

ORDINANCE NO. 22-2020

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 2020 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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, Motorized Bicycle, Moped, Electric Bicycle. (Amended)
- 301.20 Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 301.251 Predicate Motor Vehicle Offense. (Amended)
- 301.361 Shared-Use Path. (Amended)
- 301.51 Vehicle. (Amended)
- 303.06 Freeway Use Restricted. (Amended)
- 313.09 Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous Traffic Signal. (Amended)
- 331.03 Overtaking, Passing to Left; Driver's Duties. (Amended)
- 331.14 Signals Before Changing Course, Turning or Stopping. (Amended)
- 331.15 Hand and Arm Signals. (Amended)
- 331.37 Driving Upon Sidewalks, Street Lawns or Curbs. (Amended)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
- 337.27 Drivers and Passengers Required to Wear Seat Belts. (Amended)
- 341.03 Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Amended)
- 373.01 Code Application to Bicycles. (Amended)
- 373.08 Lights and Reflector on Bicycle. (Amended)
- 373.14 Electric Bicycles. (Added)

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General Offenses Code

- 509.03 Disorderly Conduct. (Amended)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Use. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.07 Public Indecency. (Amended)
- 533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Added)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternate Nicotine Products. (Amended)
- 549.01 Weapons Definitions. (Amended)
- 549.06 Unlawful Transactions in Weapons. (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 notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the 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 June 15, 2020

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

Introduced June 1, 2020
P.H. June 15, 2020
Effective July 8, 2020

Summary of 2020 Model Amendments**Traffic Code**

- 301.04 Bicycle; Motorized Bicycle; Electric Bicycle. (Adds definition of “electric bicycle”.)
- 301.20 Motor Vehicle. (Adds “electric bicycles” to definition.)
- 301.251 Predicate Motor Vehicle Offense. (Adds new subsection (d).)
- 301.361 Shared-Use Path. (Adds last sentence to definition.)
- 301.51 Vehicle. (Adds “electric bicycle” to definition.)
- 303.06 Freeway Use Prohibited by Pedestrians and Bicycles. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)
- 313.09 Driver’s Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working Signal. (Adds “electric bicycle to regulation of bicycles.)
- 331.03 Overtaking or Passing to the Left. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)
- 331.14 Signals Before Changing Course. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)
- 331.15 Hand and Arm Signals. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)
- 331.37 Driving Upon Sidewalks. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits. (Revised speed limit designations on controlled access highways, freeways and expressways in subsection (b).)
- 337.27 Drivers and Passengers Required to Wear Seat Belts. (Revised subsection (c) pertaining to persons exempt from the seat belt requirements.)
- 341.03 Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amends subsection (b)(2) to add “Ohio Fire Marshal” to exceptions.)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)
- 373.01 Code Application to Bicycles. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)

373.08 Lights and Reflector on Bicycle. (Adds “electric bicycle” to regulation of bicycles.)

373.12 Electric Bicycles. (Adds new Section regulating electric bicycles.)

General Offenses Code

509.03 Disorderly Conduct. (Adds new subsection (e)(4).)

513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Revises definitions in subsections (h), (n), (s) and (v).) Added a new (b) and then revised the lettering of the remaining subsections.

513.03 Drug Abuse; Control Substance Possession or Use. (Revises subsection (b)(1)D.)

533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Revises language in subsection (c) pertaining to multiple violations.)

533.07 Public Indecency. (Adds new subsection (d).)

533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Adds new section on dissemination of private sexual images.)

537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternate Nicotine Products. (Completely rewrites section to comply with current State law; raises legal age to purchase tobacco; includes regulations for “transaction scans”.)

549.01 Weapons Definitions. (Revises definition of sawed-off firearm in subsection (f) and adds new subsection (1)(7).)

549.06 Unlawful Transactions in Weapons. (Revises first line of subsection (a) and adds “transferee” in subsection (a)(2).)