

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. – 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT
PAGES TO THE CUYAHOGA FALLS 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 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 Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, 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 That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended, updated or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

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)

55	301.21	Crosswalk. (Added)
56	301.22	Driver or operator. (Added)
57	301.23	Driveway. (Added)
58	301.24	Electric bicycle. (Added)
59	301.25	Electronic. (Added)
60	301.26	Emergency vehicle. (Added)
61	301.27	Explosives. (Added)
62	301.28	Expressway. (Added)
63	301.29	Farm machinery. (Added)
64	301.30	Flammable liquid. (Added)
65	301.31	Freeway. (Added)
66	301.32	Funeral escort vehicle. (Added)
67	301.33	Gross weight. (Added)
68	301.34	Highway maintenance vehicle. (Added)
69	301.35	Highway traffic signal. (Added)
70	301.36	Hybrid beacon. (Added)
71	301.37	In-road warning light. (Added)
72	301.38	Intersection. (Added)
73	301.39	Lane-use control signal. (Added)
74	301.40	Laned highway. (Added)
75	301.41	Limited driving privileges. (Added)
76	301.42	Local authorities. (Added)
77	301.43	Low-speed micromobility device. (Added)
78	301.44	Median. (Added)
79	301.45	Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter. (Added)
80	301.46	Motor vehicle. (Added)
81	301.47	Motorcycle. (Added)
82	301.48	Motorized bicycle or moped. (Added)
83	301.49	Motorized wheelchair. (Added)
84	301.50	Multi-wheel agricultural tractor. (Added)
85	301.51	Natural resources officer. (Added)
86	301.52	Operate. (Added)
87	301.53	Parked or parking. (Added)
88	301.54	Pedestrian. (Added)
89	301.55	Person. (Added)
90	301.56	Pole trailer. (Added)
91	301.57	Police officer. (Added)
92	301.58	Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense. (Added)
93	301.59	Private road. (Added)
94	301.60	Public safety vehicle. (Added)
95	301.61	Railroad. (Added)
96	301.62	Railroad sign or signal. (Added)
97	301.63	Residence district. (Added)
98	301.64	Ridesharing arrangement. (Added)
99	301.65	Right-of-way. (Added)
100	301.66	Road service vehicle. (Added)
101	301.67	Roadway. (Added)
102	301.68	Roundabout. (Added)
103	301.69	Rural mail delivery vehicle. (Added)
104	301.70	Safety zone. (Added)
105	301.71	School bus. (Added)
106	301.72	Semitrailer. (Added)
107	301.73	Shared-use path. (Added)
108	301.74	Shoulder. (Added)

109	301.75	Sidewalk. (Added)
110	301.76	Site roadway open to public travel. (Added)
111	301.77	Standing. (Added)
112	301.78	State. (Added)
113	301.79	State highway. (Added)
114	301.80	State route. (Added)
115	301.81	Stop. (Added)
116	301.82	Stop intersection. (Added)
117	301.83	Stopping. (Added)
118	301.84	Street or highway. (Added)
119	301.85	Through highway. (Added)
120	301.86	Thruway. (Added)
121	301.87	Traffic. (Added)
122	301.88	Traffic control device. (Added)
123	301.89	Traffic control signal. (Added)
124	301.90	Trailer. (Added)
125	301.91	Train. (Added)
126	301.92	Truck. (Added)
127	301.93	Two-stage bicycle turn box. (Added)
128	301.94	Type A family child care home. (Added)
129	301.95	Urban district. (Added)
130	301.96	Vehicle. (Added)
131	301.97	Waste collection vehicle. (Added)
132	301.98	Wildlife officer. (Added)
133	313.02	Through Highways; Stop and Yield Right-of-Way Signs.
134		(Amended)
135	313.03	Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
136	313.04	Lane-Use Control Signal Indications. (Amended)
137	313.09	Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working
138		Traffic Signal. (Amended)
139	313.10	Unlawful Purchase, Possession or Sale. (Amended)
140	313.11	Portable Signal Preemption Devices Prohibited. (Amended)
141	313.12	Bicycle Symbol Signal Indications. (Added)
142	331.33	Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing.
143		(Amended)
144	331.35	Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle, or Manufactured or
145		Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
146	331.38	Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
147	331.381	School Bus Operator to Report Violations. (Added)
148	331.39	Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
149	331.40	Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
150	331.401	Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks.
151		(Added)
152	331.49	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
153	333.01	Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
154	333.03	Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead.
155		(Amended)
156	333.11	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While
157		Driving. (Amended)
158	335.04	Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)
159	335.072	Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or
160		Cancellation; Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment
161		Suspension. (Amended)
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163	335.074	Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension.
164		(Amended)
165	335.09	Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Registration.
166		(Amended)
167	337.24	Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (Amended)
168	337.26	Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
169	341.01	Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
170	351.03	Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (Amended)
171	371.01	Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
172	371.03	Crossing Roadway Outside Crosswalk; Diagonal Crossings at
173		Intersections. (Amended)
174	371.11	Persons Operating Motorized Wheelchairs. (Deleted)
175	371.12	Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices. (Amended)
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177		General Offenses Code
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179	513.01	Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
180	513.03	Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
181	513.04	Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
182	513.05	Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
183	513.07	Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants. (Amended)
184	513.08	Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples. (Amended)
185	513.12	Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
186	513.18	Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
187	517.01	Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
188	525.02	Falsification. (Amended)
189	525.05	Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death.
190		(Amended)
191	529.08	Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
192	533.01	Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
193	533.04	Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
194	533.15	Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
195	533.16	Grooming. (Added)
196	537.02	Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
197	537.14	Domestic Violence. (Amended)
198	537.16	Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or
199		Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
200	537.20	Illegal Use of a Tracking Device or Application. (Added)
201	545.01	Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
202	545.05	Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
203	549.18	Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or
204		Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs
205		Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)
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Fire Prevention Code

1519.04 Possession, Sale or Discharge Prohibited; Exceptions. (Amended)

Section 3. The complete text of the sections listed above are set forth in full in the current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances which are on file with the Clerk of Council. The listing above of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

217 Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
218 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
219 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees
220 that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance
221 with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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223 Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
224 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and its
225 inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest
226 publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents
227 of the City, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal
228 entanglements, and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
229 members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately
230 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force
231 at the earliest period allowed by law.
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President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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