

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO BY ADOPTING THE CURRENT
REPLACEMENT PAGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12895/19

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 heretofore entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company to prepare and publish such revision(s); 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codification of such Ordinances, together with the new matter to be adopted, the matters to be amended and those to be repealed are before the Council; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Ordinances of the City of Warren, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, re-codified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2019 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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)
- 301.53 Waste Collection Vehicle. (Added)
- 303.06 Freeway Use Restricted. (Amended)
- 303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Added)
- 313.01 Obedience to Traffic Control Devices. (Amended)
- 313.09 Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous Traffic Signal. (Amended)
- 331.01 Driving Upon Right Side of Roadway; Exceptions. (Amended)
- 331.02 Passing to Right When Proceeding in Opposite Directions. (Amended)
- 331.03 Overtaking, Passing to Left; Driver's Duties. (Amended)
- 331.04 Overtaking and Passing Upon Right. (Amended)
- 331.05 Overtaking, Passing to Left of Center. (Amended)
- 331.06 Additional Restrictions on Driving upon Left Side of Roadway. (Amended)
- 331.07 Hazardous or No Passing Zones. (Amended)
- 331.08 Driving in Marked Lanes or Continuous Lines of Traffic. (Amended)
- 331.09 Following Too Closely. (Amended)
- 331.10 Turning at Intersections. (Amended)
- 331.12 "U" Turns Restricted. (Amended)
- 331.13 Starting and Backing Vehicles. (Amended)
- 331.14 Signals Before Changing Course, Turning or Stopping. (Amended)
- 331.15 Hand and Arm Signals. (Amended)
- 331.16 Right of Way at Intersections. (Amended)
- 331.17 Right of Way When Turning Left. (Amended)
- 331.18 Operation of Vehicle at Yield Signs. (Amended)
- 331.19 Operation of Vehicle at Stop Signs. (Amended)
- 331.20 Emergency or Public Safety Vehicles at Stop Signals or Signs. (Amended)
- 331.22 Driving Onto Roadway From Place Other Than Roadway: Duty to Yield. (Amended)
- 331.23 Driving Onto Roadway From Place Other Than Roadway: Stopping at Sidewalk. (Amended)
- 331.24 Right of Way of Funeral Procession. (Amended)
- 331.26 Driving Upon Street Posted as Closed for Repair. (Amended)
- 331.27 Following and Parking Near Emergency or Safety Vehicles. (Amended)
- 331.28 Driving Over Fire Hose. (Amended)
- 331.29 Driving Through Safety Zone. (Amended)
- 331.30 One-Way Streets and Rotary Traffic Islands. (Amended)

- 331.33 Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 331.37 Driving Upon Sidewalks, Street Lawns or Curbs. (Amended)
- 331.40 Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
- 333.031 Approaching a Public Safety Vehicle. (Amended)
- 333.04 Stopping Vehicle. (Amended)
- 333.05 Speed Limitations Over Bridges. (Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights. (Amended)
- 337.27 Drivers and Passengers Required to Wear Seat Belts. (Amended)
- 337.28 Use of Sunscreening, Nontransparent and Reflectorized Materials. (Amended)
- 371.01 Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
- 371.02 Right of Way of Blind Person. (Amended)
- 371.07 Right of Way on Sidewalk. (Amended)
- 373.01 Code Application to Bicycles. (Amended)
- 373.02 Riding Upon Seats. (Amended)
- 373.03 Attaching Bicycle to Vehicle. (Amended)
- 373.04 Riding Bicycles and Motorcycles Abreast. (Amended)
- 373.05 Signal Device on Bicycle. (Amended)
- 373.06 Lights and Reflector on Bicycle. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 373.07 Riding Bicycle on Right Side of Roadway. (Amended)
- 373.08 Reckless Operation. (Amended)
- 373.09 Parking of Bicycle. (Amended)
- 373.12 Motorized Bicycle Operation. (Amended)
- 373.13 Paths Exclusively for Bicycles. (Amended)
- 373.14 Electric Bicycles. (Added)

General Offenses Code

- 509.03 Disorderly Conduct. (Amended)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Use. (Amended)
- 513.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.07 Public Indecency. (Amended)
- 533.16 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Added)
- 545.10 Misuse of Credit Cards. (Amended)
- 549.01 Weapons Definitions. (Amended)
- 549.06 Unlawful Transactions in Weapons. (Amended)

Section 3. That the complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Code Sections listed above are set forth in full in the current 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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety and for the further reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of the current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the City, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 23rd day of October, 2019.

SIGNED:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR:

DATE APPROVED:

MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO