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**CALENDAR
MARCH 2, 2026
COUNCIL MEETING
PARMA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CERTIFICATES:

- Appreciation for many years of dedicated service to the students and faculty of the Parma City School District.
Nancy Fedak – Cyndee Bratz – Barbara Phillipow
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LEGISLATIVE COMMENT:

DISPOSAL OF JOURNAL:

- February 17, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes
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COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

- 2025 C.A.P.E.R. – Community Development Block Grant Program
 - Proposal to Vary – 5839 Ridge Road
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FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-26

3/2/26

BY: K. SHUMAN, A. DIVIS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASPHALT CONCRETE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 27-26

3/2/26

BY: K. SHUMAN, A. DIVIS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE 2026 PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 28-26

3/2/26

BY: K. SHUMAN, A. DIVIS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF TACK COAT AND PRIME COAT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 29-26

3/2/26

BY: D. LIME, A. DIVIS, K. ZACHARIAS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 911.12 "PRESERVING AND REMOVING TREES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Public Service Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 30-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME, A. DIVIS, K. ZACHARIAS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 660.05, "DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS IN REPAIR AND CLEAN" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA

To be referred to the Public Service Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 31-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME, A. DIVIS, K. ZACHARIAS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 913.03 "PERMITS REQUIRED" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Public Service Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 32-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME, A. DIVIS, K. ZACHARIAS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1707.11 "TREES" AND 1707.14 "SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKING LOTS AND APRONS" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Public Service Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 33-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME, A. DIVIS, K. ZACHARIAS
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1527.01 "DEFINITION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Public Service Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 34-26 3/2/26
BY: M. WILSON

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT NEW MATTER IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; TO REPEAL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Governmental Operations Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 35-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY TO CONFORM TO CURRENT STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 36-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CITY TO CONFORM TO CURRENT STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

To be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

SECOND READING: NO SECOND READINGS

THIRD READING: (Pending outcome of Committee meetings)

RESOLUTION NO. 8-26 (FINANCE) 2/2/26
BY: K. SHUMAN
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE CITY AUDITOR, OR THE BOARD OR OFFICER HAVING SUPERVISION OR MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY, TO UTILIZE THE INTERNET AUCTION FOR SURPLUS ITEMS IN THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE NO. 10-26 (PUBLIC SAFETY) 2/2/26
BY: D. LIME
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1705.99 "PENALTY" OF THE PARMA CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME, A. BOYD, K. SHUMAN, M. WILSON, K. ZACHARIAS

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2026, AS "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 21-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS "MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 22-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 23-26 3/2/26
BY: D. LIME

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MARCH AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 24-26 3/2/26
BY: K. SHUMAN
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY AUDITOR'S POST CERTIFICATION OF REQUISITIONS AS DETAILED IN EXHIBIT "A", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE NO. 25-26 3/2/26
BY: K. SHUMAN
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2026 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

LEGISLATION TO BE TABLED:

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

PUBLIC SESSION:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

REPORT ON ABSENT MEMBERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin L. Saban - Clerk of Council

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ORDINANCE NO. 26-26

BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN, ALLAN DIVIS**
(By Request - Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASPHALT CONCRETE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with _____, the lowest and best bidder, for the purchase of asphalt concrete at the bid price of \$_____ except for contract modifications pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §735.07.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said purchase shall be paid from Fund Nos. 001-022-Recreation; 001-028-Public Lands & Bldgs.; 233-233-CDBG-2026; 275-275-Sewers; 276-276-Streets; 277-277-St. Hwy. 7-1/2%; 278-278-Muni. Motor Tax; 405-405-Capital Improvement; 520-520-Golf Course; Account Nos. 62110-00000-Professional Services; 61014-00000-Operating Supplies.

Section 4. 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 the 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 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for the City of Parma to purchase the material for the 2026 paving season; and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 27-26

BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN, ALLAN DIVIS**
(By Request - Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE 2026 PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with _____, the lowest and best bidder, for the 2026 Pavement Maintenance Program, at the bid price of \$_____, except for contract modifications pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §735.07.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said program shall be paid from Fund Nos. 001-022-Recreation; 001-028-Public Lands & Bldgs.; 233-233-CDBG-2026; 275-275-Sewers; 276-276-Streets; 277-277-St. Hwy. 7-1/2%; 278-278-Muni. Motor Tax; 405-405-Capital Improvement; 520-520-Golf Course; Account Nos. 62110-00000-Professional Services; 61014-00000-Operating Supplies.

Section 4. 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 the 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 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for the City of Parma to purchase the material for the 2026 paving season; and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 28-26

BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN, ALLAN DIVIS**
(By Request - Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF TACK COAT AND PRIME COAT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with _____, the lowest and best bidder, for the purchase of tack coat and prime coat, at the bid price of \$_____, except for contract modifications pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §735.07.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to execute said contract and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That funds for said purchase shall be paid from Fund Nos. 001-022-Recreation; 001-028-Public Lands & Bldgs.; 233-233-CDBG-2026; 275-275-Sewers; 276-276-Streets; 277-277-St. Hwy. 7-1/2%; 278-278-Muni. Motor Tax; 405-405-Capital Improvement; 520-520-Golf Course; Account Nos. 62110-00000-Professional Services; 61014-00000-Operating Supplies.

Section 4. 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 the 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 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for the City of Parma to purchase the necessary material for the 2026 paving season; and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO. 29-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, ALLAN DIVIS, KELLY ZACHARIAS**
(By Request - Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 911.12
"PRESERVING AND REMOVING TREES ON PUBLIC
PROPERTY" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 911.12 "Preserving and Removing Trees on Public Property," within Chapter 911 "Trees," of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

911.12 PRESERVING AND REMOVING TREES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The Director of Public Service shall have the right to trim any tree existing on any public place, including tree lawns, in the City so as to insure the safety or preserve the symmetry of the beauty of the public place. He shall have the right to remove any tree or any part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which, by reason of its location and nature, is injurious to other public improvements in the City or is infected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest which cannot be otherwise controlled. However, the Director shall have no right to remove a tree existing on any public property unless he first finds and determines that:

- (a) The tree is diseased or permanently damaged, which condition is to be confirmed by the Service Director; or
- (b) The tree or any part thereof constitutes a hazard to public safety; or
- (c) The roots of the tree obstruct or interfere with any storm sewer or sanitary sewer.

Is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions shown in bold, underlined text, and deletions shown in crossed out text:

911.12 PRESERVING AND REMOVING TREES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The Director of Public Service shall have the right to trim any tree existing on any public place, including tree lawns, in the City so as to insure the safety or preserve the symmetry of the beauty of the public place. He shall have the right to remove any tree or any part thereof which **the Service Director determines** is in an unsafe condition or which, by reason of its location and nature, is injurious to other public improvements in the City or is infected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest which cannot be otherwise controlled. ~~However, the Director shall have no right to remove a tree existing on any public property unless he first finds and determines that:~~

- ~~(a) The tree is diseased or permanently damaged, which condition is to be confirmed by the Service Director; or~~
- ~~(b) The tree or any part thereof constitutes a hazard to public safety; or~~

~~(c) The roots of the tree obstruct or interfere with any storm sewer or sanitary sewer.~~

Section 2. That only that portion of Section 911.12 "Preserving and Removing Trees on Public Property" within Chapter 911 "Trees" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed and replaced.

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 the 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 health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary for the management of tree assets on public property, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

3/2/26

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ORDINANCE NO. 30-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, ALLAN DIVIS, KELLY ZACHARIAS**
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION
660.05, "DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS IN
REPAIR AND CLEAN" OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 660.05, "Duty to Keep Sidewalks in Repair and Clean" within Chapter 660 "Safety, Sanitation and Health" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. 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 the 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 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to reduce redundancy and conflict between the City's codified provisions on sidewalks, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 31-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, ALLAN DIVIS, KELLY ZACHARIAS**
(By Request - Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 913.03 "PERMITS
REQUIRED" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 913.03 "Permits Required," within Chapter 913 "Urban Forest" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

913.03 PERMITS REQUIRED.

- (a) No person shall plant or remove any public, commercial or multi-family residential tree in a treelawn or other public, commercial, multi-family or single-family residential place without first procuring a permit from the City Forester. The person receiving the permit shall abide by aboricultural specification and standards of practice generally accepted by the arboriculture trade.
- (b) No person shall make any excavation, place any fill, compact soil, or construct any building, structure, street, sidewalk, driveway, pavement or public utility within the dripline of any public, commercial, multi-family or single-family residential tree without first obtaining a permit for such work. As condition of issuing such permit, the City Forester shall require that the work be done in accordance with such generally accepted aboricultural methods as may be necessary to protect the vitality of such trees.
- (c) Application for permits shall be made at the office of the City Forester no less than five days in advance of the time the work is to be done. In case of emergency, the City Forester may waive this requirement. The cost for a tree removal permit shall be established in the fee schedule of Section 185.05 of the Parma Codified Ordinances. There shall be no cost for a tree planting permit.
- (d) All departments of the City shall be exempt from these permit provisions subject only to the notification of City Forester of any construction project that will affect any public, commercial, multi-family or single-family residential trees.
- (e) No permit shall issue to remove any commercial or multi-family residential tree from a commercial, multi-family or single-family residential place, unless:
 - (1) With respect to a vacant or undeveloped lot, the owner or his designee has first presented to the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 1105.02 of the Planning and Zoning Code a drawing or rendering setting forth his landscaping proposal for such lot, and such proposal has been accepted by the Planning Commission; and,
 - (2) With respect to a developed lot, the owner or designee obtains from the city Building Commissioner written notice that the proposed removal does not violate or conflict with any landscaping plan previously approved by the City for such lot, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Planning and Zoning Codes.

Is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions shown in bold, underlined text, and deletions shown in crossed out text:

913.03 PERMITS REQUIRED.

- (a) No person shall plant or remove any public, commercial or multi-family residential tree in a treelawn or other public, commercial, multi-family or single-family residential place without first procuring a permit from the City Forester. The person receiving the permit shall abide by arboricultural specification and standards of practice generally accepted by the arboriculture trade.
- (b) No person shall make any excavation, place any fill, compact soil, or construct any building, structure, street, sidewalk, driveway, pavement or public utility within the dripline of any public, commercial, multi-family or single-family residential tree without first obtaining a permit for such work. As condition of issuing such permit, the City Forester shall require that the work be done in accordance with such generally accepted arboricultural methods as may be necessary to protect the vitality of such trees.
- (c) Application for permits shall be made at the office of the City Forester no less than five days in advance of the time the work is to be done. In case of emergency, the City Forester may waive this requirement. The cost for a tree removal permit shall be established in the fee schedule of Section 185.05 of the Parma Codified Ordinances. There shall be no cost for a tree planting permit.
- (d) ~~All departments of the City~~ **The City** shall be exempt from these permit provisions subject only to the notification of City Forester of ~~any construction project that will affect any public, commercial, multi-family or single-family residential~~ **the removal of any** trees.
- (e) No permit shall issue to remove any commercial or multi-family residential tree from a commercial, multi-family or single-family residential place, unless:
 - (1) With respect to a vacant or undeveloped lot, the owner or his designee has first presented to the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 1105.02 of the Planning and Zoning Code a drawing or rendering setting forth his landscaping proposal for such lot, and such proposal has been accepted by the Planning Commission; and,
 - (2) With respect to a developed lot, the owner or designee obtains from the city Building Commissioner written notice that the proposed removal does not violate or conflict with any landscaping plan previously approved by the City for such lot, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Planning and Zoning Codes.

Section 2. That only that portion of Section 913.03 "Permits Required" within Chapter 913 "Urban Forest" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed and replaced.

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 the 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 health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to coordinate the maintenance of trees between the City Forester and the Service Director; and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-

thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 32-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, ALLAN DIVIS, KELLY ZACHARIAS**
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1707.11 “TREES”
AND 1707.14 “SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKING LOTS
AND APRONS” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 1707.11 “Trees” within Chapter 1707 “Basic Standards for Property Maintenance” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

1707.11 TREES.

- (a) The Director of Public Service shall and is hereby directed to keep trimmed all trees standing on any public place in the City so that the branches of such trees projecting over any public sidewalk on private driveway or into any public street beyond the curb line shall be not less than nine feet from the ground.
- (b) All trees standing on private property in the City and having branches projecting into public streets, highways or places shall, under the supervision of the Director, be kept trimmed by the owners or occupants of such private property to such an extent that the lowest branches of such trees shall not come within nine feet of the ground where they overhang any public walk or driveway. Any trees within a side yard on private property shall have the branches trimmed so as to provide a minimum distance of five feet from the ground to the lowest branches when such branches are located within 15 feet of the intersection of a driveway with the public sidewalk.
- (c) If the owner or occupant of such private property neglects or refuses to trim such a tree, upon being notified, in writing, by the Director to do so and within the time specified in such notice, so as to comply with the foregoing provisions, it shall be the duty of the Director, after the expiration of the date specified in such notice, to cause the trimming to be done at the expense of the owner. The entire cost thereof shall be a lien upon such premises and shall be billed and collected as hereinafter provided.
- (d) The following acts, things and conditions done or existing within the City are hereby declared to constitute nuisances:
 - (1) Any tree upon any street or public place ~~or so near thereto~~ as to permit the roots of such tree to penetrate through or under the surface thereof;
 - (2) Any tree, plant or shrub, wherever located within the City, infected with any parasite, insect, fungus or pest, which may be communicated to any other tree, plant or shrub;
 - (3) Any tree which has fallen or is in such condition that it is likely to fall on any public or private property, including the property upon which it is situated;
 - (4) Any tree, plant or shrub whose branches or trunk obstructs or impedes traffic on any street or public place. Branches overhanging any public sidewalk,

pavement or roadway within nine feet on the surface thereof shall be deemed prima-facie to obstruct or impede traffic thereon;

- (5) Any tree, plant, hedge or shrub on any public or private property which is located in such a manner as to obstruct the view of traffic, including, but not limited to, obstructing the visibility of neighbors when exiting their driveways.
- (e) No person shall knowingly create, maintain or refuse to abate a nuisance as defined in subsection (d) hereof.

Is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions shown in bold, underlined text, and deletions shown in crossed out text:

1707.11 TREES.

- (a) The Director of Public Service shall and is hereby directed to keep trimmed all trees standing on any public place in the City so that the branches of such trees projecting over any public sidewalk on private driveway or into any public street beyond the curb line shall be not less than nine feet from the ground.
- (b) All trees standing on private property in the City and having branches projecting into public streets, highways or places shall, under the supervision of the Director, be kept trimmed by the owners or occupants of such private property to such an extent that the lowest branches of such trees shall not come within nine feet of the ground where they overhang any public walk or driveway. Any trees within a side yard on private property shall have the branches trimmed so as to provide a minimum distance of five feet from the ground to the lowest branches when such branches are located within 15 feet of the intersection of a driveway with the public sidewalk.
- (c) If the owner or occupant of such private property neglects or refuses to trim such a tree, upon being notified, in writing, by the Director to do so and within the time specified in such notice, so as to comply with the foregoing provisions, it shall be the duty of the Director, after the expiration of the date specified in such notice, to cause the trimming to be done at the expense of the owner. The entire cost thereof shall be a lien upon such premises and shall be billed and collected as hereinafter provided.
- (d) The following acts, things and conditions done or existing **on private property** within the City are hereby declared to constitute nuisances:
 - (1) Any tree ~~upon~~ **so near** any street or public place ~~or so near thereto~~ as to permit the roots of such tree to penetrate through or under the surface thereof;
 - (2) Any tree, plant or shrub, ~~wherever located within the City,~~ infected with any parasite, insect, fungus or pest, which may be communicated to any other tree, plant or shrub;
 - (3) Any tree which has fallen or is in such condition that it is likely to fall on any public or private property, including the property upon which it is situated;
 - (4) Any tree, plant or shrub whose branches or trunk obstructs or impedes traffic on any street or public place. Branches overhanging any public sidewalk, pavement or roadway within nine feet on the surface thereof shall be deemed prima-facie to obstruct or impede traffic thereon;
 - (5) Any tree, plant, hedge or shrub ~~on any public or private property~~ which is located in such a manner as to obstruct the view of traffic, including, but not limited to, obstructing the visibility of neighbors when exiting their driveways.
- (e) No person shall knowingly create, maintain or refuse to abate a nuisance as defined in subsection (d) hereof.

Section 2. That only that portion of Section 1707.11 "Trees" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed and replaced.

Section 3. That Section 1707.14 "Sidewalks, Driveways, Parking Lots and Aprons" within Chapter 1707 "Basic Standards for Property Maintenance" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

1707.14 SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKING LOTS AND APRONS.

- (a) All sidewalks, driveways and parking areas shall be maintained in a proper state of repair.
- (b) Public sidewalks must be kept free of vegetation growing in cracks or joints. Any change in the level of a sidewalk, or any crack, exceeding one inch (26 millimeters) shall be considered hazardous and must be repaired.
- (c) Driveways and parking lots shall be maintained free of potholes and other surface irregularities and shall be maintained in accordance with the specifications prescribed in Chapters 1197 and 1512 of these Codified Ordinances.
- (d) Public sidewalks shall not be patched or resurfaced, but must be replaced with concrete in accordance with the specifications prescribed in Chapter 1529 of these Codified Ordinances. Leveling of sidewalk sections is permitted.
- (e) All driveway aprons shall be kept in a proper state of repair, free of holes, surface deterioration or cracks which cause sections to become loose or otherwise hazardous. All repairs or replacements of driveway aprons shall be of concrete. However, if the apron covers a drainage pipe and may be subject to movement, a written waiver must be obtained from the Code Official to allow installation of asphalt.
- (f) No owner or occupant of abutting lands shall fail to keep the sidewalks, curbs or gutters in repair and free from snow, ice or any other nuisance.
- (g) All parking areas shall be properly maintained with each parking space distinctly marked with clearly painted lines.

Is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions shown in bold, underlined text:

1707.14 SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKING LOTS AND APRONS.

- (a) All sidewalks, driveways and parking areas shall be maintained in a proper state of repair. **This section is not applicable to conditions caused by utility infrastructure or the roots of trees in tree lawns.**
- (b) Public sidewalks must be kept free of vegetation growing in cracks or joints. Any change in the level of a sidewalk, or any crack, exceeding one inch (26 millimeters) shall be considered hazardous and must be repaired.
- (c) Driveways and parking lots shall be maintained free of potholes and other surface irregularities and shall be maintained in accordance with the specifications prescribed in Chapters 1197 and 1512 of these Codified Ordinances.
- (d) Public sidewalks shall not be patched or resurfaced, but must be replaced with concrete in accordance with the specifications prescribed in Chapter 1529 of these Codified Ordinances. Leveling of sidewalk sections is permitted.
- (e) All driveway aprons shall be kept in a proper state of repair, free of holes, surface deterioration or cracks which cause sections to become loose or otherwise hazardous. All repairs or replacements of driveway aprons shall be of concrete. However, if the apron covers a drainage pipe and may be subject to movement, a written waiver must be obtained from the Code Official to allow installation of asphalt.
- (f) No owner or occupant of abutting lands shall fail to keep the sidewalks, curbs or gutters in repair and free from snow, ice or any other nuisance.
- (g) All parking areas shall be properly maintained with each parking space distinctly marked with clearly painted lines.

Section 4. That only that portion of Section 1707.14 "Sidewalks, Driveways, Parking Lots and Aprons" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed and replaced.

Section 5. 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 the 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 6. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary for the management of trees on public property, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 33-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, ALLAN DIVIS, KELLY ZACHARIAS**
(By Request - Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1527.01
"DEFINITION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE" OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 1527.01 "Definition of Public Nuisance" within Chapter 1527 "Unsafe Buildings and Premises" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

1527.01 DEFINITION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE.

As used in this chapter, a "public nuisance" means any fence, wall, shed, house, building, structure or any part of any of the aforesaid, or any tree, pole or smokestack, or any excavation, basement, cellar, sidewalk, subspace, dock, wharf or landing dock, which, in its entirety or in any part thereof, by reason of the condition in which the same is permitted to be or remain, shall or may endanger the health, life, limb or property of or cause any hurt, harm, inconvenience, discomfort, damage or injury to, any person in the City in any one or more of the following particulars:

- (a) By reason of being a nuisance to the general health of the community;
- (b) By reason of being a fire hazard;
- (c) By reason of being unsafe for occupancy, or use on, in, upon, about or around the aforesaid premises;
- (d) By reason of being a nuisance because of long continued vacancy, lack of reasonable or adequate maintenance of a structure and/or premises adjacent thereto, thereby depreciating the enjoyment and use of property in the immediate vicinity to such an extent that it is harmful to the community in which such structure is situated.

Is hereby amended to read as follows, with deletions shown in crossed out text:

1527.01 DEFINITION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE.

As used in this chapter, a "public nuisance" means any fence, wall, shed, house, building, structure or any part of any of the aforesaid, or any tree, pole or smokestack, or any excavation, basement, cellar, ~~sidewalk~~, subspace, dock, wharf or landing dock, which, in its entirety or in any part thereof, by reason of the condition in which the same is permitted to be or remain, shall or may endanger the health, life, limb or property of or cause any hurt, harm, inconvenience, discomfort, damage or injury to, any person in the City in any one or more of the following particulars:

- (a) By reason of being a nuisance to the general health of the community;
- (b) By reason of being a fire hazard;

- (c) By reason of being unsafe for occupancy, or use on, in, upon, about or around the aforesaid premises;
- (d) By reason of being a nuisance because of long continued vacancy, lack of reasonable or adequate maintenance of a structure and/or premises adjacent thereto, thereby depreciating the enjoyment and use of property in the immediate vicinity to such an extent that it is harmful to the community in which such structure is situated.

Section 2. That only that portion of Section 1527.01 "Definition of Public Nuisance" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed and replaced.

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 the 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 health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to align the City's regulatory provisions on sidewalk maintenance, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
 CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

3/2/26

ORDINANCE NO. 34-26

BY: **MONICA WILSON**

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT NEW MATTER IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; TO REPEAL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing has completed its annual updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, various Ordinances of a general and permanent nature that have been passed by Council since the date of the last updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances (December 16, 2024) have been included in the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, in the course of preparing the 2026 Replacement Pages, it became necessary to make substantive changes in the Codified Ordinances to conform to State law changes that post-dated the adoption by this Council of Ordinances amending the Traffic and General Offenses Codes to conform to current State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the 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 the City, so as to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances:

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C.O. Section</u>
2-25	4-7-25	185.04, 734.01 to 734.07, 734.99
9-25	2-18-25	698.07, 698.08
15-25	3-3-25	185.05
62-25	1713.02	11-5-25
81-25	4-21-25	185.05, 961.07
96-25	7-7-25	1121.455, 1170.03, Repeals 1121.485
131-25	9-15-25	1197.13, 1707.17
135-25	7-7-25	2301.01, 2301.02, 2301.04
136-25	7-7-25	938.01, 938.02, 938.05, 938.07, 938.20
137-25	7-7-25	2303.02, 2303.04, 2303.05, 2303.06, 2303.07, 2303.08
163-25	11-17-25	373.21
165-25	10-6-25	Repeals Ch. 656
166-25	10-6-25	Repeals Ch. 733
173-25	9-2-25	1707.21
179-25	9-15-25	131.01
180-25	10-20-25	185.05
187-25	10-20-25	185.04, 351.18
192-25	11-5-25	185.04, 698.08
204-25	10-20-25	173.125
220-25	11-17-25	185.05

Section 2. That the following sections and subsections in the Codified Ordinances are or contain new matter in the Codified Ordinances and such sections and subsections are hereby approved, adopted and enacted under authority of R.C. § 731.23:

- 301.02 Definition of agricultural tractor; multi-wheel agricultural tractor; traction engine.
- 301.04 Definition of bicycle.

- 301.09 Definition of crosswalk.
- 301.10 Definition of driver or operator.
- 301.13 Definition of expressway.
- 301.165 Definition of highway traffic signal.
- 301.167 Definition of hybrid beacon.
- 301.17 Definition of intersection.
- 301.187 Definition of median.
- 301.22 Definition of pedestrian.
- 301.257 Definition of private road open to public travel. (Repealed)
- 301.26 Definition of private road.
- 301.28 Definition of railroad.
- 301.29 Definition of railroad sign or signal.
- 301.33 Definition of roadway.
- 301.37 Definition of sidewalk.
- 301.42 Definition of street or highway.
- 301.45 Definition of traffic.
- 301.46 Definition of traffic control device.
- 301.47 Definition of traffic control signal.
- 301.61 Definition of arterial street or highway.
- 301.73 Definition of autocycle.
- 301.74 Definition of bicycle box.
- 301.75 Definition of bicycle lane.
- 301.76 Definition of bicycle signal face.
- 301.77 Definition of bicycle signal sign.
- 301.78 Definition of bikeway.
- 301.79 Definition of busway.
- 301.80 Definition of cab-enclosed motorcycle.
- 301.81 Definition of driveway.
- 301.82 Definition of electronic.
- 301.83 Definition of farm machinery.
- 301.84 Definition of in-road warning light.
- 301.85 Definition of lane-use control signal.
- 301.86 Definition of limited driving privileges.
- 301.87 Definition of motor-driven cycle or motor scooter.
- 301.88 Definition of roundabout.
- 301.89 Definition of shoulder.
- 301.90 Definition of site roadway open to public travel.
- 301.91 Definition of state.
- 301.92 Definition of train.
- 301.93 Definition of two-stage bicycle turn box.
- 313.03 Traffic control signal terms and lights.
- 313.04 Signal to control lane direction of travel.
- 313.12 Signal preemption devices; prohibitions.
- 313.13 Bicycle symbol signal indications.
- 331.25 Driving across grade crossings.
- 331.26 Stopping at grade crossings.
- 331.47 Texting while driving prohibited.
- 333.01 Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI.
- 333.03 Maximum speed limits; assured clear distance ahead.
- 333.10 Operation restricted for mini-trucks and low-speed, under-speed, or utility vehicles.
- 335.081 Driving under suspension or in violation of license restriction.
- 335.084 Driving under financial responsibility law suspension or cancellation; driving under a nonpayment of judgment suspension.
- 337.24 Motor vehicle stop lights.
- 337.29 Use of child restraints.
- 371.03 Right-of-way yielded by pedestrian; crossing roadways.
- 375.08 Registration of vehicles.
- 606.25 Disposition of unclaimed or forfeited property held by Police Division.
- 612.14 Hours of sale or consumption.
- 620.03 Drug possession offenses.
- 620.035 Possession of drug abuse instruments.
- 620.05 Permitting drug abuse.
- 620.08 Illegal dispensing of drug samples.
- 620.15 Pseudoephedrine sales.

- 636.015 Vehicular homicide; vehicular manslaughter; vehicular assault.
- 636.25 Illegal use of a tracking device or application.
- 642.33 Medicaid fraud.
- 666.22 Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images. (Repealed)
- 666.23 Grooming.
- 672.20 Concealed handgun licenses; possession of a revoked or suspended license; additional restrictions; posting of signs prohibiting possession.
- 698.03 Imposing sentence for misdemeanor.

Section 3. That all Ordinances and resolutions of the Council enacted prior to February 2, 2026 that are in conflict or inconsistent with the new matter approved, adopted and enacted in Section 2 of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance, except as follows:

The enactment of such sections and subsections shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect an indictment or prosecution therefor. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for the purpose of revision and recodification.

Section 4. That pursuant to R.C. § 731.23 and Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances, the Clerk of Council shall publish a notice of the enactment of this Ordinance, containing the title of this Ordinance, and a summary of the new matter approved, adopted and enacted in Section 2 of this Ordinance, in the six official posting places designated in Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. 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 6. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that it is necessary to have an up-to-date Code of Ordinances, one which is consistent with current State law, where and as required by the Ohio Constitution, to administer the affairs of the City and to ensure law and order, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

3/2/26

ORDINANCE NO. 35-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY TO CONFORM TO CURRENT STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing is preparing its annual updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, numerous changes have been made in State law since the date of the last updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances (December 16, 2024), which changes affect the Traffic Code of the City (Part Three of the Codified Ordinances); and

WHEREAS, now is the opportune time to take account of these changes so that they may be integrated into the Codified Ordinances of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the following sections of the Traffic Code of the City (Part Three of the Codified Ordinances of the City) are hereby amended, as specifically set forth below:

- 301.02 Definition of agricultural tractor; multi-wheel agricultural tractor; traction engine.
- 301.04 Definition of bicycle.
- 301.09 Definition of crosswalk.
- 301.10 Definition of driver or operator.
- 301.13 Definition of expressway.
- 301.165 Definition of highway traffic signal.
- 301.167 Definition of hybrid beacon.
- 301.17 Definition of intersection.
- 301.187 Definition of median.
- 301.22 Definition of pedestrian.
- 301.257 Definition of private road open to public travel. (Repealed)
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- 331.25 Driving across grade crossings.
- 331.26 Stopping at grade crossings.
- 331.47 Texting while driving prohibited.
- 333.01 Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI.
- 333.03 Maximum speed limits; assured clear distance ahead.
- 333.10 Operation restricted for mini-trucks and low-speed, under-speed, or utility vehicles.
- 335.081 Driving under suspension or in violation of license restriction.
- 335.084 Driving under financial responsibility law suspension or cancellation; driving under a nonpayment of judgment suspension.
- 337.24 Motor vehicle stop lights.
- 337.29 Use of child restraints.
- 371.03 Right-of-way yielded by pedestrian; crossing roadways.
- 375.08 Registration of vehicles.

Section 2. 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 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that it is necessary to update the Traffic Code of the City to conform to current State law, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

3/2/26

ORDINANCE NO. 36-26

BY: DEBORAH LIME

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CITY TO CONFORM TO CURRENT STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing is preparing its annual updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, numerous changes have been made in State law since the date of the last updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances (December 16, 2024), which changes affect the General Offenses Code of the City (Part Six of the Codified Ordinances); and

WHEREAS, now is the opportune time to take account of these changes so that they may be integrated into the Codified Ordinances of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the following sections of the General Offenses Code of the City (Part Six of the Codified Ordinances of the City) are hereby amended, as specifically set forth below:

- 606.25 Disposition of unclaimed or forfeited property held by Police Division.
- 612.14 Hours of sale or consumption.
- 620.03 Drug possession offenses.
- 620.035 Possession of drug abuse instruments.
- 620.05 Permitting drug abuse.
- 620.08 Illegal dispensing of drug samples.
- 620.15 Pseudoephedrine sales.
- 636.015 Vehicular homicide; vehicular manslaughter; vehicular assault.
- 636.25 Illegal use of a tracking device or application.
- 642.33 Medicaid fraud.
- 666.22 Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images. (Repealed)
- 666.23 Grooming.
- 672.20 Concealed handgun licenses; possession of a revoked or suspended license; additional restrictions; posting of signs prohibiting possession.
- 698.03 Imposing sentence for misdemeanor.

Section 2. 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 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that it is necessary to update the General Offenses Code of the City to conform to current State law, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 20-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, AMANDA BOYD, KAMMY SHUMAN, MONICA WILSON, KELLY ZACHARIAS**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2026, AS "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the first "International Women's Day" occurred on March 19, 1911, with inaugural events such as rallies and organized meetings; and

WHEREAS, the March 19 date was chosen because it commemorated the day that the Prussian king promised to introduce votes for women in 1848; the promise gave hope for equality, but it was a promise that he failed to keep; "International Women's Day" was then moved to March 8 in 1913; and

WHEREAS, "International Women's Day" celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women; and

WHEREAS, the IWD 2026 theme is "Give to Gain," which encourages a mindset of generosity and collaboration. When people, organizations, and communities give generously, opportunities and support for women increase creating a more supportive and interconnected world; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, International Women's Day marks an important milestone: 115 years of collective action, advocacy, and progress toward gender equality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "International Women's Day" on March 8, 2026.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 21-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS
“MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS
MONTH,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, myeloma is the 2nd most common blood cancer worldwide, yet it remains relatively unknown to the general public; and

WHEREAS, multiple myeloma blood cancer is reported to affect more than 176,000 people worldwide each year; however, this number likely underestimates the true impact of the disease; and

WHEREAS, every March, people from around the world come together to raise awareness, inspire action, and amplify the voices of those impacted by multiple myeloma; and

WHEREAS, the main focus is to encourage early diagnosis, improve patient access to care, and support research into advancements in treatments, including new drug combinations, and the expansion of clinical trial programs; and

WHEREAS, the campaign theme is “#MoreThanMyeloma,” which encourages the community to move beyond the diagnosis and focus on progress, resilience, and hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports “Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month,” designated for the month of March 2026.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 22-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS
"DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS
MONTH," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 1987, President Reagan recognized March as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" to increase public awareness Americans with developmental disabilities need to lead productive lives and achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), developmental disabilities are defined as impairments in physical, learning, language or behavior areas and include autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, down syndrome, hearing loss, vision impairment and other developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, through a campaign each March, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, Association of University Center of Disabilities and the National Disability Right Network join forces to highlight the ways in which people with and without disabilities unite to form strong communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 campaign theme is "The Power of Support," to highlight stories of advocacy and connection - encouraging individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, caregivers, and allies to share stories about the support systems that have made a difference in their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" designated for the month of March 2026.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MARCH AS
"COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer affects people of all ages, but it is rising fastest among younger adults; and

WHEREAS, at current rates, more than 55,000 people in the United States are expected to die from colorectal cancer in 2026; and

WHEREAS, while death rates from other major cancers have declined, colorectal cancer deaths have increased by more than 1% each year since 2005, making it the only one of the top five (5) cancer killers still moving in the wrong direction; and

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is now the leading cause of cancer death for men under 50 and is projected to be the top cancer killer for all people under 50 by 2030; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Uniting for Equity Across the CRC Continuum," highlights raising awareness and support for prevention, with a focus on increasing screenings for adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" designated for the month of March 2026.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 24-26

BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN**
(By Request - Auditor)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY AUDITOR'S
POST CERTIFICATION OF REQUISITIONS AS
DETAILED IN EXHIBIT A, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41, this Council hereby approves the City Auditor's post certification of requisitions as detailed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure the prompt payment to vendors for purchases made by the City; and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO. 25-26

BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN**
(By Request - Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2026 TEMPORARY
APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Auditor of the City of Parma is hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2026 temporary appropriations of the City of Parma as detailed on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. 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 the 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 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure that sufficient unencumbered appropriations exist for expenditure for goods and services necessary for the continued operation of departments, agencies, and boards of the City of Parma, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO