

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 24-038 Passed on May 6th, 2024

***ORDINANCE 24-038**, AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE WEST JEFFERSON CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Constitution requires that Ohio municipal ordinances comply with State law if they are an exercise of the Municipality's police powers;

WHEREAS, numerous sections in the Traffic and General Offenses Codes need to be updated to comply with State law;

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

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to approve the April 2024 Replacement Pages to the West Jefferson Codified Ordinances as prepared by Walter H. Drane Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of West Jefferson, State of Ohio, that:

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Section 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended, or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

301.35	School Bus. (Amended)
303.991	Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
331.38	Stopping School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
331.45	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Added)
	333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
333.12	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
337.16	Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights. (Amended)
337.26	Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
337.31	Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)

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- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 341.04 Commercial Drivers Prohibitions. (Amended)
- 341.05 Criminal Offenses. (Amended)
- 351.04 Parking Near Curb; Handicapped Locations on Public and Private Lots and Garages. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 501.01 General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
- 505.17 Rights of Blind, Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Mobility Impaired Person, or Trainer with Assistance Dog. (Added)
- 509.06 Inducing Panic. (Amended)
- 509.11 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.17 Adult Use Cannabis Control; Limitations on Conduct by Individuals. (Added)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (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 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. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 the legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. The Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the Village of West Jefferson, 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.

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Passed this 6th day of May, 2024

Jennifer Warner
Jennifer Warner
President of Council

5-6-24
Date

Date received by Mayor 5-7-24

Date Approved by Mayor 5-7-24

ATTEST:

Ray A. Martin
Ray A. Martin, Mayor

Tisha Edwards
Tisha Edwards
Clerk of Council

5-7-24
Date

Sections Vetoed: _____

Approved as to Form:

J. Michael Murray
J. Michael Murray, Director of Law, or
Joshua W. Beasley, Assistant Director of Law

5/8/24
Date