

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2021

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 2021 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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

- 331.43 Wearing Earplugs or Earphones Prohibited. (Amended)
- 335.09 Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Temporary License Placard. (Amended)
- 335.091 Operating Without Dealer or Manufacturer License Plates. (Added)

General Offenses Code

- 501.99 Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Amended)
- 505.04 Abandoning Animals. (Amended)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 537.17 Reserved. (Previously "Criminal Child Enticement")

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 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 7, 2021

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ Ethan Charles Barnhardt  
Acting Clerk of Council

Introduced May 17, 2021  
P.H. June 7, 2021  
Effective June 30, 2021

Summary of 2021 Model Amendments

331.43 Wearing Earplugs or Earphones Prohibited. (Expands definitions for earphones and earplugs. Adds exception for hearing protection while operating a motorcycle.)

335.09 Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Temporary License Placard. (License plate and temporary license placard to be displayed on the rear of vehicle.)

335.091 Operating Without Dealer or Manufacturer License Plates. (Adds new section regulating operating a manufacturer or dealer vehicle without license plates or placards.)

501.99 Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Expands the regulations for court ordered restitution.)

505.04 Abandoning Animals. (Amended to update penalty wording to match ORC and ORC reference.)

513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Completely rewrites section to comply with ORC 2925.01.)

529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Adds a new subsection further defining alcoholic beverage and closed container.)

537.17 Criminal Child Enticement. (Deleted. This section was based on ORC 2905.05. The Ohio Supreme Court held that ORC 2909.05(A) was unconstitutionally overbroad in violation of the First Amendment.)