

**COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-54**

For the September 12, 2024  
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker

Supported by: Council President Pride and  
Councilpersons Greene, Mills, McManus and  
Wright

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO  
THE 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**, Council has heretofore entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company to prepare and publish such revision which is before Council in the form of replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:**

Section 1: That the ordinances of the Village of Highland Hills, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the June 2024 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Section 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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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| 301.35  | School Bus. (Amended)   |
| 303.09  | Leaving Junk and Other Vehicles on Private or Public Property Without Permission or Notification. (Amended) |
| 303.10  | Leaving Junk Vehicles on Private Property With Permission of Owner.<br>(Amended)                            |
| 303.991 | Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)   |
| 331.35  | Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)     |

- 331.38 Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
- 331.45 Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Added)
- 333.01 OVI; Willful Misconduct; Speed. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
- 335.07 Driving Under Suspension or License Restriction. (Amended)
- 335.071 Driving Under OVI Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation;  
Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.073 Driving Without Complying With License Reinstatement Requirements.  
(Amended)
- 335.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension.  
(Amended)
- 337.10 Lights, Emblems, and Reflectors on Slow-Moving Vehicles, Farm  
Machinery, Agricultural Tractors, and Animal-Drawn Vehicles.  
(Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights.  
(Amended)
- 337.22 Windshield and Windshield Wiper; Sign or Poster Thereon. (Amended)
- 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
- 337.31 Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)
- 339.01 Permit Required to Exceed Load Limits. (Amended)
- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 341.04 Commercial Drivers Prohibitions. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 501.01 General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
- 501.99 Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Amended)

- 505.071 Cruelty to Companion Animals. (Amended)
- 505.12 Coloring Rabbits or Baby Poultry; Sale or Display of Poultry. (Amended)
- 505.17 Rights of Blind, Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Mobility Impaired Person, or Trainer with Assistance Dog. (Added)
- 509.04 Disturbing a Lawful Meeting. (Amended)
- 509.06 Inducing Panic. (Amended)
- 509.12 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.121 Marihuana Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.16 Adult Use Cannabis Control; Limitations on Conduct by Individuals. (Added)
- 517.08 Raffles. (Amended)
- 521.10 Nonsmoking Areas in Places of Public Assembly. (Amended)
- 521.14 Spreading Contagion. (Added)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 525.15 Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or an Assistance Dog. (Amended)
- 529.01 Liquor Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 529.02 Sales to and Use By Underage Persons; Securing Public Accommodations. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.06 Voyeurism. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)

- 537.06 Menacing. (Amended)
- 537.07 Endangering Children. (Amended)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
- 537.15 Temporary Protection Order. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 537.19 Hazing Prohibited. (Added)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
- 549.04 Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 549.10 Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)
- 549.12 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Added)

Section 3: That the complete text of the sections of the Codified Ordinances 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. The listing above of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

Section 4: That Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: 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 necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Municipality, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 12th day of September, 2024.

First Reading ✓                      Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_                      Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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Vote: Pride  yea  nay  
Greene <sup>opposed</sup>  yea  nay Mills  yea  nay  
McManus  yea  nay Wright  yea  nay

Cassandra Pride 9/12/24  
Cassandra Pride Date  
President of Council

Attest: Margaret Sikon 9/12/24  
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 9/13/24  
Date

Approved By: [Signature] 9/13/24  
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date