

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 02**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO**

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

AND WHEREAS, numerous sections in the Traffic and General Offenses Codes need to be amended or enacted in order to conform with State law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** 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 the Village of Lewisburg, 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>
2024-17	12-19-24	513.17
2025-01	5-15-25	2024 Replacement Pages
2025-05	5-15-25	151.01 to 151.04, 151.06 to 151.16
2025-12	11-6-25	121.06(a)
2025-13	11-20-25	181.01 to 181.27, 181.99
2025-14	12-3-25	151.03(b)(6), 151.03(e)
2025-16	12-18-25	181.02(C)

**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.

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)  
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)  
301.46 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)  
301.96 Vehicle. (Added)  
301.97 Waste collection vehicle. (Added)  
301.98 Wildlife officer. (Added)  
303.01 Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)  
303.083 Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)  
303.10 Leaving Junk Vehicles on Private Property with Permission of Owner.  
(Amended)  
305.03 Permit Required for Traffic Signal on State Route. (Amended)  
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 Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)  
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)  
333.07 Street Racing, Stunt Driving and Street Takeovers Prohibited. (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)
- 513.17 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)
- 533.16 Grooming. (Added)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
- 537.021 Vehicular Assault in a Construction Zone. (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)
- 549.12 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 2025 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:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio, and for the further reason of the lack of local ordinances to enforce newly amended or enacted sections in the Traffic and General Offenses Codes. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

DATE: 02-05-2026

  
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Mayor

ATTEST: Eliza Wagner  
Clerk of Council