

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 26-049

***AN ORDINANCE CREATING § 1397.19 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS PROHIBITING TRAMPOLINES IN FRONT
YARDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Struthers seeks to protect the public health and promote neighborhood beautification; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that trampolines erected or placed in front yards present a public health concern and debase the appearance of neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$'s of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: § 1397.19 of the City's Codified Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

§ 1397.19 TRAMPOLINES PROHIBITED IN FRONT YARDS

(a) As used in this § 1397.19, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Front Yard" means the area of a lot extending from the curb to the front wall of the principal structure.
- (2) "Owner" means the person or entity that has legal title to, or any kind of ownership interest in, real property within a residential district within the City according to the official records of the Mahoning County Recorder. If more than one person or entity owns the real property, "Owner" refers to each person or entity that has legal title to, or any kind of ownership interest in, the real property according to the official records of the Mahoning County Recorder.
- (3) "Trampoline" means equipment consisting of a sheet of strong material attached by springs to a frame on which people jump.
- (b) No Trampoline shall be erected or placed in the Front Yard of real property in a residential district within the City and/or on public property, easements, and/or right-of-ways.
- (c) Enforcement.
 - (1) This section shall be enforced by the City's Code Enforcement Officer or his/her designee.
 - (2) Whenever the Code Enforcement Director determines that a Trampoline is being maintained in violation of the provisions of this section, the Owner may be issued an administrative citation pursuant to Chapter 1309. of these Codified Ordinances.

SECTION 2: Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, 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 the applicable legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 24th DAY OF June, 2026.
Ryan A. Porttense Michael S. Patrick
CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 24th DAY OF June, 2026.
Ryan A. Porttense
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 24th DAY OF June, 2026.
[Signature]
MAYOR

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DATE: June 26, 2026
Ryan A. Porttense
CLERK OF COUNCIL