

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-31

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE VERMILION CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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, the City has heretofore entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company to prepare and publish such revision which is before Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Vermilion, Counties of Erie and Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the ordinances of the City of Vermilion, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2023 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SECTION 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

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| 438.10 | Lights, emblems, and reflectors on slow-moving vehicles, farm machinery, agricultural tractors, and animal-drawn vehicles. |
| 438.16 | Number of lights permitted; red and flashing lights. |

General Offenses Code

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| 672.14 | Possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone. |
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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 Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. § 121.22.

SECTION 5: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessary for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the official and residents of this Municipality, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor, providing it meets the statutory requirements for passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be enforced from the after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

President of Council

ATTEST: _____

Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____

Mayor