

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-42

For the September 16, 2026
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker

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

**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 American Legal Publishing 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 July 2026 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Section 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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

- 331.38 Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
- 331.45 Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
- 333.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 505.01 Animals Running At Large. (Amended)
- 505.03 Tags to Be Worn By Dogs. (Added)

- 505.13 Escape of Dangerous or Wild Animal; Notification. (Amended)
- 505.20 Definitions. (Added)
- 505.21 Transfer of Dog Ownership. (Added)
- 505.22 Requirement to Properly Confine or Restrain A Dog. (Added)
- 505.23 Vicious, Dangerous and Nuisance Dog Acts. (Added)
- 505.24 Vicious and Dangerous Dog Ownership Requirements. (Added)
- 505.25 Duties After Dog Bites Person. (Added)
- 505.26 Dogs With Blind, Deaf or Mobility Impaired Person. (Added)
- 505.27 Sale and Transportation of Dogs. (Added)
- 505.28 Possession of Certain Dogs by Convicted Felons Prohibited. (Added)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
 - 513.16 Adult Use Cannabis Control. (Amended)
- 517.01 Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
 - 525.02 Falsification. (Amended)
 - 525.15 Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or An Assistance Dog. (Amended)
 - 529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
 - 533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)

Fire Prevention Code

- 1519.04 Possession, Sale or Discharge Prohibited; Exceptions. (Amended)
- 1519.06 Safety Requirements for Fireworks Showroom Structures. (Amended)
- 1519.07 Manufacturing or Wholesale Sale Without a License; Prohibitions.
(Amended)
- 1519.08 Purchasers to Comply with Law; Unauthorized Purchases. (Amended)

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 Village of Highland Hills 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 16th day of September, 2026.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Greene ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Mills ✓ yea ___ nay ___

McManus ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Wright ✓ yea ___ nay ___

Cassandra Pride

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President of Council

9/16/26
Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

9/16/26
Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓

9/22/26
Date

Approved By: M-LB

Michael L. Booker, Mayor

9/22/26
Date

INSTRUCTION FOR INSERTING
JULY 2026 REPLACEMENT PAGES
FOR THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF HIGHLAND HILLS

All new replacement pages bear the footnote "July 2026 Replacement". Please discard old pages and insert these new replacement pages immediately as directed in the following table.

Discard Old Pages

Insert New Pages

PRELIMINARY UNIT

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PART ONE - ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

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PART THREE - TRAFFIC CODE

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PART FIVE - GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

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PART FIFTEEN - FIRE PREVENTION CODE

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