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ORDINANCE NO. 34-26

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO