising of massage with the promise or suggestion of sexual activity.)
- 537.05 Aggravated Menacing. (Adds words or conduct directed at another person that refer to an organization to which the person belongs.)
- 537.051 Menacing by Stalking. (Adds words or conduct directed at another person that refer to an organization to which the person belongs.)
- 537.06 Menacing. (Adds words or conduct directed at another person that refer to an organization to which the person belongs.)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Adds new subsections (c) to (e) prohibiting any person from using a 9-1-1 system for a purpose other than obtaining emergency service or from disclosing any improper information.)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products or Alternate Nicotine Products. (Adds “alternate nicotine products” to the restrictions that apply to sale, distribution and possession of cigarettes and other tobacco products.)
- 537.17 Criminal Child Enticement. (Adds new subsection (c) proscribing additional conduct prohibited by subsection (a) thereof.)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Adds subsection (II) definition of “active duty service member”.)
- 545.02 Determining Property Value in Theft Offense. (Adds language pertaining to a series of offenses committed against an active duty service member or spouse in subsections (b)(1) and (2).)
- 545.05 Petty Theft. (Adds “active duty service member or spouse” to subsection (b)(2).)
- 545.15 Securing Writings by Deception. (Adds “active duty service member or spouse” to subsection (b)(2).)
- 553.03 Duties of Locomotive Engineer. (Deletes former subsection (a)(2).)