

**ORDINANCE 2023-10**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PART OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF HIRAM, OHIO**

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed which should be included in the Codified Ordinances of Hiram, Ohio.

WHEREAS, numerous sections in the Traffic and General Offices Codes need to be amended or enacted so as to conform to State law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, Portage County Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: That the recodification, editing, arrangement and numbering or renumbering of the following ordinances and parts of ordinances are hereby approved as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of Hiram, Ohio, so as to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances, to wit:

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C.O. Section</u>
2022-08	9-13-22	182.081(A)
2022-18	3-14-23	351.16
2022-21	1-10-23	311.04
2023-07	3-14-23	141.04(e)

SECTION 2: The following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

Traffic Code

303.081	Impounding Vehicles on Private Residential or Agricultural Property. (Amended)
303.082	Private Tow-Away Zones. (Amended)
303.083	Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
303.09	Leaving Junk and Other Vehicles on Private or Public Property Without Permission or Notification. (Amended)
303.10	Leaving Junk Vehicles on Private Property with Permission of Owner. (Amended)
303.991	Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
331.35	Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
333.01	OVI; Willful Misconduct; Speed. (Amended)
<del>333.03</del>	<del>Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)</del>
333.11	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)

### Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 335.07 Driving Under Suspension or License Restriction. (Amended)
- 335.071 Driving Under OVI Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation;  
Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.073 Driving Without Complying with License Reinstatement Requirements.  
(Amended)
- 335.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension.  
(Amended)
- 337.10 Lights, Emblems, and Reflectors on Slow-Moving Vehicles, Farm  
Machinery, Agricultural Tractors, and Animal-Drawn Vehicles.  
(Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights.  
(Amended)
- 337.22 Windshield and Windshield Wiper; Sign or Poster Thereon. (Amended)
- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 351.04 Parking Near Curb; Handicapped Locations on Public and Private Lots  
and Garages. (Amended)

### General Offenses Code

- 501.01 General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
- 501.99 Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Amended)
- 505.071 Cruelty to Companion Animals. (Amended)
- 505.12 Coloring Rabbits or Baby Poultry; Sale or Display of Poultry. (Amended)
- 509.04 Disturbing a Lawful Meeting. (Amended)
- 509.08 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.121 Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia, but excluding adoption of section (g)(1)A.  
(Amended)
- 517.08 Raffles. (Amended)
- 521.10 Nonsmoking Areas in Places of Public Assembly. (Amended)
- 521.11 Spreading Contagion. (Added)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 525.15 Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or an Assistance Dog. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.06 Voyeurism. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.06 Menacing. (Amended)
- 537.07 Endangering Children. (Amended)
- 537.15 Temporary Protection Order. (Amended)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
- 549.04 Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 549.10 Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)
- 549.12 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended  
License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession.

(Added)

Fire Prevention Code

- 1519.04 Possession, Sale or Discharge Prohibited; Exceptions. (Amended)
- 1519.07 Manufacturing or Wholesale Sale Without a License; Prohibitions. (Added)
- 1519.08 Purchase to Comply with Law; Unauthorized Purchases. (Added)

**SECTION 3:** The complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the 2023 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances which are hereby attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A. Any summary publication of this ordinance shall include a complete listing of these sections. Notice of adoption of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

**SECTION 4:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5:** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: May 9, 2023  
Second Reading: June 13, 2023  
Third Reading: July 11, 2023

PASSED IN COUNCIL on: July 11, 2023

  
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Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:

  
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to Form:

  
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Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I Susan DeYoung, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ~~Resolution or Ordinance~~ No. 2023-10 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

7/12/2023 Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung  
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram