

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 074

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING REPLACEMENT
PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY FOR THE
LAST HALF OF 2024 AND THROUGH MAY, 2025, REPEALING
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in order to conform with the changes adopted by the Ohio General Assembly and with current State law as required by the Ohio Constitution, it is necessary for the City to amend certain provisions within its General Offenses Code and Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed by Council since October, 2024 through May, 2025 which now 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 the aforesaid amendments and revisions on a semi-annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the codification of such ordinances, together with the new matters to be adopted, the matters to be amended, and those to be repealed, are before the Council.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 STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the additions and amendments to the General Offenses Code and Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville, as prepared by the Walter H. Drane Company in order to comply with current State law, be and are hereby approved and adopted; and the ordinances of Strongsville of a general and permanent nature, as revised, re-codified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the May, 2025 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances for the last half of 2024 and through May, 2025, be and are hereby approved and adopted, all as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That any other ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with any of the above Ordinances shall, to the extent of any conflict, be and are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City; and for the further reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the

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earliest publication and distribution of the aforesaid amendments to the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the City, so as to facilitate the administration and daily operation of the City and its departments, and to avoid practical and legal entanglements. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.



 President of Council

Date Passed: June 16, 2025YeaNay

Carbone

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Clark

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Kaminski

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Kosek

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Roff

Absent

Short

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Spring

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Approved: 

 Mayor

Date Approved: June 16, 2025Attest: 

Clerk of Council

Ord. No. 2025-074 Amended: _____1st Rdg. 06-16-25 Ref: _____2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____

Public Hrg. _____

Ref: _____

Adopted: 06-16-25

Defeated: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C.O. Section</u>
2024-136	11-18-24	1242.07(b), 1258.06(a)(6)
2024-157	10-7-24	August 2024 Replacement Pages
2025-009	1-21-25	250.10
2025-011	4-7-25	1246.02
2025-015	2-18-25	1057.05
2025-016	2-18-25	1058.06
2025-029	3-3-25	266.13
2025-040	4-7-25	1601.28
2025-049	4-21-25	238.10

EXHIBIT “A” (Cont.)

Traffic Code

- 404.01 Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)
- 432.39 Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 432.32 Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 432.321 Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks. (Added)
- 434.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
- 434.07 Street Racing, Stunt Driving and Street Takeovers Prohibited. (Amended)
- 436.04 Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)
- 436.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation;
Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
- 436.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension.
(Amended)
- 438.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 606.12 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 614.17 Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
- 624.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 624.02 Gift of Marihuana. (Amended)
- 624.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 624.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 624.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
- 624.07 Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants. (Amended)
- 624.08 Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples. (Amended)
- 624.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 636.021 Vehicular Assault in a Construction Zone. (Amended)
- 636.17 Domestic Violence. (Amended)
- 636.25 Illegal Use of a Tracking Device or Application. (Added)
- 642.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
- 642.02 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 666.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 666.03 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. (Amended)
- 666.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 666.18 Grooming. (Added)