

**Village of Mantua, Ohio**  
**ORDINANCE 2024-55**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF MANTUA, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed which should be included in the Codified Ordinances of Mantua, Ohio;

**WHEREAS**, numerous sections in the Traffic and General Offenses Codes need to be amended or enacted so as to conform to State law; and declaring an emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village Of Mantua, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the recodification, editing, arrangement and numbering or renumbering of the following ordinances and parts of ordinances are hereby approved as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of Mantua, Ohio, so as to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances, to wit:

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C.O. Section</u>
2023-32	8-15-23	159.03, 159.05
2023-35	10-17-23	121.03
2023-36	10-17-23	121.02, 133.02
2023-37	10-3-23	123.01
2023-56	11-21-23	173.03, 173.062, 173.0621, 173.094, 173.10, 173.80
2023-62	1-16-24	121.03
2024-07	2-20-24	121.03
2024-11	2-20-24	145.01 to 145.04
2024-16	2-20-24	148.01 to 148.03
2024-18	6-18-24	955.02
2024-19	6-18-24	155.01 to 155.03
2024-29	7-16-24	955.00, 955.03 to 955.08, 955.10, 955.11, 955.13, 955.14
2024-37	9-17-24	148.01(c)
2024-40	9-17-24	Repeals Ch. 1307

**SECTION 2.** The following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

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Traffic Code

301.35	School Bus. (Amended)
303.991	Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
331.38	Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
331.46	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Added)
333.03	Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
333.11	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)
337.32	Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)
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)
505.16	Rights of Blind, Deaf or Hearing Impaired, or Mobility Impaired Person, or Trainer with Assistance Dog. (Added)
509.06	Inducing Panic. (Amended)
509.09	Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
513.01	Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
513.16	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)
537.16	Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)

**SECTION 3.** The complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the 2024 replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances which are hereby attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A. Any summary publication of this ordinance shall include a complete listing of these sections. Notice of adoption 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 Village of Mantua’s formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5.** That 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 Mantua and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and

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distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Village of Mantua, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, including conflict with general State law, and shall go into effect immediately

**PASSED AS EMERGENCY**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Meyer, Mayor

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Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was duly posted as required pursuant to Mantua Village Codified Ordinances Section 123.01 for no less than two consecutive weeks, beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Approved as to Legal Form

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Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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William D. Mason, Solicitor