

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-7**

Introduced by Tom Harris

**AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES; 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 Huron, Ohio:

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**Section 2.** That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law: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

301.02	Agricultural tractor and traction engine. (Added)
301.03	Alley. (Added)
301.04	Arterial street or highway. (Added)
301.05	Autocycle. (Added)
301.06	Beacon. (Added)
301.07	Bicycle. (Added)
301.08	Bicycle box. (Added)
301.09	Bicycle lane. (Added)
301.10	Bicycle signal face. (Added)
301.11	Bicycle signal sign. (Added)
301.12	Bikeway. (Added)
301.13	Bus. (Added)
301.14	Business district. (Added)
301.15	Busway. (Added)
301.16	Cab-enclosed motorcycle. (Added)
301.17	Chauffeured limousine. (Added)
301.18	Child care center. (Added)
301.19	Commercial tractor. (Added)
301.20	Controlled-access highway. (Added)

### Traffic Code (Cont.)

301.21	Crosswalk. (Added)
301.22	Driver or operator. (Added)
301.23	Driveway. (Added)
301.24	Electric bicycle. (Added)
301.25	Electronic. (Added)
301.26	Emergency vehicle. (Added)
301.27	Explosives. (Added)
301.28	Expressway. (Added)
301.29	Farm machinery. (Added)
301.30	Flammable liquid. (Added)
301.31	Freeway. (Added)
301.32	Funeral escort vehicle. (Added)
301.33	Gross weight. (Added)
301.34	Highway maintenance vehicle. (Added)
301.35	Highway traffic signal. (Added)
301.36	Hybrid beacon. (Added)
301.37	In-road warning light. (Added)
301.38	Intersection. (Added)
301.39	Lane-use control signal. (Added)
301.40	Laned highway. (Added)
301.41	Limited driving privileges. (Added)
301.42	Local authorities. (Added)
301.43	Low-speed micromobility device. (Added)
301.44	Median. (Added)
301.45	Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter. (Added)
301.47	Motorcycle. (Added)
301.48	Motorized bicycle or moped. (Added)
301.49	Motorized wheelchair. (Added)
301.50	Multi-wheel agricultural tractor. (Added)
301.51	Natural resources officer. (Added)
301.52	Operate. (Added)
301.53	Parked or parking. (Added)
301.54	Pedestrian. (Added)
301.55	Person. (Added)
301.56	Pole trailer. (Added)
301.57	Police officer. (Added)
301.58	Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense. (Added)
301.59	Private road. (Added)
301.60	Public safety vehicle. (Added)
301.61	Railroad. (Added)
301.62	Railroad sign or signal. (Added)
301.63	Residence district. (Added)
301.64	Ridesharing arrangement. (Added)
301.65	Right-of-way. (Added)
301.66	Road service vehicle. (Added)
301.67	Roadway. (Added)
301.68	Roundabout. (Added)
301.69	Rural mail delivery vehicle. (Added)
301.70	Safety zone. (Added)
301.71	School bus. (Added)
301.72	Semitrailer. (Added)

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301.74	Shoulder. (Added)
301.75	Sidewalk. (Added)
301.76	Site roadway open to public travel. (Added)
301.77	Standing. (Added)
301.78	State. (Added)
301.79	State highway. (Added)
301.80	State route. (Added)
301.81	Stop. (Added)
301.82	Stop intersection. (Added)
301.83	Stopping. (Added)
301.84	Street or highway. (Added)
301.85	Through highway. (Added)
301.86	Thruway. (Added)
301.87	Traffic. (Added)
301.88	Traffic control device. (Added)
301.89	Traffic control signal. (Added)
301.90	Trailer. (Added)
301.91	Train. (Added)
301.92	Truck. (Added)
301.93	Two-stage bicycle turn box. (Added)
301.94	Type A family child care home. (Added)
301.95	Urban district. (Added)
301.97	Waste collection vehicle. (Added)
301.98	Wildlife officer. (Added)
313.02	Through Highways; Stop and Yield Right-of-Way Signs. (Amended)
313.03	Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.04	Lane-Use Control Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.09	Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working Traffic Signal. (Amended)
313.10	Unlawful Purchase, Possession or Sale. (Amended)
313.12	Portable Signal Preemption Devices Prohibited. (Amended)
313.13	Bicycle Symbol Signal Indications. (Added)
331.33	Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing. (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)
331.381	School Bus Operator to Report Violations. (Added)
331.39	Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.40	Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.401	Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks. (Added)
331.47	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
333.01	Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
333.03	Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
333.11	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
335.04	Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)
335.072	Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation; Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
335.074	Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension. (Amended)

### Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 335.09 Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Registration. (Amended)
- 337.24 Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (Amended)
- 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 371.01 Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
- 371.03 Crossing Roadway Outside Crosswalk; Diagonal Crossings at Intersections. (Amended)
- 371.11 Persons Operating Motorized Wheelchairs. (Deleted)
- 371.12 Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices. (Amended)

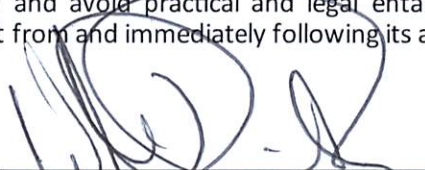
### General Offenses Code

- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 513.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
- 513.07 Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants. (Amended)
- 513.08 Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.17 Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
- 517.01 Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
- 525.02 Falsification. (Amended)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
- 533.16 Grooming. (Added)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
- 537.14 Domestic Violence. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 537.20 Illegal Use of a Tracking Device or Application. (Added)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.14 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)


**Section 3.** The complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the current Codified Ordinances. New material contained therein is published at length in the Huron Codified Ordinances as provided in Section 3.05(2) of the Charter and no further publication shall be necessary.

**Section 4.** This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Ohio R.C. 121.22.

**Section 5.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of Huron, Ohio, and for the further reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the City, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its adoption.

  
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William Biddlecombe, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Clerk of Council

Adopted:   
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