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ORDINANCE NO. 36-26

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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 (Repealed)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