

ORDINANCE NO. 23-9

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2023 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; TO REPEAL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; TO PUBLISH THE ENACTMENT OF NEW MATTER; AND DECLARING THIS ACT AN EMERGENCY.

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, Council has entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company to prepare and publish such revision; and

WHEREAS, the codification of such ordinances, together with the new matter to be adopted, the matters to be amended and those to be repealed are before Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of New Lexington, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The ordinances of the City of New Lexington, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2023 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2: That the following sections are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

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)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
- 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)
- 505.07 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)
- 509.10 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 Marihuana Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 517.08 Raffles. (Amended)
- 521.10 Nonsmoking Areas in Places of Public Assembly. (Amended)
- 521.12 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)
- 529.01 Liquor Control Definitions. (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 Petty 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: That the complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Code sections listed above are set forth in full in Exhibit A. The listing above of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the City, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements.

PASSED:

7/3/23



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CLERK
Acting Clerk