

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 26-011

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO
THE STRUTHERS 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, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law; 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 Struthers, Ohio, 3/4's of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the ordinances of the City of Struthers, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2025 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SECTION 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

301.01 Meaning of words and phrases. (Added)

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)

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)

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Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 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)
- 301.46 Motor vehicle. (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)
- 301.73 Shared-use path. (Added)
- 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)

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Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 301.96 Vehicle. (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)
- 313.11 Portable Signal Preemption Devices Prohibited. (Amended)
- 313.12 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)
- 331.381 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (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)
- 513.02 Gift of Marihuana. (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)
- 513.18 Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.03 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.17 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)

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545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
549.13 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)

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: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause hereof shall be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality, unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance and it hereby is declared the intention and purpose of this Council that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such illegal, unconstitutional or invalid provision.

SECTION 5: That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council relating to the passage of this ordinance or adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were made in compliance with all legal requirements, including those of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

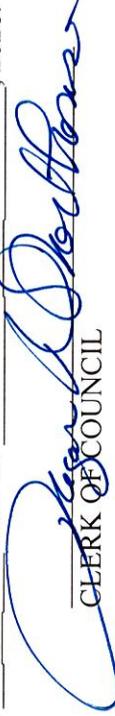
SECTION 6: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Municipality, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, including conflict with general State law, and providing it receives the affirmative vote of 3/4's of the members elected to the legislative authority, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2026.

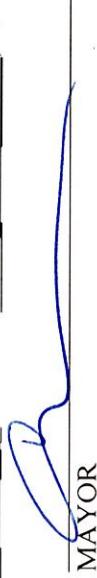

CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2026.


CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2026.


MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: March 13, 2026


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