

ORDINANCE NO. 7548
**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT
PAGES TO THE DEFIANCE CODIFIED ORDINANCES 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 revisions.

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: That the ordinances of the City of Defiance, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2013 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Section 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.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

301.04	Bicycle. (Amended)
313.03	Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.05	Special Pedestrian Control Signals. (Amended)
313.06	Flashing Traffic Signals. (Repealed)
331.12	U-Turns Restricted. (Amended)
333.03	Maximum Speed Limits. (Amended)
333.10	Texting While Driving Prohibited. (Added)
335.032	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Prohibited. (Added)
335.07	Driving Under License suspension or Restriction. (Amended)
339.01	Oversize or Overweight Vehicle on State Routes. (Amended)
339.03	Maximum Width, Height and Length. (Amended)
341.01	Commercial Vehicle Definitions. (Amended)
341.03	Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
373.02	Riding Upon Seats; Handle Bars; Helmets and Glasses. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

501.01	Definitions. (Amended)
513.01	Drug Abuse Definitions. (Amended)
513.03	Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession. (Amended)
517.01	Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
517.02	Gambling. (Amended)
517.06	Methods of Conducting a Bingo Game. (Amended)
517.07	Instant Bingo Conduct. (Amended)
517.08	Raffles. (Amended)
517.09	Charitable Instant Bingo Organizations. (Amended)
517.10	Location of Instant Bingo. (Amended)
517.11	Bingo or Game of Chance Records. (Amended)
517.13	Bingo Exceptions. (Amended)
517.15	Skill-Based Amusement Machines. (Amended)
537.03	Assault. (Amended)
537.12	Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
545.05	Petty Theft. (Amended)
545.18	Receiving Stolen Property. (Amended)
549.01	Weapons and Explosives Definitions. (Amended)
549.02	Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
549.04	Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

Section 3: That the complete text of the sections of the Codified Ordinances 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: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, where conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

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 City 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 City, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements. As such, this Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by a 3/4th majority of Council and approval of the Mayor.

Tim Holtsberry
President of Council

Passed: 10-22-13

Approved: 10-22-13

Attest: Lisa Elders
Clerk

Bob Armstrong
Mayor